The Year 12 Dedication Service was held on Monday, 10 February. It was a lovely ceremony which allowed us to enter the end of our schooling journey feeling inspired. With our parents, teachers and fellow students watching over us, we were honoured to receive our Year 12 badges and to take on our leadership roles. Although this year will challenge us both mentally and emotionally, we are excited to embark on this journey together. We hope that we will persevere through, arguably, the most testing year of our lives and ultimately develop into young, successful and amazing women. Thank you to all present at the ceremony, we were pleased to share the beginning of our final year with you all.

Sophie Hilditch, Chloe Danvers & Erica Musgrove
SRC President, Vice President & Secretary
We are all very pleased to announce that 2014 has begun with a very positive start in the Annie House. We have welcomed a very engaged and enthusiastic cohort of girls, many of whom are brand new friends to Wilderness School.

All the girls have settled into our daily routine with ease. They are confidently building relationships with their new educators, with their new learning space and with each other.

We have noticed many new friendships and very close relationships blossoming as the girls play and engage with the learning experiences and begin to feel comfortable in their new learning environment.

During our Morning Meetings, the girls have enjoyed getting to know each other, their new teachers and sharing their ideas and wonderings about the world around them. The girls have many exciting ideas to share and are all very eager to begin exploring and investigating a whole range of interests. We look forward to building on these areas of interest and extending the girls’ knowledge and understandings.

As a part of welcoming each other to our new learning space we have invited each girl to create a ‘self-portrait’ on a canvas which will remain on display in the meeting room for the whole year. This amazing project has enabled us to work closely with each girl and to learn more about what makes her unique and special.

We look forward to another amazing year in the Annie House. We are sure it will be filled with friendship, discovery and excitement.
The January rowing camp held at Waikerie was a success given the extreme weather conditions for the week. The girls rowed at dawn and dusk, filling their days with sleeping, eating, resting in the cool of the air conditioned cabins and swimming in the pool.

The program provided girls with the opportunity to develop their technique and build a solid fitness base leading into the Head of the River and the National Rowing Championships.

Thanks to our coaching staff Ron Mobbs, Andrew Jackson, John Jackson, Daniel Jackson, Chris Herschell, Dylan Porte, Belinda DeGaris and Jack Culbertson for providing a well organised, professional program combined with a lot of flexibility and humour.

In the Carp Cup, Jane Danvers provided the much needed pep talk to the parent crew when she inspired them to row to glory. The captain, Justin Ross, was faced with too many high performance rowers offering their services. However, with a rigorous selection process he created a formidable crew. With a slight handicap, the parents took out the race with the oarsome foursome (coaches) snapping at their heels right to the finish line.

A big thank you to our fantastic chef, Isabelle Leroy, for providing delicious meals to help raise our spirits when we were hot and hungry. We are grateful to all parents who visited us on Tuesday evening when a fabulous dinner was enjoyed by all. I would like to thank the Committee members who made everyone feel very welcome, particularly the boarding families who drove from all parts of the state to join in the festivities. To Jane Danvers and Belinda Arnfield - we thank you for your ongoing support in what was a challenging and rewarding camp.

Cheryl Dalton
Head of Rowing
Teaching staff at Wilderness were ‘flipped out’ by their professional learning workshop on Friday 24 January when Director of Educational Programs at Learnology, Phil Stubbs, challenged their thinking about learning and teaching. Drawing on the works of some of the finest educational minds of this century, such as Eric Mazur, John Hattie, Carol Dweck and Ramsey Musallam, Phil asked teachers to “find their greatness” and to seek to be better each day than they were the previous one.

Rather than promoting the flipped classroom, a phenomenon that is sweeping schools of the world, Phil told us there are ‘50 shades of flip’ and asked teachers to flip their thinking about teaching and learning. He showed how the most important type of feedback is not necessarily teacher to student, but student to teacher. Phil provided examples of various activities teachers can use to find out where students are in their learning, then with that increased visibility on learning, modify teaching to meet the needs of the students. A new app called Verso, which allows students to make anonymous digital responses to provocations, was demonstrated and trialled by a number of staff.

Described as ‘awe-inspiring’, ‘challenging’ and ‘brilliant’, this workshop is the springboard for all Wilderness teachers in 2014 to increase their ‘visibility’ on the learning of their students, obtaining data and real evidence to assist students to understand how they can progress to the next step in their learning.

Heather De Blasio
Head of Learning and Teaching
Junior School

The commencement of 2014 has been a most enjoyable time with the opportunity for students, staff and parents to meet and connect with each other. Students and staff have settled into their classroom spaces to engage in a rich and challenging learning environment. It has been pleasing to hear the conversations shared amongst the girls after returning to Wilderness from their holiday break. It has been equally pleasing to see our new students settle in amongst new friends and together begin a life long journey of learning. I have enjoyed the opportunity over the last 3 weeks to spend time with the girls some of whom were happy to share their thoughts about their first weeks in our Wilderness.

“I’ve loved making new friends and always having a smile on my face every day. I have settled in so fast that I might get a speeding ticket!” Sophie Kent (Yr 6)

“I have made a lot of friends. I feel like I have been here for a long time. I had a warm welcome and enjoy the company of my caring teacher.” Gauri Wechalekar (Yr 5)

“I love doing Maths! I have learnt that a sphere is a 3D shape that looks like a ball.” Yueshi Huo (Yr 1)

Libby Worrell, Head of Junior School

Middle School

Year 8 can be a very exciting year in the Middle School at Wilderness. Girls begin attending Form in the morning according to their House group, subjects are chosen for the very first time and we see our community grow with the addition of many wonderful new girls. Sarah Davidson and Sarah Hampshire from Carob House reflect on their start to Year 8.

“I have been at Wilderness since Year 5 but was very excited to begin Year 8 with new girls, new teachers and more responsibility. Year 8 so far has been not as stressful as I expected; all the girls are very nice and thoughtful. The teachers are very caring and make sure that you understand the work that has been given to you. I have a buddy, also named Sarah, from the Riverland and we have lots to talk about during recess and lunchtime.

Having a buddy comes with great responsibilities and is a big part of our community at Wilderness. Our Form group has lots of people from all over the world and I really enjoy hearing where they are from, what different experiences they have from their old schools and what they think about Wilderness.” Sarah Davidson (Yr 8)

“Starting Year 8 as a boarder at Wildy was a huge step coming from a little country town in the Riverland. Wilderness is a great school and I am so glad I came here! I was a little scared about my first day at Wildy, but at Wilderness they have this awesome person for each new girl, that person is called a buddy! My buddy has the same name as me. Sarah is an excellent buddy and she is so helpful when it comes to knowing where my classes are and other really important things like where the bathrooms are! The buddy system at Wildy has been very helpful to me and I am so lucky to have Sarah help me settle into my new school. Boarding is also a great adventure at Wilderness. There are girls from all over the country and overseas and although it can be really tough at times it is a wonderful experience.” Sarah Hampshire (Yr 8)

Leaving your family to move to the city to attend boarding school is a courageous decision. New boarders like Sarah experience a range of emotions as they embark on their Wilderness School experience. For some girls, this is their very first formal school experience. Until this year Lucy Fulcher (Yr 7) has taken her lessons under the direction of her teachers from School of the Air assisted by her mother in the school house on their station in the Northern Territory. Lucy’s story (following page) provides an insight into the life she has left in order to enjoy new and different experiences as boarder at Wilderness.

Rosie Broderick, Head of Boarding School
Dear Mrs Kemp

I thought I would spend my reading time writing you a letter about Walhallow which you might want to read sometime.

Walhallow Station is a cattle station in the Northern Territory. It is situated 10 hours, 956ish km from Alice Springs. Walhallow is two and a half million acres and 46 thousand head of cattle. We have Brahman cattle which have big noses, humps and massive ears. The little newborn calves are always so cute, as their ears are slightly out of proportion.

We have a station compound with the homestead (my house!), kitchen, meat house, rec-club (pub), office, store, quarters and the sheds. We usually have about 22 people living on the station, including our family.

We have two dogs, Scooter, who is a wire-haired Jack Russell Terrier. We have had him for nearly three years. Pip is our new puppy – we only got her in July 2013. They are both excitable, energetic and slightly naughty. I love my dogs and enjoy treating them to all sorts of things, such as pupsicles, Schmakos, walks and Christmas/birthday presents.

Daddy has a few horses. I share one called Red. He is chestnut and has a really nice manner. He and my old pony Teddy usually live in our front paddock when it isn’t camp draft season.

I used to do distance education through Alice Springs School of the Air. We were on a program called REACT. It is like a more sophisticated version of Skype. Our lessons were called IDLs and we had 3 to 4, half hour/45 minute lessons every day.

In between IDLs we had to complete the work the teacher set on each lesson and we had a big folder full of set work. Our Governess would teach us when we were working and last year because Tom wasn’t there Miss Gabby would sometimes play with me in the afternoons.

I hope you have a lovely day,

from Lucy
Saturday 8 February was a day fit for a princess and the Year 11 and 12 girls were happy to fit the description. It was a long day of hair and makeup appointments, not to mention the fake tans and manicures on Friday afternoon! The girls and their dates beat the 45 degree heat, waving fans. Arriving at the National Wine Centre, the couples looked stunning as expected and were greeted by Mrs Danvers, a photo for SA Life and a summery mocktail. The party commenced straight away, the dance floor filling with girls, boys and teachers, dancing to Beyoncé and the Macarena. Cutest couples, best-dressed and best-bromance were awarded and the photo studio produced some seriously funny faces! Overall the night was a success, and the girls kicked off their heels at the end of the night to relieve their sore feet.

Celia Hardy, SRC Year 12 Representative
The girls have settled into school life quickly showing confidence and a connection to our learning environment. They have enjoyed many activities and aspects of our program. Well done girls. We look forward to many more adventures together.

**RECEPTION S**

At school I have enjoyed . . .

“Counting the letters in our names.” Milla

“Playing Free Flow on the iPad.” Emma, Felicia and Ella

“Trying to write for myself.” Eloise and Layla

“Listening to the big book story.” Holly

“Making a tissue paper collage.” Rose

“Making a mosaic ‘S’.” Sandra

“Playing the teddy bear game.” Ella S

“Making a straw necklace.” Iris, Leila and Nomiki

“Making a picture with the pattern blocks.” Margot

“Playing letter bingo.” Ariana

“Playing on the swings.” Jessica, Eden and Chelsea

“French. I liked saying ‘Hello’.” Anastasia

“Playing with my friends.” Isabella

“Sharing my memory box with my friends.” Natalia
At school I have enjoyed.....

“Doing everything!” Zali

“Playing with friends.” Sarah and Maya

“Playing on the slide.” Shakti

“Doing French with Madame Cauchi and Art with Mrs Miller.” Katarina

“Drawing lots of things and playing chasey.” Gia

“Playing in the classroom.” Rowan and Rylee

“The brain exercises with Mrs Howard.” Amaia

“I like the music we play when we do the brain exercises.” Maeve

“I like playing in the classroom and on the playground.” Tiarny

“We like swinging on the swings.” Isabelle and Elena

“I like sharing our memory boxes from home.” Pamela

“Playing on the playground.” Isabella

“Being with Mrs Howard.” Mietta and Eden

“Playing on the mini playground near Mrs Sieradzki’s classroom.” Anna

“Doing PE with Miss Thurgood.” Chloe

“Listening to all of the interesting ideas and thoughts that our girls share with us.” Mrs Howard & Mrs Sieradzki
CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENTS

If you would like to share your daughter’s out of school achievements we would love to publish them in this section of LITW. Please email details to btrotter@wilderness.com.au or mbader@wilderness.com.au. ‘Life in the Wilderness’ is published three times per term.

Congratulations to Victoria Moulardellis (Yr 7) (pictured) who was awarded a 2015 Scholarship from Music Theatre Camp 2014. Victoria performed in several roles throughout the concert but the highlight was her closing solo lead in Matilda.

Congratulations to Janani Ramamoorthy (Yr 8) who won the AMEB Grade 5 Drama and Performance Prize this year.

Congratulations to Caitlin Fricker (Yr 7) who was awarded the Equestrian South Australia Young Show Horse Rider of the Year (under 18 years). A wonderful effort for an 11 year old. Caitlin is see here mounted on Falconhurst Fame aka Thelma. Caitlin’s sister Victoria (Yr 7) was awarded 3rd place, with only 2 points separating the places.

Congratulations to Helena Karapetsis (Yr 11) who has been selected for the State Debating Squad. Helena will be training each week to compete in the Nationals held in Melbourne in May. Good luck Helena!

Congratulations to Bronte Sleath (Yr 5) who achieved 2nd place (2013) in the City of Norwood, Payneham and St Peters Mayor’s Christmas Card competition. Bronte is pictured below with Robert Bria, Mayor of the City of Norwood, Payneham and St Peters.

In Year 10 Digital Technology, girls are invited to extend their knowledge of information processing and publishing by designing and creating the cover for the Parents and Friends Blue Book. Students learn to prepare digital files for commercial printing using InDesign and Photoshop. The Parents and Friends Committee selects the winning design and 2013 was a particularly difficult year to choose, with many outstanding entries. We congratulate Ellen Arney (Yr 11) for her winning entry for which she was awarded a $50 iTunes voucher from the P&F committee.
For the last few years, classmates Holly Goodchild and Phoenix Kuchta have held a combined birthday party and in lieu of presents ask the visitors to donate to a selected charity. At the end of last year the girls held their 9th Birthday party and collectively the Wilderness Year Threes of 2013 raised over $900.00 for The Heart Foundation. Amazing achievement girls.

Holly and Phoenix took their collective donation into the Heart Foundation at the end of term and were met by Heart Foundation SA CEO, Dr. Amanda Rischbieth, a Wilderness Old Scholar. It was truly amazing to see the girls’ expression on meeting Amanda and discovering that this successful lady was ‘one of them’. The Heart Foundation honored the girls each with the title of Junior Ambassador. With this title, the girls are to promote the philosophies of heart health within their community.

The girls have demonstrated thought and care in choosing a charity for their birthday, the class friends have committed generous donations and to complete the circle, Dr Rischbieth has shown the girls that a strong Wildy girl can achieve marvellous success.

Libby Worrell
Head of Junior School

END OF TERM AWARDS - TERM 4, 2013

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE & EFFORT AWARDS

Year 7 Certificates:
Emilia Bowell
Isabella Bradford
Isabella Casanova Clarke
Niveditha Chandura
Angel Cheung
Karen Chiu
Sophie Davies
Ashleigh De Silva
Grace Escott
Zara Fenton-Mair
Susie Greco
Nicola Jannes
Christina Karapetis
Lucy Last
Tz-Shane (Octavia) Lee
Zi Lim
Gee-Min(Alicia) Lo
India Lumbers
Edwina MacMillan
Danae Mavrakis
Margo Muir
Melarn Murphy
Veronica Pomeroy
Elizabeth Siaw
Edwina Traynor
Erica Turner
Anthea Yew

Year 7 Braids:
Isabella Bradford
Angel Cheung
Sophie Davies
Ashleigh De Silva
Zara Fenton-Mair
Susie Greco
Nicola Jannes
Zi Jun Lim
Margo Muir
Veronica Pomeroy
Edwina Traynor
Anthea Yew

Year 8 Certificates:
Sofia Arlotta
Tikva Barton
Reshma Berggren
Sarah Bradbrook
Sophia Casanova Clarke
Victoria Cawkwell
Molly Chapman
Harmony Craig
Amelia Craig
Sarah Damin
Nhu Dinh
Ayani Gamage
Eliza Geh
Isabelle Greco
Zoe Hampshire
Sian Hardie
Gemma Holzer
Georgia Honan
Cherie Jansen
Sarah Jolly
Emily Keough
Holly Krix
Celenia Le
Jo-Ey Lee
Amanda Lu
Simone Milford

Lauren Moularadellis
Joanna Nelson
Ngoc Thu Nguyen
Taylor Pfeiffer
Elizabeth Phan
Nicola Ricci
Harriet Riebe
Sophie Rosser
Bridget Smart
Naomi Smith
Mia Wanganeen
Lyna Yue
Kelly Zhou

Year 8 Braids:
Sofia Arlotta
Reshma Berggren
Victoria Cawkwell
Eliza Geh
Cherie Jansen
Simone Milford
Joanna Nelson
Mia Wanganeen
Year 8 Pockets:
Harmony Craig
Emily Keough
Jo-Ey (Theresa) Lee
Bridget Smart

Year 9 Certificates:
Ellen Adams
Gabriella Belperio
Ashleigh Bradford
Hannah Bransbury
Tori Dahlitz
Isabella Dalgarno
Beljana Dally
Chloe Davidson
Annabel Denbigh
Olivia Hardy
Kathryn Jannes
Hannah Kerr
Jamie Rose Koch
Billie Lambert-Stockman
Hannah Lehmann
Victoria Marchand
Claire Morphett
Rachel Neef
Ruby Neramit
Emily Nettle
Samantha Norris
Niki Panayiaris
My Tran Pham
Sarah Rocca
Matilda Ross
Michaela Rossi
Dhriti Shah
Grace Teoh
Joanne Thai
Catriona Walsh
Mathilde Warne
Amy Wellalagodage
Grace Williams
Natasha Willson
Yu Chen Xin
Jade Yeung

Year 9 Braids:
Tori Dahlitz
Isabella Dalgarno
Claire Morphett
Emily Nettle
My Tran Pham
Yu Chen (Alison) Xin

Year 9 Pockets:
Ashleigh Bradford
Billie Lambert-Stockman
Michaela Rossi
Catriona Walsh

Year 10 Certificates:
Madelyn Agaciak
Ellen Ahrens
Phoebe Andrews
Ellen Arney
Kate Ashby
Jessica Ashby
Emily Bajcarz
Catrin Bannister
Hema Berggren
Angelica Bollella
Claire Brus
Jiayin Cai
Georgia Chamberlayne
Nikitha Chandura
Annabel Day
Henrietta Day
April De Silva
Huong (Lilly) Dinh
Jessamie Faunt
Elizabeth Giouftsis
Georgia Gosse
Sage Habel
Tia Hardie
Arabella Hart
Monica Hatswell
Nicola Hayward
Claire Hockley
Tatyana Hubcenko
Michelle Huynh
Caitlyn Jape
Helena Karapetis
Amelia Klein
Yolanda Klein
Hannah Manalang
Peta Musgrove
Anusha Nachiappan
Bridge Neill
Jessica Nguyen
Teresa Nguyen
Alice Osborne
Jasmine Siaw
Lucinda Silvestri
Alex Skuse-Fildes
Isabella Stanley
Zoe Stuckings
Molly Szumski
Kate Tihema
Tiensa Tran
Clare Turnbull
Lauren Vu
Brooke Washusen
Anna Wilkinson
Isabella Rose Wilson
Kira Wysoke

Year 10 Braids:
Ellen Ahrens
Kate Ashby
Jessica Ashby
Jiayin (Sophia) Cai
Elizabeth Giouftsis
Sage Habel
Peta Musgrove
Molly Szumski

Year 10 Pocket:
Isabella Rose Wilson

Year 11 Certificates:
Keely Abbot
Nehna Ahamed
Lori Aitchison
Hannah Bailey
Victoria Bussenschutt
Xuanhuan Chen
Jessica Coombe
Chloe Danvers
Lilian Danvers
Holly Davies
Tahlia Duyster
Kirra Dyer
Julia English
Meg Gerloff
Laura Greenslade
Celina Hage
Celia Hardy
Isobel Hewett
Sophie Hilditch
Sophie Howe
Hannah Jenkins
Barbara Karageorgos
Hannah Leiblich
Zhen Xi Liu
Erin Lukas
Lilian Mackintosh
Daphne McLeod
Lily McQueen
Rebecca Muller
Erica Musgrove
Rebecca Noakes
Amelia Norrington
Alexandra Pehlivanides
Ella Price
Claudia Pullinen
Esther Riebe
Sara Roder
Yin Yin Shi
Olivia Sly
Georgia Smithson-Tommas
Sarah Tiller
Hoi Ching To

Year 11 Braids:
Barbara Karageorgos
Zhen Xi (Chelsea) Liu
Olivia Sly
Imogen Weigall

Year 11 Pockets:
Celina Hage
Isobel Hewett

Academic Jumpers:
Hannah Bransbury (Yr 9)
Catrin Bannister (Yr 10)
Helena Karapetis (Yr 10)
Yolanda Klein (Yr 10)
Alex Skuse-Fildes (Yr 10)

HOUSE/SERVICE AWARDS

Amaryllis Pockets:
Julia English (Yr 11)
Rebecca Muller (Yr 11)

Amaryllis Braids:
Holly Krix (Yr 8)
Daphne McLeod (Yr 11)
Peta Musgrove (Yr 10)
Edwina Traynor (Yr 7)

Antholiza Pockets:
Holly Davies (Yr 11)
Hannah Jenkins (Yr 11)

Antholiza Braids:
Keely Abbot (Yr 11)
Henrietta Day (Yr 10)
Lucy McCoy (Yr 10)
Elizabeth Phan (Yr 8)

Carob Pockets:
Lilly Dinh (Yr 10)
Priya Harvey (Yr 10)
Lilian Mackintosh (Yr 11)

Carob Braids:
Zali Abel Smith (Yr 8)
Jesse Andrews (Yr 8)
Georgina Bridgland (Yr 11)
Victoria Cawkwell (Yr 8)
Tahlia Duyster (Yr 11)
Olivia Gniadek (Yr 8)
Zoe Hampshire (Yr 8)
Georgia Holzer (Yr 8)
Alanna Hewlett (Yr 8)  
Amanda Lu (Yr 8)  
**Cedar Pocket:**  
Harriet Hender (Yr 10)  
**Cedar Braids:**  
Hannah Bailey (Yr 11)  
Tiana Della-Putta (Yr 11)  
Margo Muir (Yr 7)  
Vicki Papanicolas (Yr 10)  
Katherine Neef (Yr 11)  
Mia Wanganeeen (Yr 8)  
Brooke Washusen (Yr 10)  
Kira Wysoko (Yr 9)  
**Sparaxis Pocket:**  
Nicola Hayward (Yr 10)  
Jade Yeung (Yr 9)  
**Sparaxis Braids:**  
Jessica Ashby (Yr 10)  
Beljana Dally (Yr 9)  
Emma Drake (Yr 8)  
Grace Escott (Yr 7)  
Barbara Karageorgos (Yr 11)  
Ella Maitland (Yr 7)  
Victoria Marchand (Yr 9)  
Lily McQueen (Yr 11)  
Melarn Murphy (Yr 7)  
Sophia Nery (Yr 9)  
Taylor Pfeiffer (Yr 8)  
Esther Riebe (Yr 11)  
Harriet Riebe (Yr 8)  
Georgina Trowbridge (Yr 11)  
**CAREERS AWARDS**  
**Braid:**  
Monique Edson (Yr 11)  
**DEBATING AWARDS**  
**Pockets:**  
Catrin Bannister (Yr 10)  
Hema Berggren (Yr 10)  
Angelica Bollella (Yr 10)  
Josephine Renfrey (Yr 10)  
Lucia Tunno (Yr 11)  
**Braids:**  
Gabrielle Belperio (Yr 9)  
Reshma Berggren (Yr 8)  
Ashleigh Bradford (Yr 9)  
Isabella Bradford (Yr 7)  
Amelia Craig (Yr 8)  
Harmony Craig (Yr 8)  
Sarah Damin (Yr 9)  
Grace Escott (Yr 7)  
Ayani Gamage (Yr 8)  
Isabella Greco (Yr 8)  
Alanna Hewlett (Yr 7)  
Sophie Howe (Yr 11)  
Aditi Kamath (Yr 7)  
Christina Karapetis (Yr 7)  
Helena Karapetis (Yr 10)  
Isobal Keen (Yr 8)  
Katherine Landers (Yr 9)  
Lucy Last (Yr 7)  
Octavia Lee (Yr 7)  
Theresa Lee (Yr 8)  
Zi Lim (Yr 7)  
Alicia Lo (Yr 7)  
India Lumbers (Yr 7)  
Victoria Marchand (Yr 9)  
Danae Mavrakis (Yr 7)  
Julia McKernan (Yr 9)  
Erica Musgrove (Yr 11)  
Anusha Nachiappan (Yr 10)  
Rachel Neef (Yr 9)  
Bridge Neill (Yr 10)  
Eugenia Raptis (Yr 8)  
Sara Roder (Yr 11)  
Elizabeth Siaw (Yr 7)  
Zoe Spooner (Yr 10)  
Edwina Traynor (Yr 7)  
Anthea Yew (Yr 7)  
Kelly Zhou (Yr 8)  
**FOUNDATION AWARDS**  
**Braids:**  
Harmony Craig (Yr 8)  
Ayani Gamage (Yr 8)  
Caitlyn Jape (Yr 10)  
Bridge Smart (Yr 8)  
Emily Yull (Yr 8)  
**LIBRARY AWARDS**  
**Pocket:**  
Tatyana Hubczenko (Yr 10)  
**Braids:**  
Isabelle Greco (Yr 8)  
Emily Yull (Yr 8)  
**MUSIC AWARDS**  
**Pockets:**  
Siobhan Barbara (Yr 11)  
Julia English (Yr 11)  
Claire Morphett (Yr 9)  
**Braids:**  
Catrin Bannister (Yr 10)  
Sarah Damin (Yr 8)  
Ashleigh De Silva (Yr 7)  
Amaya Diaz-Parrella (Yr 9)  
Sarah Dinh (Yr 9)  
Susie Greco (Yr 7)  
Yekaterina Hubczenko (Yr 7)  
Harriet Iles (Yr 11)  
Katherine Landers (Yr 9)  
Cedena Le (Yr 8)  
Mimi Le (Yr 11)  
Danae Mavrakis (Yr 7)  
Sophia Nery (Yr 9)  
Bridge Smart (Yr 8)  
Sophie Rosser (Yr 8)  
Lyna Yue (Yr 8)  
**SPORT AWARDS**  
**Athletics Pockets:**  
Hannah Bransbury (Yr 9)  
Olivia Duncan (Yr 9)  
**Athletics Braids:**  
Emily Bajcarz (Yr 10)  
Georgina Bridgland (Yr 11)  
Molly Chapman (Yr 8)  
Henrietta Day (Yr 10)  
**Basketball Excellence Certificates:**  
Courtney Marks (Yr 9)  
Siobhan Trimble (Yr 8)  
**Basketball Service Braids:**  
Eliza Geh (Yr 8)  
Cherie Jansen (Yr 8)  
Hannah Manalang (Yr 10)  
Courtney Marks (Yr 9)  
Lily-May McBain (Yr 8)  
Nicola Ricci (Yr 8)  
Olivia Sly (Yr 11)  
**Tennis Braids:**  
Lori Aitchison (Yr 11)  
Emily Bajcarz (Yr 10)  
Henrietta Day (Yr 10)  
Hannah Jenkin (Yr 11)  
**Tennis Excellence Certificates:**  
Keely Abbot (Yr 11)  
Jessica Ashby (Yr 10)  
Kate Ashby (Yr 10)  
Eliza Duncan (Yr 7)  
Adrienne Slavotinek (Yr 7)  
**Tennis Service Braids:**  
Keely Abbot (Yr 11)  
Lori Aitchison (Yr 11)  
Sarah Damin (Yr 8)  
Hannah Leiblich (Yr 11)  
Lilian Mackintosh (Yr 9)  
Alexandra Pehlivanides (Yr 9)  
**Water Polo Braids:**  
Hannah Jenkin (Yr 11)  
**Water Polo Excellence Certificate:**  
Katherine Landers (Yr 9)  
**Water Polo Service Braids:**  
Zali Abel-Smith (Yr 8)  
Ellen Ahrens (Yr 10)  
Phoebe Andrews (Yr 10)  
Tessa Mahoney (Yr 11)  
Daphne McLeod (Yr 11)  
Bronwyn Meredith (Yr 9)  
Erica Musgrove (Yr 11)  
Amelia Norrington (Yr 11)  
Alexandra Pehlivanides (Yr 11)  
Anna Wilkinson (Yr 10)  
**WILDERNESS DRAMA PRESENTS**  
**BE MY BABY**  
by Amanda Whittington  
Life in a home for unmarried mothers.  
Set to music of the Ronettes, Dusty Springfield and girl groups from 1964.  
**COMING SOON TO...**  
**ODEON THEATRE**  
21-24 MAY
It is with pleasure we announce the following new staff who recently commenced at Wilderness.

Deborah Cope, Junior School Teacher; Maria Criaris, Chemistry/Science Teacher; Katrina Cummins, Head of Student Wellbeing; Emma Fey, Director of Development; Caterina Jones, Maths Teacher; Nadege Otina-Griffin, French Teacher; Elyse Carey, Junior School Assistant; Colleen Sims, Junior School Assistant; Janelle Kippen, Administration Housekeeper/Health Centre Assistant.

Please welcome returning staff Gianna Miller, Art Teacher and Melissa Sheldon, Drama Teacher.

Staff Role changes for Term 1, 2014:

- Judy Dyson, Head of Senior School
- Heather DeBlasio, Head of Learning and Teaching
- Anne Whitters, Assistant Head of Junior School (Early Years)
- Sarah Howard, Reception Teacher
- Liz Thomas, Head of Antholiza House

It is with regret we announce the resignation of Paul Bastiaans, Maintenance Officer. We thank Paul for his outstanding contribution to Wilderness over the past 7 years. His professionalism and integrity have been greatly appreciated and he will be sorely missed by fellow staff and students. I am sure you join me in wishing him well for the future.

NEW STAFF IN THE SPOTLIGHT.......

Emma Fey - Director of Development. Emma joins Wilderness with great passion for education and the arts. Emma has spent the last decade in marketing and development roles at the Art Gallery of South Australia and the University of South Australia. During her time as Manager of Development for the Art Gallery, Emma competed a Graduate Diploma in Art History and worked on major exhibitions including Saatchi Gallery in Adelaide and Turner from the Tate: The Making of a Master.

With a strong focus on building relationships and cultivating support from the community, Emma brings expertise in sponsorship, donor management and alumni engagement. She joins Wilderness with great enthusiasm and respect for the wonderful work being undertaken by the School and its communities. Emma has two small children, Frederick and Anya.

Trina Cummins MEd – Head of Student Wellbeing. Trina has a background in teaching, counselling, speaking and business. She has worked for the past 15 1/2 years in America as a behaviour specialist in Special Education, a Middle and High School councillor and Head of PBIS (Positive Behavioural Interventions and Supports) program in the Pacific North West. She also developed and taught a specialised learning program called “Learn Right” through Saturday Academy at Portland State University. Trina received her Bachelor of Arts (Psychology) from Flinders University, Graduate Diploma in Teaching and Master of Educational Psychology from the University of South Australia. She has done extensive research and training in America in the area of educational psychology.

She is excited to join the dedicated staff at Wilderness to help girls become their very best. Trina is married, has two children and loves swimming at the beautiful beaches in Adelaide. It has been a great joy for her returning home to Adelaide to be with family after travelling the world.
The Parents & Friends committee hosted the Welcome Drinks for parents and staff on Friday 7 February. By the time the sun was sinking behind the Michell Music centre and Joanna Aralumpalum launched into her first set from in front of Memorial Hall, it was a perfect evening for drinks on the lawn.

Over 300 people enjoyed an evening of entertainment, fine wines and excellent nibbles and an opportunity to catch up with old friends and meet new members of the School community.

Catering was provided principally by the cafe, with sandwiches made by Boarders’ mothers, and the BBQ manned on a hot night by P&F volunteers. We are grateful for the support of Hugh Hamilton wines for a selection of their wines and also to Phil Rankine who donated tickets for an ASO concert with Gurrumul and Kate Ceberano which were handed to two lucky winners of door prizes.

Thanks are due to the team of girls from the Foundation who worked hard delivering food platters and tidying up during the evening as well as the P&F committee and their partners who helped out at the bar.

All in all it was a good start to the year and the P&F look forward to catching up with as many parents as possible during the rest of 2014.
Wednesday 19 February

“Guerilla tactics for parents raising teens!”

Guest Speaker - Andrew Fuller
Andrew has recently been described as an "interesting mixture of Billy Connolly, Tim Winton and Frasier Crane"

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RAISING Amazing GIRLS SPONSORED BY THE PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION WILDERNESS SCHOOL
ARGENTINA, BRAZIL AND PERU - 23 DAYS JUNE/JULY 2015

Flight from Adelaide to Buenos Aires via Sydney and Santiago, Chile
  2 nights Buenos Aires
Flight to Iguassu Falls – Afternoon view from Argentina, then morning view from Brazilian side
  Rio de Janerio – 3 nights
Fly to Lima, Peru, then flight to the Amazon, 2 nights in the Amazon
  Fly to Cusco, train to Ollantaytambo, sightseeing
Train to Aquas Caliente (6 hour optional walk via the Sun Gate to Machu Picchu)
  2 nights Aquas Caliente, Machu Picchu
  Train to Cusco – 3 nights Cusco
Then options to Lake Titicaca, Colca Canyon, La Paz - Bolivia, Galapagos, Equador, Central America, Carribean

Approx cost $7000 to $8000, depending on international airfares and the Australian dollar exchange rate

Please register your interest with Dr Sally Nobbs snobbs@wilderness.com.au
**TERM 1**

**W4**  
Monday 17 February  
Junior School Parent Teacher interviews  

Wednesday 19 February  
8.30-1.30 Junior School Swimming Carnival Aquatic Centre  
9.00-3.30 Year 12 Wellbeing Day (Andrew Fuller) (Hender Hall)  
7.00-8.30 Raising Amazing Girls with Andrew Fuller (Hender Hall)

Thursday 20 February  
9.45-3.25 12B&E to Bickfords & The Mercorella Group, Virginia  
2.00-3.30 Simon Pampena Maths Comedian for all Yr 11 Students  
6.30-8.00 ELC Parent Information evening

Friday 21 February  
1.05-3.15 Year 11 Geography to BOM  
6.00-9.00 Cedar Buddy Movie & Night

**W5**  
Monday 24 February  
9.00-3.15 Year 8 Geography Coastal field Trip - 3 classes  
1.45-3.30 11B&E to Muratti Cakes, Prospect

Tuesday 25 February  
Raising Amazing Girls with Paul Dillon

Wednesday 26 February  
8.45-3.00 Year 1 History Excursion to Old Tailem Town  
09.00-12.00 Year 8 & 9 vaccinations (MPR)

Thursday 27 February  
Year 3 Camp to Aldinga departs  
8.30-3.25 Year 11 Physics all day excursion to Clipsal 500

Friday 28 February  
Year 3 Camp returns  
Middle & Senior School Swim Carnival - Marion

**W6**  
Monday 3 March  
Copy due LitW No 2  
International Women’s Week

Tuesday 4 March  
12.20-2.45 Year 9 Drama excursion “Girl Asleep”, Space Theatre  
6.30-8.00 Foundation Welcome to New Parents Drinks (Hender Hall)

Wednesday 5 March  
1.05-1.50 Year 9 Birthing kits fundraising BBQ

Friday 7 March  
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**ROAD SAFETY**

SAPOL will actively enforce the road rules around Wilderness School. They have a zero tolerance policy and will be monitoring speed, school crossing use, double ranking and u-turns. In the interest of safety of our girls please ensure you are familiar with the road rules.

Please obey parking restrictions and bus zones at school drop off and pick up times.

The safety of our girls at drop off and pick up times is in your hands. Please help avert a tragedy by observing the traffic rules and insisting that your daughter uses the crossings. For further information about road rules please refer to the ‘Road Traffic Act 1961’ and the ‘Australian Road Rules’.

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