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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to issue 47 of Melville Matters. Term 4 promises to be very busy for staff and students alike with course completion, exams, reports, carnivals, graduations and exhibitions to cram into an already crowded schedule. As usual there have been plenty of great things happening in our school which you can read about in yet another action packed edition of our school magazine.

Perhaps most significantly this term, we said farewell to our Year 12 students after five successful years at Melville SHS and 12 years of education. As was expected the Class of 2014 did us all proud with their attitude and behaviour. On their second last day at school, in what has become a tradition, the Year 12s conducted a fast and funny fancy dress fashion review which was followed with a good natured, at times funny, at times poignant but always witty and well behaved breakfast cooked by school staff. The breakfast was followed by the farewell assembly where Deni Campbell and Toby Gore gave a great speech in response to a farewell by the in coming Head Boy and Girl, Ben Cochrane and Rebecca Thorpe. This set the tone for a last morning tea with parents and friends.

The Class of 2014 can be proud of many things, but it was fitting that their parting gift to themselves and the school was achieving 100% graduation and possibly 100% Attainment (fingers crossed as we don’t yet know the outcomes of the ATAR exams!). This is the ninth time in the past ten years that the school has achieved this important graduation benchmark and I would like to not only congratulate the students for completing their WACE but also thank the teaching staff at Melville SHS for helping to make this happen.

Celebrating 100% graduation was but one of a number of themes at the school’s Valedictory evening held at the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church in week 3. It was especially pleasing to acknowledge Ka Hong Lee as our ATAR (academic) and Shelly (Deep Kamal) Pannu as the VET Dux and of course Filmon Gebru, Shafry Bizar, Madeleine Waller and Mary Angelu Tolentino who we predict have achieved a Certificate of Commendation from SCASA. Each of these students is a worthy winner in a field crowded with academic, sporting, cultural and civic talent. By the time you read this, the WACE (and indeed Year 8, 9, 10 and 11) exams will be in full swing and I wish the Class of 2014 (and the rest of the school) the best of luck in their exams.

I would also like to congratulate the Athletics team, under the leadership of Captains Alliance Pommet and Deni Campbell, for their outstanding performance in placing fourth in the A Division interschool carnival in week 2, which effectively makes us the fourth best athletics school in the public system! In addition, Melville won the Meritorious Shield, awarded to the school scoring the most number
of points compared to their student population. Our team won three of the eight relays (and placed second or third in another three); won two champion boy medals and was runner up in two champion girl age group medals and had a student (James Galagher) who broke two of the four A Division records smashed on the day. This was a great effort and a credit to the school coaching staff, led by Ms Kylie Coonan.

Several points in closing. Firstly, I draw your attention to the great NAPLAN results achieved by our Year 9 students. It has been confirmed that our students not only showed significant improvement in their average performance from Year 7 to 9 but they also exceeded State, Like School and National averages in many cases by significant margins! In all, a very commendable collective result. Naturally some students may have performed less well than their parents expected and I encourage you to get in touch with either their English or Maths teacher if you have questions or concerns.

Secondly, ATAR Year 11 students are starting the Year 12 learning and teaching program immediately after their exams are completed in week 7. By doing this we will gain an additional four weeks of Year 12 course work. Naturally for this program to be of benefit it is essential for the ATAR students involved attend school over this four-week period. Parents can assist us by ensuring that their child, if studying an ATAR program, comes to school as per normal. If they don’t they will miss four weeks of Year 12, which will almost certainly place their prospects of achievement at risk.

Thirdly, as described separately in this edition of Melville Matters, 194 students from across Years 8 to 12 recently sat the Australian Mathematics Competition. The results are now with the school and certificates have been presented to the students involved at a recent whole-school assembly where I was also delighted to note that every year group at Melville scored an average result that was better than the Australian average. I also advised that, better than that, our Year 8, 9 and 11 students scored well above the national average. Congratulations to the many students involved and special thanks to Mrs Browton who organises this important competition.

Finally, in November ten intrepid students together with Ms Jo Daley and our chaplain Mrs Anni Crouch (picture centre left) will travel with a World Challenge expedition group to Cambodia and Laos to experience first-hand what life is like in a third world country. On behalf of the whole school community I wish them luck on what I know will be an eye opening, once in a lifetime trip.

As always, kind regards,

Phillip White AM, RFD, BA, Grad Dip Ed, MEd (Man) Principal
YEAR 12 AWARDS

Arts and Technology
Visual Arts 1C/1D   Natalya Scudder
Visual Arts 3A/3B   Madeleine Waller
Drama 1A/1B        Giada Di Giorgio
Design 3A/3B Graphics June Sanannam
Music 1C/1D        Giada Di Giorgio
Music 3A/3B        Xiaowen Pan
Media Production & Analysis 3A/B Isobel Bartlett
Certificate III Media Simon Raj Singh
Food Science and Technology 1C/1D Courtney Will

English
English 3A/3B      Madeleine Waller
English 1C/1D      Natalya Scudder
EALD 1C/1D         Reva Zarraga
EALD 3A/3B         Mary Angelu Tolentino

Mathematics
Mathematics Specialist 3C/3D Ka Hong Lee
Mathematics 3C/3D    Ka Hong Lee
Mathematics 3A/3B    Tina Phan
Mathematics 1D/1E    Jie Jin

Vocational
Endorsed Programs Rajko Kolundzic

Health & Physical Education
Health Studies 1C/1D Shairah Dick
Physical Education 1C/1D Oliver Richards
Outdoor Education 1C/1D Ivan Pasicaran
Certificate II Sport and Recreation Shafry Bizar

Science
Chemistry 3A/3B   Mary Angelu Tolentino
Physics 3A/3B     Mary Angelu Tolentino
Integrated Science 1C/1D Juanita Van Der Merwe
Integrated Science 1C/1D Mihaela Herceg
Human Biological Science 3A/3B Sheldon Govender
Aviation 3A/3B    Phillip Hawkins

Society and Environment
Accounting and Finance 3A/3B Sheldon Govender
Modern History 3A/3B Deni Campbell
Geography 3A/3B    Phillip Hawkins
Career and Enterprise 1C/1D Henry Wijaya
Certificate II Business Mary Johnson

Languages
Italian: Second Language 3A/3B Isobel Bartlett
Chinese Background Speakers 3A/3B Wu Lei

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SPECIAL AWARDS

Sam Hurst Memorial Award for Best Sportsman: Alliance Pommet
Sam Hurst Memorial Award for Best Sportswomen: Deni Campbell

Cultural Award: June Sanannam
P&C Citizenship Award: Isobel Bartlett
Achievement Despite Adversity Award: Shafry Bizar
Australian Defence Force Leadership and Teamwork: Toby Goor
Edith Cowan Personal Excellence Award: Tina Phan

Certificate of Commendation: Filmon Gebru
Shafry Bizar
Madeleine Waller
Mary Angelu Tolentino

Curtin Principal’s Recommendation Awards: Wei He
Mary Angelu Tolentino

Gifted and Talented Program:
Murdoch University Academic Excellence Award: Deni Campbell
Murdoch University Ambassador Award: James Montague

Caltex Best All Rounder: Alliance Pommet
Dux VET: Shelly Pannu
Dux ATAR: Ka Hong Lee
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A record 194 students from Years 8 to 12 joined with over 500,000 students from over 3000 schools in more than 30 separate countries to participate in the 2014 Australian Mathematics Competition.

This competition consists of 25 multiple-choice problems of graded difficulty and five numerical answer-challenging questions that students attempt in a 75 minute time period. There were three Secondary divisions.

Our students have achieved fantastic results this year:

- Melville students exceeded the State average at every year level, with Year 11 exceeding by 10 percentage points.
- Two students were in the top one percent of the State (Year 9 Mikael Setiaputra and Year 11 Chanho Chung), two students in the top two percent (Year 10 Eunyoung Song and Year 11 Youngwoo Song) and three in the top three percent (Year 9s Godfrey Huen and Jordan Lukan and Year 10 Connor Deaville).
- Overall Melville SHS had the following results:

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Special congratulations to Youngwoo Song, who is awarded the Prudence Award for the highest number of consecutive correct answers (15).

All students received a certificate showing their level of achievement and a detailed report explaining how they performed on each problem, with comparative statistics. Congratulations to all students who participated in the competition this year.

Picture 1 is the group of students who received a Principal’s Award for their results in the Maths competition.

Distinction and High Distinction winners were awarded certificates at the all-of-school assembly in week 4 and winners are pictured as follows: Year 8 (picture 2), Year 9 (picture 3), Year 10 (picture 4), Year 11 (picture 5).

Ms Hilary Browton - Maths Teacher
SCIENCE AWARD

The Australian Science Olympiad Competition is a National extension program for top performing secondary science students, which culminate in the International Science Olympiads - the Olympic Games for science students.

To earn a spot representing Australia at the International Science Olympiads, Year 10 and 11 students must first sit one or more of the four Australian Science Olympiad Exams on offer in the disciplines of Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Environmental Science and Physics.

Based on their exam performance, top performers are offered a place at the Australian Science Olympiad Summer School. This is a two-week intensive residential program that gives students the opportunity to study with others passionate about science. The very best summer school students represent Australia at the International Science Olympiads. Two students from Melville Senior High School have attempted the Australian Science Olympiad Examinations with the following results:

Owen Stanley: Biology (Credit), Chemistry (Credit), Earth and Environmental Science (Credit).
Eunyoung Song: Biology (Credit), Earth and Environmental Science (Credit), Chemistry (Distinction)

Congratulations to Owen and Eunyoung pictured in photo 5 with Mr Evan Floyd, Deputy Principal.

A FLYING VISIT

In Week 10 the Aviation students at Melville SHS were excited to meet four alma mater who are now pilots for Qantas. The four are pictured in Photo 6 with Captain Yale Simpson (graduated 1988) testing the school’s new simulator with Stuart McWilliam 1995, Graham Watts 1997 and Joe Metcalf 1988. All four pilots fly Boeing 737s and inspired the students to follow their dreams.

ART AND TECHNOLOGIES

Young Originals 2014

In August the Young Originals exhibition was held at Edith Cowan University promoting excellence in the visual arts across a range of artistic mediums including computer-generated works, graphic design, print media, sculpture, video art and textiles. There were over 150 entries from over 50 schools with 64 chosen to exhibit. Melville SHS was fortunate to have three entries selected, again from the Year 12 Stage 3 Visual Arts class. Woolin Kim’s pencil on paper drawing Woolin Kim (photo 7) was selected as well as Madeleine Waller’s charcoal on paper Outrage (photo 8) and Year 10 student Neisha Phipps ceramic piece Good Intentions (photo 9).
Black Swan Prize for Portraiture and Heritage

The 2014 Black Swan Prize for Youth empowers school students to take their art outside the school to exhibit alongside some of the most talented artists in Australia. Students were invited to paint a portrait of a well-known Australian, an Australian they respect/admire or undertake a self portrait.

Congratulations to Year 12 student Woolin Kim for her artwork Woolin, Year 11 Youngwoo Song (photo 10) for his self portrait and two Year 9 students Joseph Geru and Tristan Grosse for their images of Perth (photos 11 and 12).

Wallpaper Winners

Year 8 students at Melville SHS School have won an art competition held by the Fiona Stanley Hospital. Their work will be immortalised as wallpaper in the rooms in the children’s ward. The artists whose designs will feature on wallpaper to brighten the paediatric ward and children’s emergency department are:

Mia Abbott, John Angeles, Harry Blanchard, Kate Burns, Dylan Cowan Hoare, Marthinus De Winnaar, Edie Duffy, Amy Evans, Stella Gray Broun, William Greenough, Eden Howe, Jaye James, Ian Matalog, Allan McIntosh, Tedra Morgan-Hind, Swajibu Nshimirimana, Jessica Ramsden, Tyson Rybak, Anthony Sheldrake, Emma Turnbull and Mia Watts.

Music

Congratulations to the newly appointed Music Captains who will be taking over as of next term. They are:

Music       Max Wickham
Swing Band   Oliver Toole
Senior Concert Band   Sean Hayes
Intermediate Concert Band   Charles Morley-Wong
Classical Guitar Ensemble   Isaac Jones
Vocal Ensemble   Molly Snowden

In Term 3 the Swing Band (photo 13) performed at the Western Australian Schools’ Jazz Festival under the leadership of Lachlin Brooks-Crew at John Septimus Roe Anglican Community School. This was the twentieth Jazz festival and was run in conjunction with the Australian Jazz Education Association (AJEA). As one of six schools in WA that offers Jazz in Stage 2 and 3 Music, Melville SHS was well represented.

The Intermediate Concert Band (photo 14) and Senior Concert Band (photo 15) performed at the 35th WA Schools’ Concert Band Festival, which is run in partnership with the Australian Band and Orchestra Director’s Association (WA). The festival was held at Churchlands Senior High School Concert Hall, also under the direction of Lachlin Brooks-Crew.
The Classical Guitar Ensemble (photo 16), under the leadership of Paul Hines, performed at Carine SHS Performing Arts Centre. This festival is run in conjunction with the WA Classical Guitar Society, which was founded in 1960 to provide a vehicle for professional development, forums, master classes, a platform for performances of local, interstate and overseas artists, and the general promotion of the classical guitar throughout WA.

Melville Vox Vocal Ensemble (photo 17), under the direction of Stephanie Ryan, was the last to perform at the Western Australian Government Secondary Schools’ Choral Festival, held at Churchlands Senior High School.

The aims of the above festivals are to provide a performance opportunity for students; to give bands/ensembles an opportunity to play in an outstanding venue; to give band/ensemble members an opportunity to hear others perform; to provide each band/ensemble with constructive comments from informed adjudicators and to present to each band/ensemble a certificate which recognises its participation and/or standard of performance.

The purpose of band and ensemble rehearsals is not only for students to learn how to play in an ensemble, but to develop and build life-long skills and characteristics such as focus, discipline, respect, pride, compassion, confidence, teamwork, communication, collaboration, problem solving, time management, leadership and most importantly, a life-long appreciation for music.

**SPORTING WINNERS**

Congratulations to the Sportsman and Sportswoman of the Year listed below, who were awarded their trophies at the all-school assembly in week 4 (Those at the assembly are in photo 18). Their names will be engraved in the new honour board in the sports hall foyer.

**Year 8**  
Basil Thomas  
River Verhoeven

**Year 9**  
James Gallaugher  
Jenna Soltoggio

**Year 10**  
Connor Deaville  
Kirsten Young

**Year 11**  
Paul Graysen  
Jessica Smith

**Year 12**  
Alliance Pommet  
Deni Campbell

**A Grade Performance at Athletics**

The Interschool Athletics team, newly promoted into A Division performed magnificently in week 2, coming fourth and winning the Meritorious Shield. James Gallaugher was 14 Years Champion Boy and broke two records in the 200m and long jump and 15 Years Champion Boy was Abu Dullah (both in photo 19). Runner-up Champion Girls were Megan Hooper (15 Years) and Jessica Smith (Open).
A big well done to Mr Paul Cooke, Ms Kylee Coonan (Head Coach), Ms Lesley McNeil and the rest of the PE team as well as Ms Rhian Bilclough for the outstanding success of the team. To come fourth from the nine best teams in the state is an outstanding achievement. While Churchlands (2,000+) were clear winners there was not that much in it between Kelmscott (1,500+ and a specialist Athletics school), Rossmoyne (a school of 1,800+) and Melville SHS. We won the Achievement Shield for the school winning the most points divided by their total student population.

**Badminton’s Best**

Melville Senior High School student Bella Liu is the new Australian Under 15 singles and doubles Badminton Champion after beating all before her at the Australian Badminton Championships in Launceston, Tasmania during the last school holidays. Unfortunately, she was unable to go for a clean sweep, as her mixed doubles partner had to retire due to injury. Bella also took out the overall Sportsmanship Award from all players in the Under 15, Under 17 and Under 19 state teams.

The following is a quote from Badminton Australia regarding the 2014 Li-Ning Under 15 National Championships. The stand out performer for the Championships was West Australian Bella Liu who won the girls’ singles and girls’ doubles title. Liu defeated Celeste Lee of NSW in the singles final before teaming with fellow West Australian Gerimay Nicolas to defeat number one seeds Jodee Vega and Victoria He (NSW) in the girl’s doubles final.

Bella will now join four Under 15 girls in an Australian team of 26 players to play at the Singapore Youth International. This is the biggest team Australia has ever sent to an international badminton event.

Ms Fran McCarthy - IEC HPE Teacher

**South West Netball Carnival**

Melville SHS sent three netball teams (photo 20) to the South West Netball Carnival in week 3. Team 1 came second by two goals, team 2 came fourth and Team 3 came second by one goal. Congratulations to all the girls who behaved and performed to the highest expectations and thanks to the Year 10 mentors and coaches who made the event easy to coordinate.

Mrs Sonia Soltoggio - Teacher in Charge Specialist Netball Program

**Sports Awards**

In week 9 of term 3, sporting teams attended the Sports Awards dinner to celebrate and congratulate outstanding athletes. Photos of some of the winners are right as well as the award winners.
## Sports Awards Dinner Winners

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<td>Jayde Nodari</td>
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<td>Lola Bin Lusimoen</td>
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<td>Chelsea Fraser</td>
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| Hockey           | Hayden Lock                | Connor Deaville        |                                            |
| Senior           | Jay Grimston               | Damian Gregory         |                                            |
| Junior           |                            |                        |                                            |

| Touch            | Jake Pumpfrey              | Ruan Van Der Merwe     |                                            |
| Junior Boys      | Stella Chiesa              | Shreya Singh           |                                            |
| Junior Girls     |                            |                        |                                            |

| Rugby League     | Paul Graysen               | Troy Kelly             |                                            |
| Senior Boys      |                            |                        |                                            |

| AFL              | Regan Spooner              | James Hall             | Daniel Vinci                       |
| Junior Boys      | Jaidyn Paul                | Lachlan Price          |                                            |
| Senior Boys      |                            |                        |                                            |

| Basketball       | Troy Kelly                 | Josh Kelly             | Regan Spooner                       |
| Senior Boys      | Pricilla Kelly             | Katty Tanga           | Nathan Pond                         |
| Junior Girls     | Josh Kelly                 | Trey Lukacich         |                                            |
| Junior Boys      |                            |                        |                                            |

| Soccer           | Moesha Rumpf               | Jassica Sabot          | Sarah Hutch                         |
| Girls           | Cory Baker                 | Jasper Hart            | James Calvert                        |
| Junior Boys      | Jake Sardelic              | Alliance Pommet       | Ort Doloh                            |
| Senior Boys      |                            |                        |                                            |
Graduation photos are online and available. Please go to our website: www.fotoworks.com.au and select the green button: Online Ordering. Then select the Yellow ‘Sports & Specials’ button. Once you locate Melville SHS just enter the access code: MSHS108.