Dear St Michael’s College Community,

On Friday 5 April the St Michael’s College community will hold its annual Mission Action Day or MAD as it is affectionately known by many.

Certainly for many staff and students it is one of the most enjoyable and memorable days on the school calendar. There is always a sense of excitement leading up to the day and students can be heard talking about the fun they had long after the day had concluded. MAD is an opportunity for the students to participate in an activity at various locations and venues throughout the local area. In order to do this, each student is encouraged, with help from their families, to fundraise and/or make a donation.

For all the enjoyment the day brings, we should not lose sight of why St Michael’s places such an emphasis on Mission Action Day. The answer lies with the De La Salle Brothers and the vision of the Lasallian Foundation which was founded in 2005 by the Brothers of Australia, New Zealand, Pakistan and Papua New Guinea to fund developmental and emergency relief projects in the Asia-Pacific region.

The following extract was taken from the Lasallian website:

“We live in an age of tremendous wealth and progress. Notwithstanding, there are children who have little hope for the future due to poverty and ignorance.

For more than 330 years the De La Salle Brothers have been committed to reaching out to the last, the lost and the least through education in the Lasallian tradition. It is this tradition that sees our ongoing commitment to support young people and their communities in effecting positive change.

Working together, we will create hope for the future for all children and young people regardless of gender, race, faith, nationality, ethnicity, class/caste, language, physical ability, opinion, political alliance or sexual orientation.”

This puts into perspective why Lasallian schools throughout the country fundraise under the banner of Mission Action Day. It is to honour the vision of the De La Salle Brothers.

Yesterday the College launched MAD with an assembly for the Year 11 & 12 students. The Primary and Years 8-10 launches will follow shortly.

Our Lasallian Youth Minister, Dominic Ascoli, has recently returned from Papua New Guinea and had an opportunity to share his experiences with the staff and students. Papua New Guinea is one of the most socially and economically disadvantaged nations in the Asia Pacific region where 37.5% of the population live below the poverty line. High school placements are very limited, meaning that many children don’t have the privilege of a secondary education. One school in particular that SMC has helped over the years, and will continue to help, is LaSalle Hohola Youth Development Centre in Port Moresby. HYDC takes on many of the students who didn’t get selected into schools and teaches them practical vocational subjects like carpentry, cooking, motor mechanics and sewing so that they can get jobs once they finish school.

Dom’s message was a powerful one. He talked about students walking up to 4 hours to school and 4 hours back home just to attend school each day. This led to him sharing the concerns that the parents and the Brothers working there had for these children. The most pressing being the safety of the children who walk long distances to attend school and the dangers they face each and every day. An ex-school captain has gone into hiding after a tribal fight broke out resulting in the death of a man. Security, particularly at night, is a real issue. All of the schools have large, barb wired fences and 24 hour security guards, but most of the issues occur when students and teachers are travelling to and from the schools out of hours.

For this reason the Brothers are looking to buy another twin cab ute to transport staff and students and have asked SMC to support them in this venture. Another issue at HYDC is that they need to provide students with some shelter between classrooms so that they can walk from class to class, and to give them somewhere to hang out at recess and lunch. PNG suffers the extremes of severe heat and monsoonal rains. At present the students have no shelter other than the classrooms for protection so the Lasallian Foundation wants to build a large shelter at HYDC.

This is but one example of how the Lasallian Foundation and the St Michael’s community make a huge difference with their donations. Sometimes we might think that our individual donations might not be able to help others very much. But, when 1600 of us put that together, we raise about $50,000 and everyone knows what a difference that can make to the lives of others.

Mr Jason Thur
Acting Deputy Principal - Pastoral
CALENDAR

TERM 1
(Subject to change)

FEBRUARY
27 Parent Learning Workshop 7pm (P)
   Yr 11-12 MAD Launch

MARCH
1    MAD Launch 11:05am (P)
5    Yr 7 Lasallian Retreat (TBC)
6    Yr 8-10 MAD Launch
   Parent/Teacher Interviews (S)
   Students conclude 1:05pm
8    MAD nomination forms due (S)
11   Adelaide Cup Day
13   Principal’s Tour 9:15am (S)
13-15 Year 12 Retreat
14   Yr 8 & 9 Immunisations
16-19 Yr 10 Italian Immersion Trip Melbourne
17   Primary Campus Family Mass 9am
18   Catholic Athletics Carnival Santos
19   Yr 11 Business Week
22   Yr 7 Group Dynamics Day
28   Holy Thursday - Early Dismissal
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APRIL
1    Easter Monday
3    France 2013 Parent Info Night 7pm (MC)
      Combined Yrs 8 & 12 Breakfast
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8    Parent/Teacher Interviews 3:30pm (P)
9-10 Yr 11 Drama Production 7pm (S)
10   Yr 11 Breakfast
12   Parent/Teacher Interviews 3:30pm (P)
   Early Dismissal (P) 12:45pm & 1:05pm (S)

MASS
Parents and parishioners are warmly invited to attend Mass at either Campus each week during school time. Please do not hesitate to contact the College with any queries.
PRIMARY: Thursday at 9:05am
SECONDARY: Wednesday 9:00am

REST IN PEACE
Mr Michael Daly
Grandfather of Lauren and Nathan Daly

Mrs Valma Davoren
Mother of Teresa (old scholar) and Grandmother of Amber Davoren-Searcy

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Year of Grace ~ What Is True Love?

When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all his angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats on the left.

Then the King will say to those at his right hand:

‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’

Then the righteous will answer Him:

‘Lord when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’

And the King will answer them:

‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’ Matthew 25: 31 – 40

Jesus is telling us that whatever we do for others we are doing it for Him, because ‘the others’ are not LIKE Him, they ARE Him. You, as parents, give of yourselves for your children all the time, as well as reaching out to others. How many meals have you prepared, sick beds tended, taken meals to the sick or bereaved, given to charities, visited the sick in hospitals and homes, rejoiced with someone, mourned with another, laughed or cried with a friend, and helped those in the prison of their own unhappiness?

You have acted out of thoughtfulness and care for someone other than yourself. It is to you that Jesus is saying; ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’

Pope Benedict XVI retires on February 28. At this time, as we pray for him, it is good to remember his words ...

Only where God is seen does life truly begin.
Only when we meet the living God in Christ do we know what life is.
We are not some casual or meaningless product of evolution.
Each of us is the result of a thought of God.
Each of us is willed.
Each of us is love.
Each of us is necessary.
There is nothing more beautiful than to be surprised by the Gospel, by the encounter with Christ.
There is nothing more beautiful than to know Him and to speak to others of our friendship with Him.

Front Page Photo: Year 8 Camp - Woodhouse
Lasallian Education Campus Underway in Sri Lanka

The Lasallian Foundation wishes all students, staff and teachers a very happy New Year and hopes you all had a relaxing Christmas break ready for another busy year.

As the New Year begins, students in Mannar, Sri Lanka are returning to school in a year that will see a complete upgrade to their campus with the building of the Lasallian Education Campus. With all funding now secured, phase 1, the building of temporary classrooms to house students during construction, is complete. Construction is continuing at a rapid pace and the campus is set to be a leading facility in Sri Lanka.

The children of the war ravaged region of Mannar are desperately in need of this opportunity. During the civil war, children were forced not to attend school or to attend one with limited teachers or resources. Consequently, the children have suffered from inadequate education and have had little exposure to English as a second of third language. This meant they had limited opportunity to excel at their higher studies and were almost totally unable to secure a place in tertiary education.

The school will increase the future education and employment options for the children of Mannar through exposure to learning in English in preschool and primary years. Integrated into the complex will be a preschool, called the Hilary Nursery School, for marginalised children whose parents are sanitation workers.

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**PRIMARY CAMPUS**

### Primary Community Garden -  *Come join the Gardening Committee/Roster*

This year the College wish to form a committee to maintain the garden. Mrs Robyn Palmer, primary parent, has agreed to coordinate a parent group to support staff in developing a more sustainable garden.

Mr Patton and Robyn are interested in meeting with parents and family members (including grandparents, aunts and uncles) who have a passion for gardening and would be interested in being part of a roster throughout the year. The roster will include tasks such as planting, watering, weeding, maintenance and cooking with fresh, hand-picked produce. If you are interested OR know of someone that would like to join the roster - there will be a meeting on Friday 8 March at 3:00 pm in the Beverley Staff Centre. Please contact the St Michael's Primary Administration Centre to register your interest.

**Mr Damian Patton, Deputy Principal – Primary**

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### Primary Sports Uniform

The sports uniform, which can be worn on the designated days of sport, must be official St Michael's College sports attire. A new line of sport shorts, with the College crest on the leg, has been introduced. Please note items of clothing made available for Secondary Campus students are not part of the Primary Campus Uniform, e.g. 1st XI soccer shorts or baseball style peaked caps. Please refer to the College uniform policies on pages 16 - 18 of the College diary. Also, students require an SMC crested hat for outside play as a “No Hat, No Play” policy applies. If your son is unable to comply with the uniform expectations, on occasions, please write a note to your son's class teacher with a brief explanation.

**School Uniform**

Please label all uniform items clearly, especially hats, as they can easily become misplaced. Please also check your son's clothing regularly as often items are taken home by mistake.

**Mr Kym Clark, Director Lasallian Mission**
SECONDARY CAMPUS

Parent Teacher Interviews - Wednesday 6 March 2013

Please note: All interviews will be held in the Founders Hall

The first Parent/Teacher night for 2013 is scheduled for Wednesday 6 March. Information has been sent home in relation to booking interview appointment times with your child’s teachers. The College is using a web-based booking system, where parents can request interviews with staff, and staff can request interviews with parents. Please follow instructions on the letter that has been sent home and watch the instructional video for more information. If you have not received a letter via Australia Post or do not have access to the internet, please contact Lynda White in Student Services. Parent Teacher Interviews allow you to meet with your child’s Subject Teachers to discuss learning plans and strategies for improvement. We believe these discussions provide valuable early feedback to you and your child in determining both a study focus and identifying areas of concern to be addressed to ensure a successful completion of the school year. Naturally, we encourage students to also attend as their input is an important part of the interview process. We look forward to your attendance on Wednesday 6 March. Accordingly, please note that school will finish at lunchtime (1:05pm) on this day.

SUMMARY OF DATES /TIMES:
- Monday 25 February, 4:00 pm  Access to Edval Parent/Teaching Interviewer Scheduler.
- Friday 1 March, 9:00 am  Program closed for processing.
- Friday 1 March, 4:00 pm  Program reopened at which time schedules can be viewed and printed.
- Monday 4 March, 9:00 am  Program closed for final time. No further appointments can be made.

Please remember to print your schedule and bring it with you on the day.

Ms Bron Kemp, Director of Teaching and Learning

Year 8 Relationship Building Camp 2013

An integral part of the Year 8 Pastoral Program is the camps that are scheduled each year in Week 4. This year we were fortunate to run three separate camps which were all led by members of the pastoral team. The female students were led by Ms Laura Basso at Ankara campsite and the two boys camps located at Woodhouse and Aldinga, were led by Mr Paul Flaherty and Mr Aldo Calo.

We have, and will continue, to build a strong relationship with students via the Active Education provider at three separate campsites which has been a tradition at the College for over 16 years.

The camp and program play an integral part in students becoming a part of the Lasallian community by building strong friendships, relationships and enabling students to communicate with their peers. The camps focused on building student resilience, confidence and decision-making skills in a challenging and physical environment. This included students preparing their own meals and cleaning their own dormitories.

A range of team-building activities were conducted each day which included; beach and river activities, laser skirmish, obstacle courses, bush walks and survival skills. Each evening the pastoral team ran a range of community and relationship building events which included; Quiz Nights, Red Faces, Leadership Sessions and techniques to assist in being able to build strong relationships.

Overall, the camps were a major success with both staff and students returning tired but enriched by the experience. We look forward to the camps in 2014 and have arranged for many of the photos taken at the camps to be placed on the intranet. I would like to thank students, parents and staff for their strong support of these successful Year 8 camps.

Ms Bron Kemp, Director of Teaching and Learning

Mr Matthew Williams, Year 8 Director
Year 10 Mums Dinner
Come along and enjoy a meal, drink and catch-up with other Year 10 mums on Wednesday 8 May 2013 at Lakes Resort Bistro, Brebner Drive, West Lakes at 6:30pm for 7:00pm dinner. RSVP by 1 May to either Stephanie Francesca franbock@adam.com.au 0140 470 614 or Rosie McCann rosie.mccann@internode.on.net / 0412 440 172

Years 8 & 9 Student Immunisation 2013
The 2013 school-based Immunisation Program will be provided by the City of Charles Sturt on Thursday 14 March, Thursday 13 June and Thursday 24 October. All forms should now have been returned to the College, whether students wish to receive immunisations or not.

All Year 8 Students will be offered:
- 2 dose course of Hepatitis B vaccine
- 1 dose of Varicella (Chicken Pox) vaccine

All female Year 8 students will be offered:
- 3 dose course of Human Papillomavirus (HPV)

Year 9 Students:
- 1 dose of diphtheria /Tetanus/Pertussis (Whooping Cough) vaccine

Mr Wayne Hoffman, Director of Information Systems

STUDENT SERVICES / CAREERS

Western Futures Career Advice Dinner
Western Futures works with schools in the Western Region and aims to build partnerships between parents, the community, business and schools, creating mutual benefits and opportunities to maximise student attendance, engagement and achievement.

Western Futures is hosting a Career Advice Dinner on Wednesday 20 March 2013 at the Lakes Resort Hotel, West Lakes, from 6:00 pm-9:00 pm. We invite you and your child to join us for a two course meal and drinks (provided at no cost).

The focus of the dinner is to provide information to students and parents/caregivers about careers in Health. Speakers will present information about; Tafe SA courses and University pathways. There will also be young speakers currently working within the Health sector sharing their career journey stories and a mini expo providing additional information and resources.

Attending this event will raise awareness of the opportunities in the Health Industry and will assist your child in making informed career choices. Please contact me on 8150 2351 or email kevin.woolford@smc.sa.edu.au before March 10 if you are interested in attending this dinner.

ST PATRICK’S TECHNICAL COLLEGE OPEN DAY - Sunday 24 March, 1-4pm, Hooke Road, Edinburgh North
St Patrick’s Technical College is a purpose built trade training school offering a specialist trade focused SACE program and award winning pre-vocational training for Year 11 and 12 students. At St Patrick’s Technical College, trade training is not just part of what we do – it’s all that we do!

We warmly invite you to meet our team and visit the state-of-the-art facilities that have assisted to successfully produce 500 apprentices since 2007. For more information visit www.stpatstech.sa.edu.au or call 1300 765 384.

Mr Kevin Woolford, VET Co-ordinator

COLLEGE INFORMATION

DOBSONS UNIFORM SHOP
1 Lawrie Street, Henley Beach
Trading hours – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday – 8:00am–4:15pm
Please contact Mary or Margaret on 8150 2306 to arrange an appointment.

IMPORTANT NOTICE RE BLAZERS:
Blazers and winter skirts need to be ordered by the first week of March to ensure delivery by the end of Term 1. Fittings can be arranged by ringing 8150 2306.

Ms Mary Firth, Manager, Dobsons Uniform Shop

SPORTS CENTRE SCHOOL WEAR
For supplies of co-curricular uniforms.
142 Port Road, Hindmarsh
www.sportscentre.com.au
Telephone: 8346 3411

SECOND HAND UNIFORMS
ONLINE SELLING & BUYING
Please refer to the College website:
for information relating to the sale of second hand uniform items.
Congratulations to ...

... the 14/U State Water Polo Team members Jack, Simon, Jet and Anthony who started playing together for St Michael’s in the SA Primary School Competition as 10 and 11 year olds and were all in the Gold Medal winning Under 12 team in 2012 coached by old scholars Chris Martin (Class of 2000) and Tim Martin (Class of 2002). Joshua and Jake have only been playing for about 6 months but have shown tremendous improvement to make the team. Well done boys.

Back Row L-R - Jack Zille (8BR), Josh Dawkins (8PU), Simon Yiannicou (8PU), Jake Kennedy (8PB)
Front row - Jet Lewis (7AD), Anthony Andriolo (8PB)

... the Senior B Girls Water Polo Team only lost one game last season and are showing signs of another outstanding season. So far they are unbeaten defeating Walford (5-3) and Sacred Heart College (7-5). The team consists of Amber Davoren-Searcy (Year 12), Ebony Marinoff, Helena Hogan, Aleisha Zamperin, Bryana Bisset, Stacey Thomas (Year 10), Abigail Lavendar, Stephanie Hansen, Kalyan Rigney, Sarah Williams, Taylor Testi and Sarah Clark (Year 9). Many of the teams we play are older and often more experienced than the SMC girls. The team, however, work together to produce victories, even when down by numerous goals. The ability of the girls to listen and follow instructions has improved significantly over the past season and this, along with their enthusiasm, contributes greatly to their success. Well done girls!

Ms Jess Fanto – Coach

... Emma Burridge (left) who, at the completion of the Esther Deason Shield in the Australian U17 Girls' Softball Championship this year, was selected to be in the 2013 Australian U17 Girls' Softball Squad. We congratulate Emma on this selection and wish her all the very best as she progresses in this squad!

... Matthew Monti (right) who has secured the role of Kurt in the Sound Of Music production playing at the Latvian Hall, Wayville from the 6-17 March. Bookings via FringeTIX 1300 621 255 or 0424 604 674. Matthew is also a very active member of the Primary music program being involved in the Choir and bands. Well done Matthew!

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

St Joseph’s Schools & Mary MacKillop College ~ Mass and Reunion
An invitation is extended to attend the Annual Mass & Reunion for former students and teachers of all St Joseph’s Schools and Mary MacKillop College in St Joseph’s Convent Chapel, Kensington on Sunday, 17 March at 2:00 pm. This is a great opportunity to get to know each other over Devonshire afternoon tea in Bethany ($5.00 per person). We’d love to see you there.

FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENT COMMUNITIES
## CO-CURRICULAR RESULTS

Students can access fixture information via the College intranet
All enquiries to Daniel.Lees@smc.sa.edu.au / Kellie.Casserly@smc.sa.edu.au / Lachlan.Bartlett@smc.sa.edu.au

### PRIMARY CAMPUS

#### CRICKET
- **Year 4/5A**
  - SMC 2/92 v SPSC 5/77; Runs: Barry 20, Foley 17; Wickets Barry 1/2 Howe 1/11

#### Basketball
- **U11**
  - SMC 10 v WF 40
- **U13**
  - SMC 15 v WF 14

#### TENNIS

| Primary A | SMC 4 v SPSC 5; Doubles: J Pett/D Mrdjenovic 6-2, L Clarke/P Hellmanns 3-6, S Perrotta/F Campanella 2-6; Singles: J Pett 6-4, D Mrdjenovic 6-3, L Clarke 4-6, P Hellmanns 6-3, S Perrotta 2-6 F Campanella 1-6 |

#### WATER POLO
- SMC 20 v Adelaide Vikings 2

### SECONDARY CAMPUS - BOYS

#### BADMINTON
- **Year 8/9**
  - BYE
- **OPEN B**
  - SMC 2 v SHC 10; Goals: T Young, S West, J Millevi
- **OPEN C**
  - SMC

#### CRICKET

| First XI | SMC 121 v WS 66; Drew 52, Francesca 33; Foster 3/10, Drew 3/17 |
| Year 8A  | BYE |
| Year 8B  | BYE |

#### LACROSSE

| Senior | SMC 2 v IC 6; Goals: N Behrendt 1, J Pena 1 |
| Senior | SMC 1 v Rostrevor 0 |
| Senior | SMC 9 v RC Black 2; Goals: C Bacalso 2, N Behrendt 2, O Parker 2, D Della (plus 2 from a loan player from Immanuel) |
| Senior | SMC 7 v PAC 5; Goals: N Cockshell/J Leonard 6-1, A Gniady/L Taylor 6-2, G Haberfield/D McKenzie 3-6, H Anderson/B Gangur 4-6; Singles: N Cockshell 6-0, J Leonard 6-3, A Gniady 0-6, G Haberfield 6-2, D McKenzie 0-6, H Anderson 6-5, B Gangur 0-6 |

#### TENNIS

| Senior A | SMC B v PG 1; Doubles: L Mittiga/J Stewart 6-3, A Manning/L Annlown 6-4, A Cecchin/J Mei 4-6; Singles: L Mittiga 6-1, J Stewart 6-1, A Manning 6-2, L Annlown 6-0, A Cecchin 6-1 J Mei 6-2 |
| Senior B | SMC7 v PAC 5; Doubles: N Cockshell/J Leonard 6-1, A Gniady/L Taylor 6-2, G Haberfield/D McKenzie 3-6, H Anderson/B Gangur 4-6; Singles: N Cockshell 6-0, J Leonard 6-3, A Gniady 0-6, G Haberfield 6-2, D McKenzie 0-6, H Anderson 6-5, B Gangur 0-6 |

#### VOLLEYBALL

| Middle B | BYE |

#### WATER POLO

- SMC 20 v Adelaide Vikings 2

### SECONDARY CAMPUS - GIRLS

#### BASKETBALL
- **Year 8/9**
  - SMC2 10 v Cabra1 40; Best: C Rogers, T Ryke
- **Junior A Blue**
  - BYE

#### LACROSSE

| Senior | SMC 7 v WC 6; Goals: A Behrendt 3, J Richards 2, L Bottin 1, B Jessup 1 |
| Senior | SMC 6 v SHC 7; Goals: A Behrendt 2, J Richards 2, B Jessup 1, B Richards 1 |
| Junior | SMC 6 v WALT/JC 3; Goals: K Pena 3, B Richards 2, A Lean 1 |
| Junior | SMC 4 v WC 1; Goals: B Belton 1, K Pena 1, B Richards 1, C Shepherd 1 |
| Junior | SMC 11 v WS 0; Goals: B Belton 2, A Lean 2, B Richards 2, C Shepherd 2, K Burgess 1, A Kuchel 1, K Pena 1 |

#### SOFTBALL

| Senior B | SMC 19 v SIC 15 |
| Senior C | SMC 14 v Marymount 9 |

#### TENNIS

| Senior B Red | SMC1 4 v SIC1 2; Doubles; S Lorenzoni/S Ghiirripa 6-0, J Joseph/C Bardady 6-3; Singles: S Lorenzoni 6-1, J Joseph 6-2, R Ciampa 1-6, C Bardady 3-6 |

#### TOUCH FOOTBALL

| Junior B | SMC 13 v St Dominics 1; Goals: K Hall 2, E Fulford 1, S Milde 1, V Victory 3, L Ljubicic 1, S Williams 2; B Barry 1, S Victory 2; Best: S Morgan, K Hall, S Milde |

#### VOLLEYBALL

| Junior Indoor | SMC1 v NAZ1 3 |

#### WATER POLO

| SMC 7 v SHC 5; Goals: E Marinoff 5, B Bisset, A Zamperin; Best: K Rigney, E Marinoff, S Clark |