Dear Parents and Caregivers, welcome to term 4. We have an action packed final term and only 9 weeks to fit it all in.

This term for visual arts the focus will be based on printmaking and craft. In class students will also be beading and sewing to make gifts for friends and family at the end of the year.

PE will see the students exploring individual fitness and wellbeing through various testings as well as an introduction to the skills and techniques associated with the sport of gymnastics.

Drama with Miss Poppy has a focus on polishing students’ end of year performance.

Year 7 students will have their graduation dinner on Thursday the 10th December. The students have voted for the Watermark as the venue. Students will also be hosting a graduation assembly at school.

Next week year 5/6/7 are off to camp and Wirraway homestead. We are looking forward to the fun and challenging activities there.

In class our maths focus continues on imaths and students are looking at the properties of triangles and trigonometry.

Our genre this term is discussion and the students will be examining and analysing the lyrics of Waltzing Matilda and Advance Australia Fair with the aim of discussing whether they are suitable anthems for Australia in 2015.

For Science we are studying biological science with looking particularly and classification of living organisms.

Students will be participating in sexual health and relationship lessons this term. Letters were sent out last term to advise parents and caregivers about the lessons.

We will also be heading over to William Light R-12 later in the term to observe a lesson in their science lab and experience some of the other benefits of high school. Students will be able to purchase their lunch on this day from the William Light canteen.

If you have any queries or concerns, please don’t hesitate to contact me at elissa.grierson324@schools.sa.edu.au

Sincerely

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