DEAR FAMILIES

It has been a very busy start to term 3 and I thank you for your ongoing support and partnership.

Our International program continues to grow with two study tours arriving this term. For the first time, we welcomed 8 students from Jay Pritzker Academy in Cambodia and, for a second time, we welcomed 17 students from Kyoto Board of Education and agent Chieko Hayashi. It has been fantastic getting to know our International visitors. Students and staff have welcomed them into their classrooms and lives. I would like to thank Mr. Adam Pearce and Ms. Hannah Webb for their coordination of the program, Mrs. Tracy Pearce for teaching the students and our staff and families who have hosted our International students over the past four weeks.

Seaford Secondary College continues to shine in the sporting arena with our volleyball students and girls soccer team achieving excellent results. Seaford Secondary College won the 2015 SA School Surfing Team’s Event at Victor Harbor. Eleven schools, from as far away as Kangaroo Island and Yorke Peninsula as well as Adelaide, competed in the competition. After an early scare in the first heat they blitzed the final. This was the twelfth time Seaford has won the event since it started in 1997. Team members were Cooper (12 02), Jack (11 01), Seth (10 02), Itsaso (C02) and Brandon (C08) and all should be congratulated. Following the presentation, Cooper was announced as a member of the South Australian team going to the national titles in December. Thank you to Mr. Ian McGregor and Ms. Kayla Tilling for their support and leadership.

I would like to congratulate Mrs. Karen Overall who has won the position of Business Manager for the remainder of the term while Mr. Neil Majewski is on long service leave. Congratulations also to Sandra and Errol Greenan on the birth of their daughter, Lyla May Greenan born on Thursday 13th August 2015.

In the next few weeks, students in Years 7 and 9 will bring home their NAPLAN results. I would like to thank our families and students for their support of this assessment. It provides us with valuable information about your child’s skills in literacy and numeracy to enable us to further stretch their learning.

A number of staff members have volunteered to work with Mr. Bevan Constable to establish systems across Seaford Secondary College to track and monitor learning and disposition data. This will enable staff members to analyze student achieve and implement strategies to support improvement. Ms. Anita Roberson, Mr. Matt Freeman,
Ms. Dani Gagliardi, Ms. Myf Maywald and Mr. Phil Brodie will be working with Mr. Bevan Constable over the next two terms.

The front of our school is starting to take shape. The rendering and painting is complete. Signage and images will be mounted on our student free day on the 4th of September. Our electronic sign will be mounted two weeks later.

Our Year 7 students have been working in partnership with the new Seaford Bunnings store to landscape several garden beds at the front and within the school. The students had a fantastic time and have taken ownership of these gardens. Thank you to Mr. Roy Webb and Mr. John Dophiede for coordinating this project.

Over the next few weeks your child will be selecting their subjects and pathways for 2016. This is an important time for your child and I encourage you to look at the Curriculum Guide together, prior to selecting subjects. For the first time, students will have the option to submit their preferences on paper or using the online subject selection program, Web Preferences. You will receive information regarding this in the near future.

I would like to finish with an excerpt from an email by our Mathematics Leader, Ms. Jen Griffin after the Numerical Acumen Awards Night at Prince Alfred College.

“Congratulations to Ty, Reece, Angelina and Ms. Jacky Hiscock on their great success at the 2015 Numerical Acumen Awards Night at Prince Alfred College. It’s not very often you are in a room when the question is asked ‘Who here loves maths?’, and all 70 kids in front of you put their hands up.”

Our newsletter is filled with many more programs and successes of our students. I continue to be proud of our students.

Kind Regards,

Cezanne Green, PRINCIPAL

It is a requirement by DECD that ALL VISITORS (including parents/caregivers) must report to the Main Reception/Front Office area when coming to the school. The Student Services gate entrance is a Student Entrance Only.

Please do come into the office, at any time, during our office hours, if you would like to make any enquiries or contact with any staff member/teacher or please phone the main switchboard on 8327 5200 to leave a message.

Whilst we endeavour to pass on messages to students, we can only do this if the message comes via a parent/caregiver listed on the contacts in our data base and only if the message is of an urgent nature. If possible, when making arrangements for collecting students after school please have a ‘Plan B’ or alternative arrangement in place i.e. ‘if I’m not there to pick you up, you should start to walk home or wait near…’; as we are not always able to pass on messages after 2.45 pm.

Student absences are required to be reported by the enrolling parents/caregivers ONLY. We are unable to accept phone calls from students reporting their own absences or late arrivals. You can phone in the absence after 8.15 am to the direct absence line 8327 5241 – this number is strictly for reporting student absences only.

Alternatively, you are able to phone the main switchboard on 8327 5200 or put a note in your student’s diary the day they return to school. If you are aware of an absence in advance please put a note in the student’s diary. If the absence is likely to be more than 3 days then please do make contact with the office. Extended absences (including ongoing medical conditions, family holidays) will require an exemption form to be complete; Exemption forms are available from the Front Office.

The ‘Big Blue Bash’ was a fundraiser held in Week 10, Term 2 for Beyond Blue, the girls soccer team uniforms and Zanna’s trip to the Global Youth leaders Conference; there was also a large amount of focus on raising awareness for Beyond Blue and what they stand for.

Money was raised through a gold coin donation for casual day, sponsoring the staff to wear school uniform and a sausage sizzle. The day was extremely well supported by our students and staff. It was a great joint effort from the Nashwauk SRC and the SRC Executive team to make the day so successful.

A Big Blue thanks to Mr. Freeman and Ms. Griffin for their help organising the day, and also to Mr. Dopheide for his immaculate BBQ cooking skills.

Thank you to everyone for supporting such a great cause; this wouldn’t have been such a success if it weren’t for you.

Jazz(B09), Nashwauk Vice Captain
CANBERRA CAPITAL TOUR 2015

In Week 2 of this term, 49 enthusiastic Year 9 students embarked on a journey to Canberra to undertake visits to a variety of sites, focusing on the areas of Civics and Citizenship, Science, History and Health and Physical Education.

After the journey to Canberra, students started their experience at the Australian War Memorial where they were able to explore the exhibits, and Ben and Jazz took part in a wreath laying ceremony. Other places we had the opportunity to visit were:

- National Museum of Australia
- Royal Australian Mint
- Questacon
- Australian Electoral Commission (Old Parliament House)
- Parliament House
- Telstra Tower
- Australian Institute of Sport
- Mt Perisher to see and play in the snow

Our students were fantastic ambassadors for Seaford Secondary College and learned a lot during the trip. The supervising teachers and I received many positive comments about the behaviour, manners, attitude and enthusiasm of our group and we were proud to accompany them. Please congratulate our group if you see them and ask them all about our trip.

I would like to acknowledge the work and support of Mr. Luke Harding, Mr. Bevan Constable and Ms. Amy Whyte on the trip and for providing this wonderful opportunity for the students.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the National Capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government contributed funding of $60 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion. This rebate meant the cost of our Canberra Trip was kept to $510.00 for our students and Seaford Secondary College would like to acknowledge the government’s generous contribution in supporting and subsidising this valuable learning experience for our students.

Stephanie Johnston
Interested in hosting an International Student?

At Seaford Secondary College, we have a variety of International Programs where students come from various countries to study here. This includes short Study Tours, or longer Study Abroad programs.

All host families receive $250 a week to host an International student, and gain valuable, life-long friendships.

If you are interested, please call the school on 8327 2222, or email Mr Adam Pearce: adam.pearce220@schools.sa.edu.au

MEET THE WRITERS FESTIVAL

On the 24th of June, 22 students from Seaford Secondary College attended the ‘Meet the Writers Festival’ at the Adelaide Convention Centre. The festival involved listening to published authors and attending various workshops.

We started the day with an introduction from author, Fiona Wood. We then broke off into smaller workshops to meet other authors, including Edoardo Crismani, Nick Earls, Jack Heath, Greg Holfeld and Rosanna Hawke.

After the first workshop we had the opportunity to purchase books and have them signed by the author. After a brief break we got to meet more authors, Amelia Walker, Don Henderson, Corrie Hosking and Doug McLeod.

Finally, we listened to a speech from author, Nick Earls.

It was a memorable and fun day. We learnt about what inspires people to write a novel and how they go about researching and producing one. We also learnt how to go about creating a movie based on a novel.

Thank you to Mr Jamieson and Ms. Spencer for taking us to the festival.

Patrick(C07), Year 9 Student

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

IS YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER TAKING UP THE CHALLENGE IN 2015?
If so, please ensure they fill in their student reading records as they read their books, gets them signed off as they go and please make sure your child hands it in to the library before Friday 4 September.

ICE HOCKEY TEAM VISIT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

On 23rd of July, 5 members of the Seaford Strikers Ice Hockey team attended Government House for a presentation and morning tea with His Excellency the Honourable Hieu Van Le. The invitation was a great honour for the students, as only a small number of students, who had shown a consistently high level of leadership and commitment to the Ice Factor program, were selected.

Ashleigh, Zach, Alanis, Riley and Jarrad, dressed in formal attire, caught the train to Government house. The students were given a tour of the Governor’s house, an exceptional experience linked to the history of South Australia. His Excellency then proceeded to address the students and welcome them in to his home.

The theme of his address was particularly poignant, with hard work and determination you can achieve anything. He spoke of the necessity for him to flee Vietnam during the war, his arrival in Australia by boat and the beginnings of his new life in a wonderful country, where he did not know the language or culture. The clear message to the students was that if he could become the Governor of South Australia from those beginnings, nothing could stop the students standing in front of him from achieving anything; if they were willing to work hard.

A numbers of students then spoke on behalf of the Ice Factor program; Jarrad represented Seaford Secondary College and spoke confidently, demonstrating his fine dramatic skills.

All the students represented the school well on the day and I was particularly proud to see how they carried themselves and demonstrated many of the values we foster at Seaford Secondary College. This pride continued when the Seaford Strikers came second in our latest tournament and won the Spirit Cup.

Craig Fraser, Teacher

CENTREPAY COMING SOON

Centrepay is a voluntary bill-paying service for customers of the Department of Human Services. An application for this facility at Seaford Secondary College has been lodged. We look forward to announcing this as a payment option soon.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA PARLIAMENT HOUSE VISIT

On Thursday the 6th of August, the Year 8 classes, D04 and B18, travelled to South Australia’s Parliament House on North Terrace. Mr. Chris Picton, local Member for Kaurna, provided each class with private tours of Parliament House. Students were able to sit in the ministers’ seats, learn about the proceedings of state parliament and the roles of each member. Our students asked some thoughtful questions and overall positively represented Seaford through upholding the schools values. A big thank-you to Mrs. Karen Michelbach and Mr. Chris Altman for supporting on the day and Mr. Brad Kirk for organising the trip.

Jacinta Coombe, Humanities Teacher
YEAR 7 NUMERICAL CHALLENGE AWARDS

What a wonderful evening we had on the 13th August at the inaugural awards night for the State-wide Numerical Acumen Challenge Competition. Numerical Acumen is all about developing speed and accuracy when faced with addition and multiplication questions. Students are given sets of questions to complete within a time limit. As students complete each level, the questions increase in difficulty.

Congratulations to Ty (C09), Reece (C01), Angelina (B10), and teacher Ms. Jacky Hiscock on their great success at the 2015 Numerical Acumen Awards Night at Prince Alfred College. It’s not very often you are in a room when the question is asked ‘Who here loves maths?’, and all 70 kids in front of you put their hands up and turn round grinning at their family and teachers. Our Year 7’s held their heads high amongst some of the more prestigious schools in our State as they received their winning medallions, and we delighted in the entertainment of balancing robots and unicycle performances.

I don’t think it will be too long before we hold our own Numerical Acumen battle. If you think the spelling bee is exciting, wait until you see these students in action. Thank you especially to Ms. Jacky Hiscock for recognising the value of this competition and giving our students another opportunity to shine.

Jen Griffin & Jacky Hiscock

INTER-HOUSE MATHEMATICS CHALLENGE 2015

This year’s Maths Challenge was open to all students who were willing to use their minds to gain valuable house points. Participants came to the library and were presented with three challenging maths questions for their age group. Their diligence and persistence was evident as most teams worked furiously for the whole of lunchtime. Winners were broken into the different age groups: Year 7/8, Year 9/10 and Year 11/12.

This year the winner for the Year 7/8 age group was Tigress student, Liam(C07). The prize for Year 9/10 was hotly contested and was only just won by the Nashwauk team, Chad and Nathan(10 04), with the Tingara team consisting of Phalla, Ben, Devlin and Molis(C02) coming second. Colin (12 01) took out the Year 11/12 prize for Boon Boona by solving some very complex problems. All participants won points for their house and enjoyed some pizza for lunch after the challenge. They will also receive a prize from the Maths department for their efforts. Thank you and well done to all participants.

Lauren Scarfe, Maths teacher

WORKPLACE PRACTICES INTERVIEWS

WORK EXPERIENCE PROCESS AT SEAFORD SECONDARY COLLEGE

Here’s a reminder for everyone about the order things must go in BEFORE a student commences Work Experience or Structured Work Placement (the difference being that Structured Work Placement must take place in the industry that the student is doing a VET course in but Work Experience can be in any area of interest to the student):

- Workplace Learning Agreement Form needs to be completed and signed by the student and their parent/caregiver.
- Workplace host employer details completed on form including signature.
- The form then needs to be return to school to be signed by Mrs. Scotton, in the first instance, or Mrs. Green or Mr. Webb.
- This form is photocopied x 4: a copy for the student, host employer, Care Group teacher or trainer (if part of a VET course), Mrs Scotton and the original goes to Mrs. Veale who, importantly, enters these details into EDSAS so that the student is covered by Department for Education and Child Development(DECD) Insurance whilst on placement.

Please also remember to take a Work Placement Log Book available in Q08 Office to capture information & feedback about your placement.

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Just wanted to let you know how impressed I was with the students I saw on Monday. They presented very well and were all very well organised and spoke beautifully. The ground work that had been done by the teacher was really evident.

I thought how good the school looked and, as a local, have noticed how well dressed most of the students look.

Regards,

Ann Leenders, President
Zonta Club of Noarlunga
Southern Vales
FOCUSING ON CAREER PATHWAYS

Term 3 is subject selection time for Year 9’s, 10’s and 11’s.

We would like to remind these students to thoroughly investigate their possible career interests and become familiar with the type of skills, abilities and qualifications needed to pursue these areas. This will support students to make informed choices and decisions about their subjects as they travel through senior school.

Please note that in the 2016 Curriculum Handbook, Vocational Education and Training (VET) options have not been included however, the Southern Adelaide & Fleurieu Trade School Course Booklet is available from Mrs Scotton and Mrs Luker. There is an application process and students need to ensure they return their paperwork for any courses they may be applying for by the end of Week 7 please.

is an option to pick a VET Pathway, please ensure this box is ticked to indicate a VET Pathway is being planned as part of the career pathway.

Further opportunities are available for students to study a Vocational Certificate whilst still at school and these include both TAFE SA and various private Registered Training Organisations (RTO) such as MADEC, ATEC & Academy of Interactive Entertainment (AIE). As part of the process of enrolment into any VET course, the student will have a Career Counselling interview and consideration of the students’ curriculum is also taken into account. It is essential that a student maintain a satisfactory level of progress in both Literacy & Numeracy as these subjects underpin every career pathway.

An exciting opportunity will be offered to our students in 2016. We have partnered with AIE (Academy of Interactive Entertainment); 2 of our staff have been trained in the delivery of this Certificate and we will be offering Certificate II in Creative Digital Media to Year 11’s & Year 10’s, with preference given to Year 11’s. This certificate covers the fundamentals of 3D Animation including 3D Modelling, Texturing, Animation & Short Movie Production.

Please note all VET Courses/Certificates incur an additional cost, over and above School Fees.

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Students Success Stories

TYSON

Tyson (C07) has won, for the second year running, Club Volunteer of the Year Award for the Old Noarlunga Football Club. Tyson plays under 14s for the Old Noarlunga Football Club and could easily spectate or go home following his match, but instead dedicates his personal time to do a variety of jobs for the matches later in the day, including running water, scorekeeping, timekeeping, and helping out wherever possible. This means devoting his Saturday often from 7am-5pm! He also completes a paid role of boundary umpire, and has become further qualified to do so following a SANFL umpiring accreditation course at Seaford Secondary College. Congratulations Tyson on your leadership in our community, your consistent efforts and well deserved recognition.

BRONWEN

Bronwen (C02) has won the Moana Junior Surf Lifesaver of the Year Award at the South Australian State Titles, following last year’s recognition award by the Onkaparinga Council for her voluntary contribution to the local community. Bronwen has a real passion for the ocean and has been a junior member of the Moana Club since 2008, and will move into senior’s next season. Over these years she has competed at all 4 carnivals per season and also competed all annual SA State Titles. She has completed her Surf Rescue Certificate and patrols Moana Beach. Bronwen works closely with the younger kids, making them feel welcome, looking after them in the surf, coaching them on catching waves and helping provide a safe environment. She is well known for her encouragement of other children, and even sacrificed a place on the finish line to help a teammate who was less confident in the surf. Congratulations Bronwen. A fine role model in our community.

JAYDEN

Congratulations to Year 12 student, Jayden (12 02), on receiving 2 very prestigious awards for his voluntary work with the Seaford Country Fire Service:

- Fire Fighter of the Year: Jayden is the youngest volunteer in the brigade of about 40 members and he won this award for always being very helpful & considerate to others, and always listening to instructions.
- 2015 Seaford Country Fire Service Officer’s Award: this is awarded by the Brigade Captain and Lieutenants and was won by Jayden as the most improved member and for his Fire Ground Practices. Jayden is often in possession of a CFS pager while at school and is always willing to dash to an emergency when called on.

Past Student’s Success

REECE JONGENELIS

Past Seaford Secondary College student, Reece Jongenelis, has been nominated for the SA Training Awards - School based Apprentice of the Year. The Australian School-based Apprentice of the Year Award recognises the most outstanding Australian School-based Apprentice in Australia undertaking a Certificate III or above qualification. Reece attended Seaford Secondary College before moving to Marcellin Technical College to study a Certificate III in Electrotechnology (Electrician). The winner will receive an $800 TAFE SA short course voucher to study one, or several, TAFE SA short courses at any Adelaide metro campus. If you would like to vote please visit http://www.tasc.sa.gov.au/SA-Training-Awards/Finalists. Voting closes Friday 28th August. We wish Reece the best of luck!

CONNAIRE BURNS

Connaire Burns completed his Stage 2 studies at Seaford Secondary College in 2014, while also winning a Soccer Championship with the Croydon Kings as Goal Keeper in the National Premier League. Since these achievements, Connaire has accepted the offer of a position in the athletic program as a goalkeeper in a college soccer team at Century College, located in White Bear Lake, Minneapolis, USA. The college plays in the National Junior College Athletic Association and while participating in the athletic program, Connaire will be undertaking an Associate in Science Degree in computer science, which should be completed within 2 years. With Connaire’s strong self-motivation and positive mindset, we are sure he has settled in well and wish him all the best while living and studying in the United States of America.

Homeless women don’t have the luxury of “a warm bed, hot water bottle and an endless supply of Nurofen and sanitary items to see [them] through [that] dreaded time of the month.” They often resort to toilet/ hand paper from public toilets for makeshift sanitary items.

Two women from Brisbane have initiated a charity to address this high need that has been largely overlooked (see link below). People are encouraged to donate sanitary items to give homeless women the dignity they deserve.

Let’s Share the Dignity with the homeless women of Adelaide.

Read more at:

Karen Michelbach, Pastoral Care Worker
Congratulations to Cooper (12 02) for recently winning the Sport SA School Sports Award. The Awards have been developed to recognise and reward the outstanding achievements of young people within our community. Cooper has excelled in the sport of Surfing, winning numerous titles in various events and even accepting an invitation to the Hurley Surfing Australia High Performance Centre. Cooper is the winner of Southern Region and has received a certificate of merit and recognition in the local Southern Times Messenger Newspaper. Cooper is now in the running to be an overall winner, which involves a Gala event at Adelaide Oval in November. Congratulations Cooper as we wish you the best of luck in your future surfing endeavours.

Lauren (10 05) has won the Southern Messenger School Sports Awards for the female athlete in the Southern region for this term. The School Sports Awards recognize and reward the outstanding sporting achievements of young people within our community. Lauren excels in Athletics and performs at a state level having represented South Australian numerous times at national competitions held in various states, the most recent being at Sydney Olympic Park. Lauren also performs above her age group competing in the under 15 and under 20 age categories. Lauren has received a certificate of merit and is in the running to be an overall winner announced in late November. Well done Lauren on representing our school, community and state with pride and excellence.

On Thursday 25th of June a group of 16 girls with mixed abilities and experience played in the Statewide Knock Out Girls Soccer competition. Our first game against Tatachilla Lutheran College proved to be challenging; we did well to hold them to 1-0 at half time. Although we played well, we were unable to maintain our defensive pressure and went down with the final score being 5-1. We learnt a lot from that first game and came into the second game against Aberfoyle Park High School with confidence and a little more experience. We dominated the game with shots both inside and outside of the 18 yard box and it resulted with a 2-0 win. All players are to be commended for their efforts but a special mention to Tyler (C07) for her efforts in goal, and Taylah (E03), Casie (C02) and Grace (B18) for their leadership on the field.

With the NBA Finals having just come to a conclusion, Seaford Secondary College students had a chance to show off their basketball talents during an interschool Zone Basketball competition at Morphett Vale Stadium on Friday the 26th of June. Seaford was represented in the Open Boys competition by Jordan, Ethan, Kyle, Blake, Jordan, Kirk, and Jamie, who competed with terrific intensity through four grueling games against Reynella East, Aberfoyle Park, and Christies Beach. Unfortunately, Seaford was unable to claim victory, but the boys showed some amazing teamwork and skills throughout the day. Jordan might as well have carried Windex with him the way he cleaned the glass, while Ethan channeled his inner Tim Duncan with pretty catch and release bank shots. Kirk’s signature baseline drives opened up plenty of opportunities for Jordan and Jamie, who splashed open jumpers or crossed up their defenders. Meanwhile, Blake set up easy shots with selfless swing passes and ran the break with vigour all day, as did Kyle, who locked down defensively and racked up steals at will. Avid basketball fans, the boys have committed to play again next year and are eager to create some hoops history. Great spirit and effort!

SAPSASA STATE SOCCER

Congratulations to Tanisha (C09) and Joe (B10) who participated in the recent SAPSASA State Soccer Carnivals. Both students were great representatives for Seaford Secondary College in the SAPSASA Onkaparinga South District team, displaying great skill, enthusiasm and true sportsmanship in an enjoyable week of competition. The boys team finished second in Division 2. As runners up, the boys soccer team will be promoted to Division 1 in 2016. The girls finished 3rd in Division 2. A fine result in a very even competition. A very big congratulations to our own Mr. John Hargreaves who coached the girls team.

YEAR 8/9 GIRLS SOCCER

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Bec Morrison, Soccer Coach
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   - Visit [my.gov.au](http://my.gov.au) for more info.

2. **Call the ATO on 13 28 61**
   - Press 5 at the prompt to get your unique linking code.

3. **In myGov, go to the Services page**
   - Select 'I have a linking code' and enter your linking code when prompted.

4. **Lodge your return through myTax**
   - By 31 October.
   - This includes your personal information (pre-filled from employers, banks, government agencies and more).

**How to lodge**

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*Most pre-fill information is available in the last week of July, so it’s easier to wait until then to lodge. Then you only need to review the information, add any missing details and submit.*

**When are tax returns due?**

- You have from 1 July to 31 October to lodge.

**How to keep track of your tax and super**

- Download the free ATO App.
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**How to lodges with myTax**

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**How to lodge with myGov**

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**FREE CAREER SERVICES SUPPORT**

Career Partners Plus Inc is delivering free Career Services guidance and support to anyone living in the Holdfast, Marion, Mitcham or Onkaparinga Council areas. This service is suitable for anyone aged 17 – 70 (provided they are not in full time education/training).

There is no requirement to be receiving Centrelink benefits to access this professional service which is delivered by a team of experienced Career Practitioners; and you can be looking for part time or full time work.

Help can be provided with career direction exploration, resume preparation, cover letters, interview skills etc and based on individual needs.

Contact Career Partners Plus to make an appointment on 8326 6545 or [0447 194 350](tel:0447194350) or email [info@careerpartnersplus.org.au](mailto:info@careerpartnersplus.org.au).
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Topics will include:
- dangerous driving habits
- being a positive role model
- updates on current road rules
- selecting a driving instructor
- safe vehicle selection

Thursday 17 September @ 6.30pm
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