Principal’s Report

**Staffing Changes Update** – At the end of this term we will say goodbye to James and Jayne McMaster. I have so many things to say about this but will leave it till our next edition of Highlights.

As a result of this Vince O'Donnell will be relieving as the Year 7 and 8 Deputy Principal for term 4 this year and term 1 next year. We hope to have a new permanent Deputy Principal appointed to the campus by that time, ready to commence in term 2 next year. The relieving Head Teacher PDHPE will be announced later this week and a temporary PDHPE teacher will take over most of Mr O'Donnell’s PDHPE classes. Ms Pip Cleaves has been appointed to the college as the new Head Teacher Teaching and Learning at Leichhardt Campus replacing Jayne McMaster. She will take over Jayne’s IST classes next term. Ms Cleaves is also a trained Japanese and HSIE teacher and we welcome her to the College.

For the last 3 weeks of this term I will be relieving College Principal whilst Judy Kelly fills in for our Director, Dr Sylvia Corish. James McMaster will be the relieving Campus Principal during that time.

We look forward to the return of two of our permanent members of staff next term. Ms Michele Hudson will return to the TAS faculty following on from her three term stint at the Blackwattle Bay Campus. We also welcome back Mrs Rochelle Böltho. Rochelle is returning from maternity leave and will take up a part time music teaching position for the remainder of this year.

With sadness we farewell Mrs Ella Utro, a member of our School Administration team. Mrs Utro has been offered and accepted a transfer to Marrickville High School. In her time with us Mrs Utro has worked in the TAS kitchens, our front office and the print room. We wish her well at her new school and thank her for her very valuable contributions to Leichhardt Campus.

**School Play** – It has been a delight to see students in rehearsal for the upcoming performance of Peter/Wendy. I am very much looking forward to seeing the production in its entirety next week. We have a great tradition of outstanding dramatic productions here at Leichhardt and I am sure this one will be no different. I would like to encourage you all to come along and support our young thespians.

*Melinda Bright*
SSC Leichhardt

80s Double Denim Trivia Night

Hold onto your perms and grab your leg warmers we’re going back to the 80s.

JOIN US

Saturday 5 September

Book a table for 8-10 or we can find you one. Email sscleichtrivialight@gmail.com

6:30pm doors open
7pm trivia starts

BYO food and drinks
Cake and coffee available
$30 per head

PRIZES
Best dressed
Best use of shoulder pads
Best moonwalk
Biggest hair

BRING your coins, cash, cheque book, credit card
4 games, auction, silent auction...

All money raised goes to supporting education at SSC Leichhardt. This is an adults only event.
While phones are still a useful tool, they can be a little too small to write essays, take notes or create content on. For this reason, we ask students to bring a device that is iPad Mini size or bigger. See our Parent Checklist for more specifications to look out for when purchasing or finding a device for your child.

We will no longer have ‘class sets’ of laptops. Student who cannot bring their own device can use a ‘Day Loan’ Device. You can find the request form on our BYOD Hub, SkoolBag, or the School Website. Once you have requested a laptop, students can pick it up between 8.35 and 8.45am then return it at 3.10am. Those who need longer term loans should contact David Springbett HT TAS:David.Springbett@det.nsw.edu.au

OneNote is a powerful tool for education. Think of it as a digital arch-lever folder that supports teachers to keep in constant contact with student work, move away from USB file sharing and also give timely and immediate feedback. NSW Department of Education staff and students all have access to Office 365. This means we also have access to free installations of Office 2013 of which OneNote is a part. We ask all student to install the Office 2013 package before coming to school. All instructions to install this and many other free software packages can be found on

BYOD. It’s Here. Again

Things have been changing gradually this term. After reading research and hearing from schools where learning through technology is deeply embedded, SSC Leichhardt decided to move toward students bringing more than just a phone for learning. We wanted our students to develop the best possible skills for their future.

More and more learning is happening through technology, our classrooms are full of infinite learning potential and students are beginning to learn new things in new ways. All as a result of our BYOD V2.0 project. What do you know to make sure your child is part of this change? Check out our 3 most important BYOD Preparation facts and contact us if you need any support.

DEVICE + SOFTWARE + PROXY = SUCCESSFUL BYOD PREP

Have you visited our BYOD Hub yet? Everything you need to know to get sorted and problem solve your preparation is here:
http://byodhub.com
HSIE News
Matt Harris
HSIE Teacher

History Fun fact: All British tanks since 1945 have been equipped with tea-making facilities.

Well it’s that time of the week again, for another edition of the world of HSIE. Firstly, on behalf of all the HSIE teachers, I want to take the time and congratulate all the classes for their effort so far this term, and to remind them that we are heading into assessment season with a vast majority of students now working towards assignments in History, Geography and Commerce.

In terms of content, Year 7 are currently wrapping up their history mysteries, with the focus from next week on Ancient Egyptian society. Year 8 are absorbed in an in depth study on the Ottoman Empire. Year 9 are looking at the movement of peoples pre 1910, with particular emphasis on slavery and convict labour. The electives are also in full swing, with International studies, Commerce and Elective History in full swing with their chosen topics!

Excursion Reminder
Year 9 International Studies have an excursion coming up on Thursday 10 September (Week 9). They are participating in a fieldtrip to the Great Synagogue of Sydney, the Lakemba Mosque and the Glebe Buddhist temple. The cost for students is $25 and they need to arrive at school before 8.55am to catch the bus.

Signing off, HSIE Faculty

Geography Quote: Geography is a subject, which holds the key to our future - Michael Palin

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Year 9 Conference
Tuesday in the Music Department

-What D’say?
I am Confident
I can be whatever I want to be
Hate is a Disease
Get well Soon

REGIME

We had the privilege to watch and listen to a visiting Hip Hop crew from New York City who speak to young people about the power of self.

These are just some of the catch phrases used to promote self-confidence and the power of self to year 8 students and some selected music students with the support unit. Students were energised with stories from each member of the crew about their lives and their will to overcome hardship to become a proud individual. Students were encouraged to join in the crew speak and “bust a Move” on the dance floor free style. An inspiring group of young people with a worthwhile message to share with anyone.......
On Wednesday August 5 approximately 50 students from Year 7 -10 participated in an all day rehearsal and design workshop to prepare for our annual school drama production “Peter/Wendy” by Jeremy Bloom in week 8.

The 30 strong cast worked excellently all day using the stage for the first time with Ms Ward and Ms Boerma. The students were highly professional in their approach and it was great to see the play taking shape. Our stage manager, Thomas Lawes (Year 10) worked excellently to ensure students knew what was expected of them at different points during the day and began the process of lighting design with Otto Cranwell-Shaeper (Year 10).

A group of about ten students worked tirelessly with Mr Crasti to paint the backdrop for the play and some additional props. While another group of ten students worked with Ms Duncan to develop promotional materials for the play. Our costume design team led by Indigo-Newberry Chun and Minna-Kate Fitzpatrick (Year 10) started putting together costumes. You can see the high quality of their work in Indigo’s costume designs below.

Thanks to all staff and students involved.

We hope to see strong audiences at the show on 2,3 & 4 September in the drama space. Tickets will go on sale from week 6 and can be purchased at the front office.

Ms Stephanie Ward—Drama Teacher
Trivia Night is only 2 weeks away!!

Saturday 5 September

Don’t forget to get your friends together and book a table.

If you would like to come but don’t have enough for a table, let us know and we will find you a table!

Thanks to everyone who has donated so far – and if you haven’t had a chance – IT’S NOT TOO LATE!

We are still looking for donations LARGE and small
How about a bottle of wine, a box of chocolates, a book or a voucher from your favourite local restaurant.

Any questions and to book your table, please get in touch by emailing: sscltrivianight@gmail.com

Donations can be left at the school office (or email to arrange collection)