On March 21 twenty one students from Whyalla High and seven students from Eyre High combined to make the Whyalla team to compete at the Western Area Secondary Schools Athletics Carnival (WASSAC) in Port Augusta.

The students from both schools represented the town and their respective schools with pride and this can be seen by the results below. Tayla Hart-Aluni was runner up Under 16 Girls Champion in Division A, a big effort, well done.

Mr Sean Sheedy
HPE Coordinator

RESULTS

Osasu Aiwekhoe
U14 High Jump 1.2m            5th
U14 Long Jump 4.46m          1st

Randall Bickley
U16 800m 2:38.48 3rd
U16 200m 26.47  3rd
U16 100m 13.15  3rd

Sienna Cabban
U14 High Jump 1.25m 4th
U14 200m 32.19         2nd
U16 1500m 7:28.03 2nd

Joseph Chapman
U21 Shot Put 7.2m  5th
U21 400m 1:01.77 2nd

Adam Chudleigh
U16 Long Jump 4.72m  4th

Lucy Cole
U14 100m 15.13  1st
U14 1500m 6:41.70 2nd

Tyrone Coulter
U14 400m 1:08.03 3rd
U14 100m 14.59  5th

Phillip Doyle
U21 800m 2:26.68 2nd
U21 Discus 19.16m 3rd
U21 1500m 5:23.07 2nd

Marcus Dunn
U14 Discus 20.46m  4th
U14 Javelin 22.31m  4th
U14 Shot Put 8.3m  5th
U14 Triple Jump 7.68          4th

Amalia Evans
U15 800m 2:43.64          1st
U15 200m 33.26          3rd
U15 400m 1:19.76         4th
U15 100m 16.57          5th

Luke Hage
U14 800m 2:47.20          4th
U14 1500m 6:00.54         3rd

Tayla Hart-Aluni
U16 800m 3:05.46       1st
U16 200m 30.00          2nd
U16 400m 1:15.47         2nd
U16100m 15.13          3rd

Tullie Harris
U14 800m 3:02.84       2nd
U14 Long Jump 3.3m         5th
U14 400m 1:16.81       2nd

Liam Heron
U15 800m 2:30.60          1st
U15 400m 1:04.53          3rd
U15 100m 13.59          4th
U15 1500m 5:30.04        2nd

Jake Hickey
U15 Long Jump 4.22m        5th
U15 200m 27.69          3rd
U15 Triple Jump 8.76m        5th
U15 High Jump 1.41m        4th
U16 1500m 6:04.14        3rd

Jessica Jackson
U14 Discus 15.18m         4th
U14 Shot Put 6.65m        4th

Amy Leevers
U15 Javelin 20.8m          3rd
U15 Shot Put 7.52m        3rd
U15 Discus 17.72m         3rd

Cassie Leersen
U16 Discus 16.05m         3rd
U16 Long Jump 3.51m        3rd
U16 Javelin 16.89m         2nd
U21 High Jump 1.34m        3rd
U16 Shot Put 6.97m          1st

Marella Marino
U21 800m 3:23.61         3rd
U21 Triple Jump 7.1m         5th
U21 400m 1:22.78         4th

Cody McLean
U21 200m 25.69          3rd

Rachel Mudge
U15 Long Jump 3.35m        4th
U15 Triple Jump 6.17m        5th

Tyson Myers
U21 High Jump 1.7m          2nd
U21 100m 13.15          4th

Norielle Rubillar
U15 Shot Put 9.43m         2nd
U15 Discus 24.66m         3rd

Sarah Simmonds
U21 Shot Put 6.65m        3rd
U21 Discus 17.38m         4th

Myahls Smith-Gurr
U16 Discus 31.13m         2nd
U16 Javelin 21.06m         5th
U16 Triple Jump 9.01m        4th
U16 Shot Put 9.01m          4th

Bradley Yendall
U21 Long Jump 5.23m         2nd
U21 Triple Jump 9.84m        4th

Sean Sheedy
HPD Coordinator

CONGRATULATIONS TYSON

Tyson Richman was recently selected to represent South Australia in the National Diversity Championships which encompasses the National U15 Indigenous Kickstart and National U15 All Nations Cup.

This year the National Diversity Championships were held at the Tony Ireland Stadium in Townsville from April 3 to 8. Tyson played in forward flank as well as on the wing. Deakan Jackson an ex Whyalla High School student was also picked to represent South Australia.

During the week Tyson played seven games of football. SA ended the competition in fourth position.

Tyson also attended daily education seminars around teamwork, leadership, diet and exercise, lifestyle choices and the pressures associated to playing football at an elite level.

Tyson had an amazing week and learnt a lot about himself as a person, leader and footballer.

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members

This newsletter brings us to the end of a very busy but productive Term One.

As a school we have participated in Sports Day, the WASSAC Athletics Carnival, Knockout Cricket and the first Year 10 Outdoor Ed camp.

The musical cast has been formed and they have been busy rehearsing every Wednesday night. This year Whyalla High will be performing The Adams Family early in term four.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mr Sam Lewis and his wife Cassie on the birth of their second daughter Daisy last week. Sam is taking paternity leave for the remainder of the term, but will be back day one next term.

Get Well Soon

The school community sends Mr Don Gapp our Get Well Soon wishes. Mr Gapp has been unwell and has had to take some extended sick leave. We are all looking forward to him returning next term.

Best Wishes

Mrs Chanele Litchfield only has one week of term two with us before she takes the rest of the year off on Maternity Leave. We wish her all the very best and we will let the school community know when baby Litchfield arrives.

Building Upgrade

I am very happy to report that by the end of the week the building upgrades will be complete, and builders will be off our school site. While it has been a very long process the benefits for staff and students can now be seen.

Our next school project is to relocate and develop a new Art room/studio.

Damage to School Property

Please be aware that if your child damages school equipment or property they will be billed for the damage. This term we have had numerous windows broken as well as damage to furniture and computers.

Respect is one of our school values and this includes respect for school property.

Governing Council

I am very pleased to announce that the new chairperson for Governing Council is Ms Zena Wingfield. There are still positions available on the Governing Council if you would like to join. The next meeting will be Monday May 23 (Week 4, Term 2).

I wish you all a safe and relaxing school holiday break and look forward to a really engaging and rewarding term two.

Tricia Richman
Principal
tricia.richman777@schools.sa.edu.au

ROWAN RAMSEY MP VISITS WHYALLA HIGH

On Monday 11 April, Federal MP Rowan Ramsey came to speak to our year 9 and 10 students about what it is like to be a Member of Parliament, as part of their studies in Civics and Citizenship.

He spoke to them about what his weekly routine is like and how much time is dedicated to representing an electorate. The students showed an interest in the level of work required to be an MP and the tasks that are taken on.

Next term, we look forward to a visit from Eddie Hughes, who will talk to the students about his role as a State MP.

Emma Hunter
HASS/Arts Coordinator.
MUSICAL UPDATE
The 2016 musical production is off to a fantastic start.
All roles have been cast and everyone is having a great time learning the new songs and experimenting with their characters. We have learnt two group songs already. We are looking forward to showcasing our achievements throughout the year.

Brianna Hass.
On behalf of the 2016 musical cast

HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION
The Health and Physical Education course at Whyalla High School is designed to promote and educate students on the advantages of lifelong physical participation, with an emphasis on healthy lifestyles.

Health and Physical Education focuses on the healthy human development of our students and focusses on individual skill development of our students throughout many different practical sports.

Learning in HPE promotes the integration of physical, social, emotional, environmental and spiritual dimensions of living. Students will gain knowledge and processes that enable them to address specific health-related issues. At times these become paramount for individuals and others in the wider community. Learning in health and physical education aims to promote students’ self-confidence and interpersonal skills. It encourages an understanding of self and personal safety, and fosters a positive self concept and respect for others, together with broader concerns for community and world health.

Students at Whyalla High School will engage in a semester long compulsory HPE program from year 8 through to 10 and as you can see from the pictures active, vigorous, engaging learning takes place throughout these lessons.

Mr Sean Sheedy
HPE Coordinator

REMINDER
Just a reminder to include your child’s name and/or reference number when making payments online.

REMINDER
Just a reminder that payment for year 8 camp is due by Wednesday May 4 (Week 1, Term 2). Also camp consent and medical forms are due back asap.

REMINDER
Can parents please ring the school when they have made a payment online for school fees, camps and excursions.
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STUDENT LEADERS READY TO MAKE AN IMPACT BY MASTERING THE LITTLE THINGS

Whyalla High School captain Emily Gloede, along with deputy school captains Harry Dunn and Georgia O'Bona were among the emerging generation of leaders at The National Young Leaders Day at the Adelaide Convention Centre on Tuesday 21 March.

The event, which attracted 1,200 primary and secondary students along with their teachers from schools across the state, is hosted by the Halogen Foundation; a not-for-profit organisation whose mission is to inspire and empower young people to be active leaders in their schools and the wider community.

Keynote speakers who shared their stories and leadership insights included: Paper Pilot Dylan Parker; SA Young Australian of the year Finalist, artist and writer, Manal Younus; author of the successful book The Naked CEO, Alex Malley; alongside Intercultural Communication Expert, Leonie McKeon.

Each speaker brought unique life experiences to the event, shared empowering lessons and instilling the message that despite circumstances, anyone can be a good leader and make a difference in the world around them.

The three Whyalla High School student representatives, along with Miss Amanda Bennett and Mr Don Gapp, engaged strongly with the theme of the day ‘Master the Little’, which aims to highlight the power of practical and everyday actions when it comes to leading well.

Amanda Bennett
Year 10 Coordinator

CAMP GALLIPOLI

During the upcoming holidays, we are taking three students to represent the school at Camp Gallipoli in Adelaide.

Kasey Pettiford, Zoe Papadontas and Natalia Lock are the students fortunate enough to be given the opportunity to attend Camp Gallipoli. They will engage in activities at Wayville Showgrounds and will be sleeping in the open that night to experience the way in which the ANZACs slept when they were away from home. They will also be participating in the dawn service at 6.00am the following morning before heading to the ANZAC parade.

Camp Gallipoli have offered Whyalla High School 100 complimentary tickets to the event at the Adelaide Showgrounds for other students and their caregivers wishing to attend.

If you would be interested in attending this event, please contact Emma Hunter through the school for more information.

Emma Hunter

DENTAL CARE

An initiative of the Australian Government has been the introduction of “The Child Benefits Scheme”.

This scheme allows all eligible children between 2 and 18 years to access $1000 for dental care in 2016, making it FREE to almost every kindergarten, primary and high school student.

However, there has been discussion of the Australian Goverment stopping the scheme due to lack of funding by the start of July.

Please do not lose the chance for your child/ren to use the money allocated to you to have a free checkup, xrays, clean, fillings, fluoride and fissure sealants. Every patient receives a Colgate showbag.

A healthy smile is a healthy life...........

For an appointment please call “YOUR DENTAL CARE” today 8649 3511.

YEAR 10 OUTDOOR EDUCATION CAMP

The Outdoor Education camp to Fishery Bay was quite an exciting experience.

We faced many challenges traveling to the location such as a malfunctioning trailer door and a flat tyre on the trailer. Our class had great tolerance and overcame these problems with ease.

Surfing was a thrilling experience with everyone enjoying it and all tried their best. Once surfing was over we headed over to assist other peers with their cooking. On the following day we rose early to pack up our tents. Ex-Hawthorn player Harry Miller, discussed Indigenous culture in the Port Lincoln area and related it to the football culture at Mallee Park Football Club.

We finished the camp off with kicking the footballs on the Mallee Park Football Oval. Overall it was a great time with my fellow peers.

Blake Wynands
Year 10 OED

SCHOOL FEES

School fees are now overdue. If you think you may be eligible for school card please call into the school and fill our an application form.

If you are unable to pay them in full and need to pay by instalments please contact Student Services to arrange a payment plan.

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