Be part of the solution.

South Fremantle Senior High School continues to thrive and be recognised for its achievements. I am incredibly proud of our progress and in particular, the successes of our students and the extraordinary dedication and commitment of a fantastic staff.

2012 was an amazing year for South, winning the National Beacon Foundation School of the Year, along with a range of state and national awards. We became the first officially accredited Carbon Neutral School in Australia and, for the seventh year in a row, won a Top Public School Award.

South Fremantle SHS offers education programmes that reflect our rich marine and maritime environment, as well as our vibrant artistic community. We have a long established history of providing education pathways for students seeking university entrance, and our exceptional curriculum access ensures every university-bound student realises their goal.

Specialist Programmes in Music, Marine Studies and Baseball offer access to the highest quality learning experiences with outstanding facilities and significant industry support. As the lead school in a partnership with other local schools, we have constructed a Trade Training Centre offering another Australian first, a Certificate III Mechanical Engineering–Plant Operations, embedded with maritime competencies.

It is our brief as a public school to meet the needs of a wide range of students, and we do this via a broad range of specialist, vocational and university entrance courses. We are proud to be part of a fantastic community which challenges us, energises us, inspires and supports us! I am thrilled to announce the launch of the $5,000 Growers Green Sustainability Scholarship; another exciting example of our many strong and rewarding community partnerships.

- Geraldine Hardy, Principal

South Fremantle Senior High School is Australia’s first-ever Carbon Neutral School, and the philosophy of sustainability underpins all learning areas. If you have a love for the environment and sustainability, why not tell us about it?

The Growers Green Sustainability Scholarship is offering up to $5,000 to a student beginning Year 8 in 2014 who can demonstrate academic strength, community spirit and a sustainable vision for the future.

Applications close Friday September 6, with the successful applicant being announced by the end of Term 3. Full details are available from the school or by visiting growersgreenfarmersmarket.com

The Curtin University Sustainability Policy (CUSP) Institute, based in the heart of Fremantle, is an innovative provider of frontline research, teaching and policy advice in sustainability. Our range of courses in sustainability and climate policy can give you the practical skills and theory you need to develop sustainable solutions.

CUSP is proud to support South Fremantle High School and applauds their commitment to embedding sustainability across the curriculum and promoting it throughout the community.

Learn more about us at sustainability.curtin.edu.au and make tomorrow better.
The School’s Carbon Neutral Program is unique. In 2012 South Fremantle SHS became the first fully accredited carbon neutral school in Australia, with the Prime Minister visiting to offer her congratulations. The school is one of only 28 organisations to have achieved this milestone. Sustainability is embedded across all learning areas. Art students use recycled products and discuss how much more waste is created now than 40 years ago when one small rubbish bin was enough for a whole household. The Talking Drums music tour to Kalgoorlie includes purchasing carbon credits to cover coach travel, trees being planted and a cultural exchange with indigenous students. In the Marine program our students participate in annual scuba cleanups of the ocean while also learning of the value of the marine environment in combating climate change. All year 10 students participate in tree planting in degraded areas in the wheatbelt or along water ways. Since 2007 over 30,000 trees have been planted. The Green Action Team is made up of students who volunteer to be involved in extra sustainability projects; working in the permaculture garden, propagating native plants, designing new initiatives and participating in workshops. It is all part of the school’s philosophy of ensuring that thinking about the health and sustainability of our physical environment is not a standalone subject, but a way of life. The launch of our new Sustainability Scholarship aims to encourage a new generation of advocates for the environment who have the skills, solutions and optimism to navigate a complex future.

"Studying at SFSHS was very rewarding, and set me up for a diverse career across many sectors including working for the Kellogg Joint Venture Gorgon and establishing the City of Subiaco’s vibrant public arts program. Since school I’ve obtained many qualifications including Museum Studies, Project Management and Art History."
- Colleen Harris | General Manager, Country Arts WA

"I graduated as Dux at SFSHS in 2011. I was top student in each of my ATAR subjects, and top in the state for Marine and Maritime Technology. The partnership program at South Fremantle meant I could choose any ATAR subject I wanted and in 2013 I started Science and Engineering at Curtin University. The teachers at South always inspired me to achieve my best."
- Jim Fitzgerald | Graduate 2011

"The thing that I really remember about South Fremantle was the range of backgrounds and beliefs of the students, and how these beliefs and backgrounds were accepted and encouraged. This well rounded perspective carried forward into my adult life, and allowed me to engage meaningfully in almost any social situation."
- Tim Grey-Smith | Councillor, City of Fremantle

GROWERS GREEN $5,000 SCHOLARSHIP
Each Sunday morning, SFSHS hosts the amazingly successful Growers Green Farmers Market, providing an opportunity for the community to come together to shop for local produce and enjoy a friendly market atmosphere in the beautiful surrounds of the school.

Managed by the P&G, the markets have provided a great funding stream for the school over the past three years, as well as the opportunity for many local businesses to flourish. We are extremely grateful to the Fremantle community for supporting us. The markets are proud to announce an exciting new initiative - the Growers Green Sustainability Scholarship. This scholarship will cover the school fees and associated costs up to $5,000 for a student attending SFSHS from years 8-10. It is entirely funded by profits from the Growers Green Farmers Market, and inspired by Market Manager Georgie Adeane.

Your local high school has so much to offer students - beautiful grounds and gardens, award winning architecture, state of the art music facilities, Olympic size swimming pool, basketball and tennis courts and huge playing fields; in fact, the amenities and programmes can match any school, public or private. SFSHS is a beacon for academic excellence, sustainability, music and the arts, marine studies, trades training, sport, inclusion and community, and we encourage all students with a passion for the environment and a desire for a rewarding and positive education experience to apply for this scholarship.

The Growers Green Management Committee

www.growersgreenfarmersmarket.com
Throughout my time at South Fremantle I was provided with many opportunities to explore a huge range of experiences, from snorkelling off Rottnest Island, to debate and decision-making in the school council. It was ultimately the teachers who inspired and encouraged me to follow my passions and interests.

- Ashleigh Taylor | Architecture Student, UWA

I started school at SFSHS in 1973, when the walkways bustled with people, noise, colour and hope. I think the diversity of the school exposed us to experiences that manifested into successful lives for my cohort, which now boasts doctors, pharmacists, headmasters, real estate agents, great sportsmen, and a generation of students who were able to gain university entrance against the trend.

- Tony Young | Proprieter, Youngs Plumbing & Gas

My five years at South Fremantle SHS included interstate and overseas music tours and support from many dedicated teachers, as well as friendships with students from diverse backgrounds. I graduated from University with a double degree in Law/Politics and International Studies and currently work as a lawyer. As a strong supporter of our state education system I see the benefits in attending a local school embedded in the Fremantle community.

- Briony McGinty | Lawyer, Daughter of former Fremantle MLA Jim McGinty

GROW YOUR FUTURE: APPLY NOW!

For more information about the Growers Green Sustainability Scholarship, to enrol at South Fremantle Senior High School, or apply for a place in our Specialist Programs: contact the school at 171 Lefroy Rd, Beconsfield WA 6162 t. 08 9337 0500 | e. southfremantle.shs@education.wa.edu.au | or visit www.southfremantlesh.s.wa.edu.au and download an application pack.