



# Bringing the world into Pembroke



## From the Principal

‘At the heart of all good educational programs is the mandate for students to experience the unfamiliar – to be explorers.’



The world is fast changing. We need to be nimble to remain a progressive school that is also wise in providing an education that prepares our graduates for the many demands of life beyond school; a good life which does justice to our aspirations. Today's students are ambitious and values driven. They want to live sustainably, ethically, to make a difference, to find fulfilment in their careers and to explore their potential. In a holistic setting it is the exploration of the potential of the mind, body, soul and society, together and alone, that really makes schooling come alive.

We are forging ahead with initiatives that encourage relationships and connections with the wider community by raising our enterprise and entrepreneurial efforts to a new level.

This includes inviting old scholars and others across all professional and industry groups to collaborate with us through the Resident (or visiting) Creatives program under the auspices of the Pembroke Academy. We will partner with universities and business in creating organised learning experiences aligned with curriculum, an ambitious Speakers Series and an expanded Careers program. Join us.

Luke Thomson  
**Principal**

We have over 30 years  
of experience working  
with visiting artists  
in the Arts and we are  
now embracing other  
creatives from across  
all industries...



## It's all about learning together

We are enthusiastic about all manner of School – Industry – Community engagement.

We are open-minded. We are ready to talk about partnerships, residencies, workshops, short-term projects, one-off activities, events, online videos and mentoring.

We are keen to establish a range of relationships and possibly partner with creative companies or individuals such as resident or visiting artists, scientists, technologists, researchers, expert or emerging creatives, sole traders or incubators, to engage with our students and collaborate with our staff on campus in Kensington Park. We have enterprise spaces available within our new Shipsters Road Project building.

We may be connected already. Perhaps you are a current parent, a recent past parent or an old scholar? Alternatively, you may simply be passionate about making a contribution to enhance the experiences and the exposure of our young people to new ideas, knowledge and understandings of things in a fast changing world.

## Our students

Our students are friendly, intelligent, creative and resourceful young people who thrive on learning new things.

Their passion, critical thinking capability, respectfulness, sense of gratitude and justice, kindness and honesty makes them a pleasure to collaborate with.

These young people become doctors, film-makers, researchers, theatre performers, entrepreneurs, academics, aerospace and data and sound engineers, allied health professionals, bankers and analysts, journalists, teachers and athletes. Many of them are inspired into their professional lives by their lived experiences at school.

It is these very people with whom you can share your knowledge and expertise, innovation ideas and wisdom. Just as business will increasingly depend upon creativity and entrepreneurship, so too will individuals. Join us and help them become people who can make a difference in the world!

## What's in it for you?

An opportunity to share, mentor, advise or assist with organised learning experiences.

- Your personal or corporate social responsibility objectives fulfilled.
- Exposure to our School community through live engagement, online learning via vimeo and social media.
- Use of the School's infrastructure, including use of dedicated work spaces/studios, access to power and wi-fi.
- Possible testing of ideas/products/ prototypes with our students.
- An opportunity to behave altruistically.
- Help inspire and motivate young people.
- Be part of bringing the world to our School.
- Be proud to be part of your community and know your community knows you care.
- Be part of a friendly community, located in the easily accessible and vibrant eastern suburbs of Adelaide.



## The Shipsters Road building

You could work amongst us on site in a studio/space as resident creatives, or visit as a guest speaker or contribute online.

This extraordinary new building has provoked our teachers to plan how to engage students in new ways, including introducing interdisciplinary units of study, and serves as the conduit to bring the world in by inviting companies and individual creatives to collaborate. It is possible for our resident creatives to base themselves in the building for six days, to six weeks to six months.

We are ready to take enterprise/ entrepreneurial learning to new heights.



## Many possibilities

We seek to ensure our ongoing relevancy and innovation as a school by nurturing a dynamic learning community – both within and beyond the school gate. We are all about exploring potential. It is exploration that brings education to life.

You may look to occupy one of our enterprise spaces and be the guest expert or emerging creative with the knowledge and know how to offer Pembroke something special in any of the following areas:

- Design and advanced manufacturing
- Robotics – building and programming
- Visual Arts
- Sports Data and Analytics
- Energy and Environment
- Astronomy and Space
- Digital Music Production
- Project Management
- Biosecurity and Plant Ecology
- Cybersecurity
- Film-making and Photography
- Vodcasting and Podcasting
- Nanotechnology and AI
- Drone Technology
- Simulations and Gaming design
- Music and Theatre
- Marine Biology...

## Current connections with community

Pembroke has long sustained an Artists in Residence program. We have enjoyed working with local artists and poets, playwrights, film-makers and others. Our Resident Creatives Program expands on this.

Our students in Years 8-10 are collaborating with kinetic artist Jimmy Dodd on the interdisciplinary Robot Garden Project.

Old scholars Alex and Laura Tolson of Lateral Vision who are based at Lot Fourteen are now mentoring one of our staff in the use of VR software and coding and we are looking at producing vimeos with them.

We have just partnered with AISSA and the University of Newcastle in a VR Pedagogy Research Project.

Old scholars Weng Wong, Amy Marshall and Brenz Saunders formed the 'Shark Tank' panel to whom our Business Innovation students recently pitched their ideas.

Our Year 7s create artwork on camp with Contemporary Aboriginal Artist, Chris Burthurmarr Crebbin and also learn from senior Ngarrindjeri man and artist Cedric Varcoe.



### Contact

For more information please visit [www.pembroke.sa.edu.au/resident-creatives-program](http://www.pembroke.sa.edu.au/resident-creatives-program)

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## Acknowledgement

Pembroke aims to continue to be recognised for who we are and for what we stand.



Pembroke would like to acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as Australia's First People and Traditional Custodians. We value their cultures, identities, and continuing connection to country, waters, kin and community. We pay our respects to Elders past and present and are committed to making a positive contribution to the wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people, by providing services that are welcoming, safe, culturally appropriate and inclusive.



Pembroke is committed to embracing diversity and eliminating all forms of discrimination in the provision of education. Pembroke welcomes all people irrespective of ethnicity, lifestyle choice, faith, sexual orientation and gender identity.



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