Dear Parents and members of the St Michael’s Community,

Appointment of Principal

As parents are aware, the position of Principal was advertised early this Term and the Board of Directors is pleased to announce that Mr John Foley will be appointed as Principal of the College from the beginning of Term 2, 2013. As you know, Mr Foley has been Acting Principal in Term 1.

This appointment follows an extensive process to ensure that the needs of students and the College community were kept paramount.

The position of Principal was advertised nationally and a competitive field applied. Interviews were conducted on Monday March 25 by an experienced Panel. We believe that the process was comprehensive and particularly focused on the needs of the College.

We congratulate Mr Foley and look forward to continued excellence for the College as it moves forward to an exciting future with an enthusiastic and energetic Principal committed to Lasallian education and the students of St Michael’s College.

Wishing you a Blessed Easter.

Br Chris Gorringe FSC
Board Chair
### CALENDAR

**TERM 1**
(Subject to change)

**MARCH**
- 28  Holy Thursday
  Early Dismissal 12:45pm (P) & 12:55 pm (S)
- 28  Good Friday

**APRIL**
- 1  Easter Monday
- 2  Easter Liturgy (P)
- 3  Combined Yrs 8 & 12 Breakfast
  France Trip Information Evening 7pm
- 5  Mission Action Day (P&S)
- 8  Parent/Teacher Interviews 3:30pm (P)
- 9-10 Yr 11 Drama Production 7pm (S)
- 10 Early Dismissal (P) & 1:05pm (S)

**TERM 2**
- 29  Classes resume for Term 2

**MAY**
- 1  Years 8 – 10 Academic Assembly
- 1-2  Yr 11 Drama Performance
- 2  College Tours (P&S) 4:00 – 6:00 pm
- 3  Cross Country Carnival 12 noon (P)
- 3-5  Generations in Jazz
- 8  Year 11 & 12 Academic Assembly
- 8-10 Yr 11 Geography Camp
- 10  Yr 8 – 10 Cross Country
  Student Photographs (P)
- 12 Early Dismissal (P) 12:45pm & 1:05pm (S)

### REST IN PEACE

Mr John McGowan  
Grandfather of Sean and Paul McGowan

Mrs Joy Rowe  
Grandmother of Mr Tim Donovan (Secondary Campus Teacher)

Mrs Shirley Jaede  
Grandmother of Charli Baird

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

### STAFF UPDATE

We extend our best wishes to Mr Damian Patton, Deputy Principal Primary, who will embark on Renewal Leave this week. Mr Kym Clark will undertake the role of Acting Deputy Principal, assisted ably by Mr Damian McNamara in the role of Acting Director of Lasallian Mission during the 5 weeks of Mr Patton’s absence. We wish them well in their roles.

Next Friday 5 April the College will experience one of the most significant days on the St Michael’s College calendar for 2013 – MISSION ACTION DAY.

A few weeks ago both the primary and secondary campuses witnessed the launch of this year’s video, inspiring each one of us to make a difference. MAD provides a unique Lasallian opportunity to raise money for our brothers and sisters who live in impoverished conditions. As we know, as a combined Primary and Secondary College, together we can make a huge difference to the lives of others.

Thank you to all students and their families for supporting Mission Action Day thus far by bringing in donations. Also a thank you to those working behind the scenes who have been getting into the spirit of the day by preparing and organising the activities for the students to enjoy next week.

Whatever activity we are doing this year, let’s not forget the true purpose of Mission Action Day. Let us enjoy the day but, at the same time, give our best effort to support the less privileged.

**Mr Jason Thur – Acting Deputy and Mr Kym Clark – Director Lasallian Mission**

### 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
HOLY WEEK ~ THE SYMBOLS OF EASTER

We have all been conscious of Easter eggs in the supermarkets for some weeks now. One chain of shops even had them briefly on display before Christmas. Let us hope that the symbolism of the egg has not been lost as consumerism takes it on as its own!

SO WHY IS THE EGG A SYMBOL OF THIS GREAT FEAST?
If we look at an egg we can see that it is usually white and can look like a stone with no sign of life in it. But out of this same egg comes forth a whole new life – whether human, bird or animal. When the shell is broken a whole new life emerges.

In Jesus’ time the tombs were often in caves, with a large rock to cover the entrance, separating the living from the dead. These tombs were usually painted white.

On Easter Sunday morning, the stone was rolled back and Jesus emerged with a new form of life – a life that He wants to share with you and me. So when enjoying our Easter eggs let us remember and give thanks for the gift of new life that Jesus has given to us.

THE EASTER VIGIL
The celebration of the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night is full of wonderful symbols and is central to our whole year, because it is the heart of our Christian lives.

Our celebration is symbolized by the darkness, which we are experiencing and the light which will soon be spread among us. This night we celebrate that Jesus has overcome the darkness of sin, and is now offering us new life and salvation.

The Vigil ceremony is developed into four parts. First we celebrate the Liturgy of light around the fire. We then celebrate the liturgy of the Word. Our third focus is at the Baptismal font as we renew our Baptismal promises and this leads us to the altar and the climax and heart of our celebration – the Eucharist.

Fire and Lighting of the Candle: The first part of our celebration is around the fire. The new fire will be blessed and the Pascal candle will be lit from this fresh fire before being carried in procession into the darkened church. This lighted Easter Candle is a symbol of the Risen Jesus who is not only the light OF the world but is also FOR the world. It dispels the darkness of our church, our world and more importantly, the darkness in our hearts and minds. We will then light each other’s candle from the flame of the Easter candle, and as the light of Christ spreads, we remember that it is through each other we see Christ at work in our own lives and in our world.

Liturgy of the Word: As we gather around the Easter Candle, we hear the Easter proclamation - that "Jesus is risen". Through the scripture readings we come to appreciate even more how much God loves us.

Our sacred stories tell us that God loves us by creating us in His own likeness. We too have been saved through the water of Baptism, just as the Jews were saved by passing through the waters of the Red Sea to escape the Egyptian Pharaoh.

We are reminded to seek the Lord in all life’s situations, because our God is a loving God who has promised to be with us always. Throughout human history as well as in all the events of our lives, God's glory and love is shown to us.

Celebration of Renewal of Baptismal Vows: After the Holy Water is blessed we have the opportunity to renew our baptismal promises, which were made for us by our parents and godparents at our Baptism. We can now renew them for ourselves. It is now that some baptisms may take place. This is followed by the Litany of the Saints, as all who have gone before us are asked to pray for each of us.

Celebration of the Eucharist: This is the most important part of our celebration. This is our Sacred Ritual Meal in which we share in Jesus’ death and resurrection in a very special way. Through our reception of the Eucharist we are fully initiated into Jesus’ death and resurrection. And then, together, we are invited to take the light of Jesus into our world, to bring light into the darkness.

Enjoy this wonderful Liturgy!

Sr Kathryn Travers RSM, Pastoral Associate
MISSION ACTION DAY (MAD)
Students will shortly receive confirmation of their MAD activity. Please direct any queries to Mr Kym Clark.

HOLY THURSDAY
Parents are advised that school will conclude at 12.45pm on Holy Thursday 28 March. A Holy Week presentation in Founders Hall beginning at 11.45am will precede student dismissal.

PROJECT COMPASSION
Families are asked to return their Project Compassion boxes by Holy Thursday. Your generous support of the work of Caritas is very much appreciated.

EASTER TUESDAY 2 APRIL
Students are asked to wear bright colourful clothing to school on Tuesday 2 April. Conservative clothing with minimal advertising would be appreciated. All students will gather in Founders Hall for a short Easter Reflection and then assemble outside as a whole campus in the shape of a cross to signify the Resurrection of Our Lord. The symbolism of the bright clothing represents “New Life - New Growth-Bright Future”.

STUDENT PICK UP / ROAD SAFETY
Parents and caregivers are asked to utilise the “Pedestrian Crossing Lights” on East Avenue. Please do not expect children to move to a vehicle that is parked or standing illegally. Please consider the safety of your sons and others.
Parents please consider the impact YOUR non adherence to the road rules could have when picking up your son after school. Courtesy, patience and awareness are of importance for the safety of all involved.

ACTION AGAINST BULLYING AND VIOLENCE
The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence is designed to encourage parents and families to take a stand together with school communities and recognise the important role that everyone plays to stop bullying. The Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) focus was cyber bullying, with the use of social networking sites, mobile phones and texting central to the theme.
In brief the ACMA - Cybersmart message is:
• Don’t just stand by if you witness cyber bullying
• Everyone has a unique role to play
• Counselling is free and readily available via the Cybersmart Online Helpline

ACMA encourages families and schools to work together to inform and protect their children by having conversations about cyber bullying and the role that they play in stopping the bullying cycle.
Visit the web site Bullying No Way! or http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au/ for ideas and suggestions on this very important focus.

Mr Kym Clark, Director Lasallian Mission

SECONDARY CAMPUS

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY BREAKFAST
On Friday 8 March we, Emma Galimi and Simonne Tarzia, along with Victoria Papadopoulos and Kathrine Catanzariti, were privileged enough to attend the “International Women’s Day Breakfast”. The breakfast was held at the Convention Centre and in attendance were distinguished guests such as Senator Penny Wong. The morning commenced at the very early hour of 6:30am when women across Adelaide united to celebrate the achievements of women around the world. The breakfast was not only about having a tasty meal before school, it was much more than that. We had the opportunity to listen to guest speakers detail the stories of women in other countries and women’s rights over the years. A particular story that grasped our attention was that of a young girl in Papua New Guinea who was violently attacked and then shot in the head, for simply wanting an education. Stories such as this made us aware of what is going on in other parts of the world and of the little things that we should be thankful for.
Overall, the breakfast was a great morning that allowed us to open our eyes to the world around us and meet women who are fighting for girls just like us who have had their rights stolen.

Emma Galimi and Simonne Tarzia (12DE)
YEAR 12 RETREAT

Recently the entire Year 12 cohort partook in one of the most memorable experiences in their schooling life at St Michael’s College, the Year 12 Retreat. The pastoral classes were split into three locations; Mylor, Normanville and Belair where every student was given the opportunity of a break from the busy Year 12 lifestyle to take a step back and reflect on their lives in a peaceful setting.

The three day programme included time for large and small group discussions to share personal experiences and journeys. It also included personal reflection time to take a step back and look at the big picture of life as well as free time for various activities such as dancing, a Mud Course, Flying Fox or Beach Activities, depending on the venue.

Students reflected with their peers on their own stories, which were, for some students, clearly a very brave and noble act. Likewise, teachers shared their own stories as well, going outside their usual role as educators, enabling students to learn from their years of knowledge and wisdom. All of these activities strengthened bonds between students and have brought the cohort closer together.

The Retreat experience for each student was unique. Some students began to find who they are by reflecting on the important events of their lives, while others began to see what the bigger picture of Year 12 is all about. This is the quintessential part of Retreat and one which will forever stay with the students after their schooling years. Speaking to some of the students over the last few days about their experience, I was able to hear some of the following student comments:

“For me, retreat could not have happened at a better time in my life.”

“Retreat has allowed me to discover a side of me which I never thought existed.”

“It has helped me seen the bigger picture about life; it is more than just me. Things happen for a reason and that my actions have consequences and have an effect on other people.”

“The Retreat has taught me that it is important to be able to forgive those who have made mistakes in our lives.”

“Retreat is an event which must be experienced for yourself to understand what it is like.”

Overall, the Year 12 Retreat was a truly unforgettable experience for all involved and one which would be repeated in a heartbeat. From the students, a very large thank you is extended to Mr Kitschke, Mr Donovan and Mrs Jaeschke who led the retreats, and also to the Year 12 Pastoral Teachers, Domenic Ascoli, SALT members and all the other teachers who generously gave up their time to help.

With the memories of Retreat, we now look forward to the rest of the term ahead and the fast approaching Easter break.

Aaron Manuell, College Captain
BUSINESS WEEK

In Week 8 Mr Redden’s Business Studies class conducted food stalls for Business Week. This activity enabled the students to gain an insight into how to run a business. The process started with each group coming up with a PowerPoint Presentation to explain their business plan and proposal. From this presentation each business was approved and given a $100 loan to start their business. Then students started marketing products and fine-tuned how they were going to produce and distribute them. There was a lot of planning and preparation that went in their business before the class actually ran the stalls.

This year there were five groups in total: Hot Chips, Sausages, Cup Cakes, Kebabs and Toasties. Hot Chips were the most profitable business and accounted for nearly half of the total profits. All groups were profitable and just over $1200 was donated to charity. The class had great fun during the week and hopefully in the process learnt some valuable lessons about how to run a business.

Mr Redden, Head of Department - Business

CREATIVE TECHNOLOGY ~ YEAR 10 GIRLS

A decision was made this year by the Design & Technology Faculty to make courses in this subject area more appealing to girls and to give them the opportunity of learning experiences in Woodworking, Jewellery Construction and Leadlighting.

One group of talented Year 10 girls has recently completed their Woodworking Unit. Their projects required a high degree of accuracy, skill, construction knowledge and the ability to confidently use a wide range of power tools. Children’s toys are a wonderful medium for young people to gain woodworking skills, knowledge and self-confidence. The plans were obtained from a magazine that supports a popular television program on a Friday night. Hopefully from this experience students will be empowered to make other projects they discover in magazines and undertake woodworking activities or maintenance on a family home or even a possible career option.

During this term, Mr Galpin’s Year 10 Creative Design and Technology class has learned how to make wooden Push Carts for children. Throughout this process we have learned to use tools and machines such as the Jig Saw, Cordless Drill and the Radial Arm Saw. Now that we have the knowledge of how to use these tools along with other handy techniques, we will be able to see DIY projects in magazines and feel confident to make them ourselves.

This was a fun-filled subject that was constantly self-rewarding and I would recommend it to any Year 9 girls who enjoy Design and Technology.  Hannah Coleman

During term 1, we have been working on making a children’s Push Cart, in our Design and Technology class. We have learnt how to operate a number of power tools and hand tools confidently. With the knowledge of using these tools, we can now successfully make projects out of magazines. We have also learnt how to cost our materials and measure sizes of materials. Learning these skills will help us throughout the rest of our lives.  Emily Zott and Hayley Parkinson

Mr Tony Galpin, Design & Technology Teacher
YEAR 9 GEOGRAPHY

Students studying Year 9 Geography this term are taking part in the 2013 Australian Geography Competition in Week 10. Over 75,000 students from all around Australia have entered the Competition which is organised by the Australian Geography Teachers’ Association and the Royal Geographical Society of Queensland. Outstanding students aged 14 or 15 are in the running for a place in Australia’s team to the National Geographic World Geographic Championship to be held in St Petersburg, Russia in July! The students will undertake the competition during their Geography classes.

Mrs Catherine Pearce, Subject Co-ordinator - Geography

CO-ED SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The St Michael’s College swimming team competed in the 2013 Co-Ed Swimming Carnival at the South Australian Aquatic Centre. Xavier, Tenison, Mercedes, Nazareth, St Francis, Gleeson and Cardijn Colleges all competed in this great event, but it was St Michael’s who won the overall shield. It was pleasing to finally have had a close to full strength team, mainly due to the conclusion of the Surf Life Saving Season. Some outstanding efforts from all swimmers from Years 8-12 were present. I was extremely proud of everyone who participated. Results from the swim meet are detailed below. We also managed to take out two age group shields!

Mr Daniel Lees, Secondary Boys
Sports Coordinator

Congratulations to Thomas Hession, our swimming coordinator, who has done a brilliant job with our swim team in what has been a very difficult term.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO...

- Luka Cubelic, Jet Lewis, Indiana Dorian, Max Weir, Frank Martin, and Nathan Daly who were selected to represent Western District in the SAPSASA Metropolitan Swimming Carnival. The carnival was held last Thursday at the SA Aquatic Centre. In what was a hectic day the boys performed well and many made it to finals which was a great effort.

- Charlee Hodges who will be travelling to New Zealand in May to compete in the 2013 Trans-Tasman Secondary Schools Netball Tournament.
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 4/5v B 10/66; Batting: Nielsen 55, Foley 25; Bowling: Nielsen 3/6, Balkwill 2/5, Howe 2/6

SECONDARY CAMPUS - BOYS

BADMINTON

OPEN B  SMC 5 v WS 7; Goals & Best: T Young, A Swan, J Millevoi, A Kappamankal

OPEN C  SMC B v CARD 4; Best: Newell, Impett, Nielsen

CRICKET

First XI  No game due to weather

10A  No game due to weather

3A  No game due to weather

Year 8A  SMC 11v SPSC 190; Batting: T Wegener 20 no.; B Carpenter 20; R Kearsley 20

Year 8B  SMC 7/88 v Concordia 5/76: J Dawkins 20, B Kozned 12 no; H Day 2/11

SECONDARY CAMPUS - GIRLS

BASKETBALL

Junior A  SMC1 46 v Cabra2 17; Goals: A Watts 20, O Watts 10, R Nelli 6, B Taylor 6, L Daly 2, A Pearce 2

Junior B  SMC2 15 v MHS1 36; Scorers SMC2: N Miao 6, S Years 4, C Rogers, 4, T Ryke 2; Best: K McCarthy, M Prior

SOFTBALL

Senior B  SMC 15 v LOR 6

Senior C  SMC 9 v MERC 14

TENNIS

Drive  SMC 217 v PAC 74; Doubles: B Pratt/J Mittiga 1-6, H Johnston/R Johnston 1-6, C May/J Hambly 6-4, Singles: B Pratt 2-6, H Johnston 1-6, R Johnston 0-6, S Frith 0-6, C May 6-1 J Mittiga 0-6

Senior A  SMC 5 v CC 4; Doubles: L Mittiga / J Stewart 1-6, A Manning/L Lannazone 7-5, J Mei / A Cecchin 6 – 1; Singles: L Mittiga 3-6; J Stewart 3-6, A Manning 6-3, L Lannazone 6-3, A Cecchin 6-3, J Mei 6-4

Senior B  SMC 6 v PEM 6; Doubles: Cockshell/Groat 6-3, Taylor/Gniady 6-4, Leonard/McKenzie 5-7; Singles: Cockshell 7-5, Groat 6-6, Taylor 6-3, Gniady 2-6, Leonard 3-6, McKenzie 6-4, Haberfield 3-6, Gangur 6-4

Middle B  SMC 4 v PAC 2; Doubles: Bufl/Schusterbauer 4-6, Christie/Schipper 6-3; Singles: Bufl 6-0, Sbrissa 6-3, Christie 3-6, Schipper 6-0

TOUCH FOOTBALL

Senior  SMC1 2 v St Dominics1 7

Junior B  SMC 4 v MHS 0; Scorers: S Williams 2, E Fulford 1, G Victory: Best: S Morgan, K Hall

WATER POLO

SMC1 10 v MERC1 5; Goals: K Rigney 5, R Bisset 3, E Marinoff 2; Best: K Rigney, R Bisset, E Marinoff

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Please note parents and caregivers need to make their own enquiries and assessments about the suitability of these events and services for their needs and those of their children

Youth Mass:  To be held on Saturday 6 April 2013 at 6:00 pm at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 420 Seaview Road, Henley Beach.  All welcome.

CSIRO Education

CSIRO are again offering a range of exciting and engaging holiday science activities during the April school holiday. As an incentive any student St Michael’s who attends an activity will automatically receive a $3.00 discount off the normal $15.00 per session cost. All sessions at the EDC, Milner Street, Hindmarsh. Details for all of the above can be found on www.csiro.au/EducationSA or ring 84635920.

- **MON15/4/13 (Age8-10): Escape from the Dragon’s Lair** - Your robot is trapped in the lair. Your challenge will be to escape the dragon. There’s only one exit but with the right Lego training it’s doable. 90 minute sessions at: 10:00am & 2:00pm.

- **WED17/4/13 (Age 8-10): Rocketeers** – Ten, nine, eight, seven, six, five, four, three, two, one, lift off! Trains and automobiles it’s not but you will learn about and build planes, rockets, and the like. 90 minute sessions at: 10:00am & 2:00pm.

- **MON21/4/13 (Age5-7) and WED 24/4/13 (Age 8-10): Fun with Physics** – ‘The study of matter, energy and the interaction between them’. Physics is FUN or is that phun! Electricity, forces, magnetism and energy. You will definitely enjoy these activities and learn at the same time. 90 minute sessions at: 10:00am & 2:00pm.
RECONCILIATION TIMES

Communal Celebration (2nd Rite) of Reconciliation
Wednesday March 27—7.00pm

Individual Reconciliation
Good Friday March 29 after the 3.00pm Passion Liturgy
Holy Saturday March 30 9.30-10.30am

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HOLY WEEK (Final days of Lent)

Monday
March 25
7am Mass
9pm Candlelight Mass
6pm Chrism Mass at St Francis Xavier Cathedral

Tuesday
March 26
7am Liturgy of the Word with Communion
9am Mass

Wednesday
March 27
7am Mass
7.30pm Communal Reconciliation (2nd Rite)

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday
March 28
No 7.00am Mass
7.30pm Mass – The Last Supper
Adoration until 10.00pm
(please enter via Hall door only)

Good Friday
March 29
10.30 am Ecumenical Stations of the Cross at OLSH Church
Followed by Ecumenical Walk of Witness to Henley Square
3.00pm Liturgy of the Passion

Holy Saturday
March 30
7.30pm Easter Vigil Mass— Please note:- No 6pm Mass

Easter Sunday
March 31
8.00am Mass
9.30am Mass

Easter Monday
April 1
No 9pm Candlelight Mass

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART PARISH
HENLEY BEACH
TIME TABLE FOR
HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2013

Please note:- No 5.30pm Mass
Flinders Park / Hindmarsh / Findon Catholic Parish

St Joseph’s Church
12 Captain Cook Ave, Flinders Park
Sacred Heart Church
252 Port Road, Hindmarsh
Our Lady of the Manger
174 Crittenden Road, Findon

Holy Week & Easter 2013

Wednesday, 20 March  
**Communal Penitential Service (2nd Rite)**  
7.30 pm  
Findon

Sunday, 24 March  
**Palm Sunday**  
*Masses begin with Procession of Palms*

- 6.00 pm  
  Flinders Park (Vigil)
- 9.00 am  
  Hindmarsh
- 10.30 am  
  Findon
- 11.00 am  
  Hindmarsh (Italian)

Monday, 25 March  
**Chrism Mass**  
*Consecration of Holy Oils*
5.45 pm  
St Francis Xavier Cathedral. All welcome

Tuesday, 26 March  
9.00 am  
Mass Flinders Park (Italian)

Wednesday, 27 March  
7.30 pm  
Candlelight Mass Findon

Holy Thursday, 28 March  
**Mass**  
*Last Supper*
7.30pm  
Findon

**Please note:**
Collection of non-perishable food items for St Vincent de Paul

Good Friday, 29 March  
**Stations of the Cross**
- 10.30 am  
  Hindmarsh (English & Italian)
- 11.00 am  
  Findon

**Remembrance of the Passion**
- 3.00 pm  
  Flinders Park
- 3.00 pm  
  Hindmarsh (English & Italian)

**Candlelit Liturgy**
7.30 pm  
Nazareth Senior College

**Please note:**
No morning mass at Flinders Park today.

Holy Saturday, 30 March  
**Easter Vigil**
- 7.30 pm  
  Flinders Park
- 7.30 pm  
  Hindmarsh (English & Italian)

Easter Sunday, 31 March  
**Easter Day**
- 9.00 am  
  Hindmarsh
- 10.30 am  
  Findon
- 11.00 am  
  Hindmarsh (Italian)

Individual Reconciliation by appointment with Fr Bill or Fr Mark (8346 3901)