This edition of our newsletter features some of our work over term one and upcoming events.

The year has started at a frantic pace with a number of functions and events held this term. Work on a number of programmes is coming to fruition, VET programs in Pharmacy and Transport & Logistics will start in term 2, the Adelaide Airport Adopt a School programme started with the first tour of the airport by students from William Light R-12 School.

A very successful Health Pathways Career Advice dinner was held with 142 students, parents and teachers attending, planning is underway to conduct the next Career Advice dinner. The topic is the Transport and Logistics industry, without the ability to store, transport and distribute goods, livestock and products, many sectors of the economy, both domestic and international, would fail as their business depends on getting their product into the market place. Those involved in the transport and distribution sector are crucially important to the industry- young people with skills, knowledge, and the ability to work in the industry are highly sought after employees.

A School Industry Leaders forum has been approved by DEST. The forum to be held on Tuesday 3rd July over dinner. Principals are encouraged to host a table and invite key staff and industry partners. The evening will feature:

- Australian Industry Group Business Awards
- Generation Y – The Great Debate
- Adopt a School Presentations
- Table Discussion
The launch of the Adelaide Airport Adopt a School programme was held 27th March at the Airport Terminal. Guests including participating school principals and staff, Adelaide Airport Limited staff, organisations that operate within the airport and Western Futures Management Committee members.

Adelaide Airport Limited has provided $25,000 sponsorship per year, for two-years to Western Futures. Activities to be conducted include:

- Tours of the Airport, looking at the various careers
- Structured Workplace Learning
- Students performing both music and dance within the terminal

The new $260 million terminal is owned and operated by Adelaide Airport limited. With over 5,500,000 passenger movements each year, the airport directly employs 5,070 people on site and 2,666 off site.

**Airport Tour**

William Light year 12 Tourism students attended the first tour of the airport Wednesday 4th April. The focus of the tour is to showcase the many career opportunities available to young people, speakers from the following organisations:

- Adelaide Airport Limited
- Delaware North (Retail)
- Australian Customs Service
- Airside services
- Fire Fighters
- Bureau of Meteorology

Provided the students with information about the careers within each organisation, education levels required, career pathways and salary levels.

The students received an excellent booklet full of facts and history of the Adelaide Airport. The contents include information about runways, navigational aids, the history of the airport, the economic significance and environmental impact.

**Fast Fact**

The famous “black box” flight recorder was invented in Australia by Dave Warren a research scientist. It is not black but orange. Every airline in the world now flies with a flight data recorder.
The highlight for three students was the opportunity to ride in a Fire vehicle and let off the water cannon, which can shoot a combination of foam and water up to 70 metres.

Tours for Teachers will be conducted next term, as well as industry specific tours in the areas of hospitality, retail and organisations such as AQIS. Discussions with the Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service (AQIS) are being held to organise opportunities for students to interact with AQIS.

A Career Advice Dinner for students, parents and school staff focusing on the Adelaide Airport will be held in June. Speaker will be drawn from organisations like:

- Customs
- AQIS
- Federal Police
- Fire Service
- Airlines
The Health Pathways dinner was held at the West Adelaide Football Club on March 27th. The event aimed at those students interested in a career in the Health industry, the function attracted 142 students, parents and teachers. Speakers at the dinner were from all sectors of the industry.

Organisations supporting the Career Dinner and providing speakers were:
- Complete Personnel
- TafeSA
- Uni SA
- Southern Cross Care
- Queen Elizabeth Hospital
- RDNS
- Pharmacy Guild

All organisations provided a young person to recount their experiences and career pathways, all of them spoke with passion about the health industry and the opportunities provided to them. The evening covered apprenticeships, TAFEsa and university pathways, as well as an overview of workforce development from Nick Schubert from the Department of Health. The health sector is the number one industry area for growth in the next ten years.
The next in the series of Career Advice Dinners is:

**Transport & Logistics Industry**

**Tuesday 29 May**  
6.00pm – 9.00pm  
**The Lakes Resort Hotel**

This free event will include a two-course meal and drinks. Students, parents and teachers will hear from speakers from road, rail, sea and logistics. With an industry much maligned as being only involved in truck driving, students, parents and teachers will hear from young people currently working within the industry, providing lots of handouts.

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**Up Coming Events**

**Adelaide Airport Career Advice Dinner**  
Wednesday 20 June

**School Industry Leaders Forum**  
Tuesday 3 July – The Lakes Resort Hotel

**Festival of Opportunities**  
Wednesday 4 July – Adelaide Entertainment Centre

**JobsFEST 07**  
Wednesday 4 July – Adelaide Entertainment Centre