Dear St Michael’s College Community,

BR MARK MCKEON
Br Mark McKeon, Brother Visitor of our District will be visiting the College next Monday, 16 September. Br Mark will take the opportunity to visit both campuses, interact with classes and meet with staff and members of the leadership teams. The visits are an opportunity for Br Mark to experience first-hand what is happening across the College, particularly in regard to our Lasallian mission. We look forward to welcoming Br Mark on Monday.

BR JEFF CALLIGAN
We are also fortunate to have Br Jeff Calligan joining us as ‘Brother in Residence” during the last week of this term. Br Jeff will be working with groups of students throughout the week and will celebrate De La Salle Day with us on the last day of term. The Brother in Residence program has been operating for a number of years now and continues to enhance the relationship between the Brothers and lay partners as they work together and by association.

FATHER CHRIS CHAPLIN
This coming Sunday, 15 September, Father Chris Chaplin MSC will celebrate his Silver Anniversary of Priesthood at the 9:30 am Mass at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church, Henley Beach. Following Mass, there will be a morning tea in the parish hall. Fr Chris was ordained in the Parish on 20 August 1988 after previously joining the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart at age 18. He is an old scholar of St Michael’s College (Class of 1979) and his dad Kevin was on staff until 2002. On behalf of the St Michael’s College community I congratulate Fr Chris on his Silver Jubilee.

ENROLMENT INTERVIEWS
Thank you to all those involved in the Year 8 2015 enrolment interviews on Monday night. The atmosphere was one of welcome and engagement, with many excited Year 6s having their first face to face experience of St Michael’s College. The interviews set the positive tone in regard to the prospective partnership between staff, student and parent. While it is a great opportunity for staff and students to get to know each other a little better, it is also an opportunity for parents to ask questions and get a deeper sense of what St Michael’s College is about. The occasion also provides the College with important feedback as to why parents choose St Michael's as the preferred choice of school for their sons and daughters and allows us to build on these strengths in future planning.

PARENTING IDEAS
Please note that the latest edition of the Parentingideas Magazine for Parents can be accessed at the link: www.parentingideas.com.au/Parents/Parenting-Magazine

Regards

John Foley
Principal
**CALENDAR**

**TERM 3**

(Subject to change)

**SEPTEMBER**

13  Caica Cup (S)
16  Senior Girls Presentation Dinner
16-19  Yr 7 Canberra Trip
17  Remember the Holocaust Video Launch
Open Classroom Yrs 2, 5, 6 4pm-5:30pm
18  Yr 8 Breakfast
20-22  Pedal Prix Race Murray Bridge
23  Portfolio Conference Evening 3:30-6:30pm (P)
23-26  Business Week (S)
24  Student Memorial Prayer Service
25  Yrs 8 & 9 Co-curricular Assembly
Portfolio Conference Evening 3:30-6:30pm (P)
26  Senior Football Presentation Night
27  De La Salle Day
Early Dismissal 12:45pm (P) & (S)

**TERM 4**

**OCTOBER**

14  Classes resume
16  Yr 12 Mass
Yrs 8 & 9 Academic Assembly
18  Leadership & Awards Assembly
Yr 9 Boys Activity Day Aquatics
22-23  Yr 11 Drama Production 7pm
23  Yrs 10-11 Academic Assembly
24  Yr 12 classes conclude
Graduation Mass 7pm
Yrs 8 & 9 Immunisations
Yr 6 Aquatics
25  Yr 12 Breakfast 8am
Yr 12 Final Gathering & Dismissal 10am
Yr 9 Girls Aquatics West Lakes
Grandparents Morning (P)
28  Yr 12 Study Week
Yr 8 Medieval Presentation (Girls)
Yr 8 Medieval Presentation (Boys)
30  Yr 11 Breakfast
Yr 6 Brass & Woodwind Night 7pm
31  Yr 10 Civics & Citizenship Assessment

**NOVEMBER**

1  Sports Day Henley Memorial (P)
4  Yr 12 Exams commence
Photos Catch up (P)
6  Yr 8 (2014) Information Evening 7pm

**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 Andreas Pittmann
Grandfather of Joshua Haller (6KE)

Mrs Rosa Piscioneri
Great Auntie of Rocco Luppino (2BE)

Mrs Margaret Lane
Great Grandmother of Rene Ruppert (2NR)

Mr David Montgomery Tidd
Father in law of Mrs Nikki Tidd (Staff)

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.

---

**ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Each year a special Memorial Prayer Service is held for the students and staff to give them an opportunity to pray for those close to them who have died.

The two Memorial Services will be held at the Campus Chapels

**Henley Beach on Tuesday 24 September at 9:05 am**

**Beverley on Tuesday 19 November at 9:05 am**

We would like to invite family members and friends to these Services.

The Services will take approximately 30 minutes and all are very welcome to attend.

---

**REFLECTION**

The stories of our Christian tradition remind us that no one is more faithful than God. All that is asked of us is our love and faithfulness in return. Throughout the ages this is the message. Sometimes the simplest truths are the most profound and the most challenging to live.

If we choose God then words will not be the end of it. Our entire life is transformed into one of faithful seeking, finding, listening and responding to God.

Every decision we make and everything we do will be undertaken through the lens of knowing the love and mercy of God, who is faithful throughout all time. “I will be with you always” was Jesus’ promise.

The psalmist proclaims ‘Happy are those who are merciful and lend to those in need’. We are called to show mercy and compassion and to lend our time and talents to others in need. Giving is not a duty or a chore. Rather it is a response because we are loved, a response to the love that we have been given. The challenge is to discover joy and happiness in being loved and in loving and giving in return.

With this comes an inner peace.

We are not alone on our life’s journey. If we can realise this truth we will have the courage to overcome all the difficulties that will come our way. All our decisions will be made in the light of this knowledge - we are loved for who we are and not for what we do. At the end of life we will not be asked what have you achieved but how have you loved?

---

**DE LA SALLE DAY: Friday 27 September**

Our annual Founders Day, “De La Salle Day” is fast approaching and will be celebrated on Friday 27 September, the last day of the school term.

This day is in recognition of the work and sacrifices of St John Baptist de La Salle, together with that of the Brothers who are committed to following his work in providing a human and Christian education for all. As such, we look forward to all students across both campuses coming together for a day of community celebration and thanks.

**Dismissal** will be at 12:30pm from the Henley Campus, with buses (B, J, S and T) ordered for a 12:45 pm departure from the Henley Campus. A full outline of activities and what will be available on the day will be printed closer to the date.

Mr John Lambert – Deputy Principal, Pastoral
DE LA SALLE DAY
Parents are advised that De La Salle Day is a whole college event and will be held at the Henley Campus on the last day of Term 3, 27 September concluding at 12:30 pm. Information will be forthcoming as the event approaches.

CLASS ALLOCATION 2014
Parents are invited to forward a specific class allocation request for their son in 2014 for consideration by the College. This request can be forwarded in writing to Mr Damian Patton, Deputy Principal – Primary or via email: smcprimary@smc.sa.edu.au by the end of Week 8 – Friday 13 September. It should be noted that the invitation to forward a specific request does not imply the College can guarantee your request will be met, as many factors need to be considered. The allocation of students to classes remains the College’s right to review to meet the educational needs of all students.

COLLEGE UNIFORM
Although the weather is seemingly on the improve the Term 3 uniform remains applicable. In summary crested jumper or blazer, tie and long grey pants are expected to be worn. Please refer to the College Diary for full details or request a Uniform Requirements Information Sheet from the Administration Office. Hats are required as we are a Sun Smart accredited school from the first of spring.

SECONDARY CAMPUS

SCHOLARSHIP FOR YEAR 11 STUDENTS ~ JOHN BREWER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS (SA) INC
The purpose of the scholarship is to assist a Catholic student who is resident in South Australia to study Year 12 at a South Australian Catholic Secondary School. Applicants should be active participants in Catholic parish life. Scholarships valued at $1500 each will be offered, to assist with fees and educational expenses and will be awarded to two successful applicants for the academic year. For more information please see Mrs Dunn, Year 11 Director. Applications close Monday 30 September, 2013.

YEAR 9 MUMS DINNER
Come along and enjoy a meal and catch up with other Year 9 Mums on Monday 16 September 2013 at The Lakes Bistro, The Lakes Resort Hotel, at 7:00 pm. RSVP your reply to either Jenny Williams on 0402 222164 or email richardwilliams@senet.com.au, Amanda James on 0403 951 414 or email gajames@senet.com.au no later than Friday 13 September. It will be great to see you all again.

2013 SPORT & SPECIAL PHOTOGRAPHS
Parents are advised that there has been a change in purchasing the sport and special photographs. Photographs taken on Friday 2 August 2013 by Academy Photography are now available for families to view and purchase online. Orders will not be taken at the College. Visit www.academyphoto.com.au / ‘online ordering’ and enter your School’s unique SHOOT KEY YW5Y6XS4 to view and order. Photos will be posted direct to your preferred address. Any queries can be directed to Academy Photography on 1800 816 224. A copy of all the photos is available for viewing in the green album at the front office.

STUDY SUPPORT FOR YEAR 12s
The end of the year is looming and by now the pressure is starting to build and we’d like to help. From next week a whole lot of other help is on offer with 3 days a week of after school study options.

- Year 12 Silent Study will be available in Rooms 3 & 4 every Tuesday and Thursday 3:20-4:30 pm. A large group of teachers have emailed us saying they are prepared to supervise a study session to help us out.
- A NEW Homework Help session with past Year 12s present to help and encourage you will run on Mondays from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm in Room 3. Fields of expertise include English, Maths, Design, Legal, Italian, Economics, Commerce and Psychology. All are welcome.
- An exam preparation technique session from a professional organisation from Melbourne is coming up shortly. Your Pastoral teachers will have the registration forms.
- Make sure you make the most of these opportunities … no regrets!

A MATHS EXPERIENCE DAY AT UNISA
On Wednesday 21 August, Samuel Cannata and I attended The Maths Experience Day at the University of South Australia. We represented one of the many schools that attended, and met other Year 10 students with a like interest in Mathematics. Throughout the day, we were involved in a number of workshops that introduced the concept of Mathematics in a variety of real life contexts, such as solar power and astronomy. We were also given the chance to speak with seven different people who use mathematics daily as a part of their chosen professions. These careers ranged from a Wine Sales Consultant to an Aviation Pilot, and allowed us to understand the significance of maths in very differing career paths. Being at the University, we were given a tour of the campus and shown areas that we may one day find ourselves studying in. Overall, the day was a great experience and gave us the opportunity to look at the possibilities of a future in mathematics.

Stephanie Laden (10CO)
YR 8 READERS’ CUP 2013
13 Year 8 teams (64 students) entered the St. Michael's inaugural Year 8 Readers' Cup this year. Over 10 weeks each team was required to read 6 novels and prepare themselves for quizzes based on character and plot development of the novels. The competition rounds took place in weeks 5 and 6 and culminated in a nail-biting Grand final on Friday 30th August.

Throughout the rounds, competition was often close and going into the Grand Final the Readers' Cup could have been won by any of the remaining 4 teams.

Congratulations to the 4 teams who made the Grand final:
- H.A.A.Y (8 SA - Mrs. Sandford's English class)
- Anonymous (8 FL - Ms. Ramsey's English class)
- The Miracles (8CA - Mrs. Coleman's English class)
- TSCB (8PR - Mrs. Coleman's English class)

At the end of the Grand final Mrs Coleman's two English classes were equal first and were forced to answer a challenging tiebreaker question which resulted in the Cup being clenched by The Miracles.

Congratulations to 8CA, The Miracles. The winning team, Dion McNamee, Michael Mercarella, Nicholas Lopresti, Orton D'Silva and William Peake received a $20 Westfield voucher each and a pizza lunch for their whole class.

Well done also to the runners up, 8PR, TSCB - Thomas Brogden, Scott Hanel, Cooper Lillie, Benjamin Fitzgerald and Michael Eason. A big thank you to all the Year 8 English teachers for their encouragement and support throughout the competition this year.

Mrs Maria Pepe-Micholos – Teacher & Librarian

DEBATING
This year in debating, St Michael's College was represented by three teams; two Year 8 teams and one Year 10 team. Participating in the Year 8 boys' team were Lucas Demasi, Scott Hanel, Michael Laden, Jack O'Halloran, William Peake and Eric Symons; and in the Year 8 girls’ team were Isabella Blagdanic, Rose Ciampa, Dominique Di Ciocco, Tahlia Moffatt and Lohana Rodato. Participating in the Year 10 team were Anthony Bonini, Christopher Galimitakis, Casmire Heyward, Stephanie Laden, Isabella McCulloch and Lily Schubert. All teams have finished their rounds for the season.

The Year 8 boys’ team qualified for the quarter finals; a fantastic achievement built on hard work and team preparation. The Year 8 girls’ team also performed well through the season, winning many of their debates.

The Year 10 team saw the arrival of two new members, Isabella McCulloch (Year 9), and Casmire Heyward. Both came into the competition as first time debaters, however they performed fantastically throughout the season, even participating with enthusiasm in one card debates and short preparation debates. The team only just missed out on qualifying for the quarter finals, which was disappointing but did not dampen their enthusiasm for debating and its benefits. For all participants, debating is a fantastic experience that develops public speaking, confidence and team work.

YEAR 9 ITALIAN EXCURSION TO McLAREN VALE BOCCE CLUB
25 students of Italian ventured to beautiful McLaren Vale last Thursday, September 5. Luckily the dreary weather didn't dampen everyone’s enthusiasm to play bocce and make homemade pasta for lunch. We were fortunate to have Mrs Vasarelli speak about the Bocce Club, as well as show the students how to play and also make delicious pasta.

Students quickly realized that playing bocce is not as simple as it may seem. Knowing how hard or soft to throw the bocce, or where to aim, are difficult skills and require a lot of practice. Mrs Vasarelli’s excellent skill level in bocce was quickly noted and passed on to the students who developed some fierce competition amongst them. Lunch was also very satisfying, especially when it has been made with hard work and love!

A huge thank you to The McLaren Vale Bocce Club and Mrs Vasarelli for hosting us on the day and teaching us the importance of good food, company and competition.

Next year, in June, The National Bocce Championships will be held at the McLaren Vale Bocce Club and due to our talent and enthusiasm we have been invited to compete! We look forward to hopefully taking a team of students to play and meet fellow bocce players from all over the world!

Mrs Maria Pepe-Micholos – Teacher & Librarian
STUDENT SERVICES

UNSW MINERALS SUMMER SCHOOL is a unique opportunity to get inside the minerals industry as part of the four day residential organised by the School of Mining Engineering. The 2014 program will run from Monday 13 January to Thursday 16 January 2014. Learn about study, careers, lifestyles and opportunities in the Australian minerals industry from professionals, current students and recent graduates. Start at the UNSW campus in Sydney to experience university life including lectures, labs & the School’s 3D virtual reality simulator. Then travel for 3 nights to visit underground and surface mines, learn how coal and minerals are extracted and processed, view mine rehabilitation sites, dine with industry representatives and Alumni and have fun with an awesome bunch of new friends with similar interests. To apply for this fantastic opportunity, please visit: http://www.mining.unsw.edu.au/UMSS_2014application. Applications close 20 September 2013.

TAFE SA INFORMATION SESSIONS

Please keep an eye on this link as some TAFE Courses have important information sessions students should attend. Whilst the TAFE Website has not yet listed 2014 courses we do know there are upcoming Information sessions for courses in Creative Arts, Film TV Media and Aviation. These Sessions run from October through November: http://www.tafesa.edu.au/courses/info-sessions.

SEPTEMBER AT UNISA

All through September there are a variety of Events at UniSA. Talks, tours Open Campuses etc. Students are encouraged to keep an eye on the Events Calendar and register in advance to attend these events: http://www.unisa.edu.au/Calendar/. This Sunday 15 September there are set talks and displays on health courses at UniSA and Urban Planning and Construction. On Tuesday late afternoon and into the evening you can head into City West campus to hear about all the Business and Law Careers.

H2-02  C4-16  C3-16  P3-20
12.30pm  Human Movement  Medical Science  Nursing / Midwifery  Podiatry
1.30pm  Physiotherapy  Laboratory Medicine  Medical Radiation  Nutrition and Food Sciences / Dietetics
2.30pm  Clinical Exercise Physiology  Pharmaceutical Science  Occupational Therapy  University Studies Workshop - presented by UniSA College
3.30pm  Health Sciences  Pharmacy  Nursing / Midwifery
1.30 – 3.00pm  Urban & Regional Planning workshop (B3-55) and Construction Management & Economics workshop (B3-56)

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA ~ Experience Design West

Find out about UniSA’s art, architecture and design programs. Experience Adelaide’s creative hub from design studios to workshops, unique spectrum art exhibition, live DJ and much more at the City West Campus on Friday 20 September from 12noon-4:00 pm. For more details go www.unisa.edu.au/choose.

ALTERNATIVE PATHWAYS INTO ENGINEERING AND OR INFORMATION Technology UNISA Final call for Registrations

A reminder that the University of South Australia offer the Associate Degree in Engineering as a Pathway into a full Engineering Degree as a similar scheme for Information Technology. A way into these courses for students who may not get a high enough ATAR or may not have the traditional Engineering or Information Technology prerequisites is to use a satisfactory score on the ACER. Australian Technology Network Engineering Selection Test (ATNEST) registrations close Monday 13 September. ACER website: http://www.acer.edu.au/tests/atnest. Late Registrations are accepted until 22 September for an additional $40 late fee. The on time registration fee is $90.

KEY CAREER PLANNING DATES

• 15 September: Urban and Regional Planning and Construction Information Session at City East Campus http://www.unisa.edu.au/Calendar/Built-Environment-Preview-Day/
• 15 September: Health Sciences courses at UniSA City Easy Campus between 12:00 pm-4:00 pm. Register at http://www.unisa.edu.au/Calendar/Health-The-Inside-View/
• 15 September: Built Environ Info Sessions http://www.unisa.edu.au/Calendar/Built-Environment-Preview-Day/
• 18 September: Twilight at Magill UniSA Magill Courses:
• 24 September: SA Police Next info session with vacancy. Book as soon as possible see
• 27 September: Most applications for University close (Late fee applies after this date) Medicine Dentistry Optometry Final deadline plus others. http://www.satac.edu.au/pages/key-dates

Ms Rose Coorey & Mr Anthony Vizaniaris, Careers
CONGRATULATIONS

VET
Recently, winners of the 2012 Australian Most Valuable VET Award prize were announced and congratulations go to Darcy Davies and James Gonis for successfully winning this prestigious award. Both boys followed a Construction pathway at school and are now employed as apprentice carpenters. They each receive $2,000 and are deserved recipients. Well done to them both.

Mr Kevin Woolford, VET Coordinator

OLD SCHOLARS

CALLING ALL OLD SCHOLARS!
Please update your contact details via the College website … http://www.smc.sa.edu.au/old-scholars. In 2014, St Michael’s College will be celebrating 60 Years in education. Join us in the celebration!

SPORT

PRIMARY SPORT
Basketball: U8 SMC Blue 16 v St Josephs Blue 5; Goals: Fortington 6, Richards 4, Jack Barker 4, Josh Barker 2

SENIOR BASKETBALL PRESENTATION
Award Winners:
Open A
Most Valuable Player: Alex Maiorana
Lasallian Award: Lachlan Young

Open B
Most Valuable Player: Jordan Murphy
Lasallian Award: Mitchell Boulton

Open C
Most Valuable Player: Tynan Benzija
Lasallian Award: Samuel Paparella

(Photos: Luke Schenscher from the Adelaide 36ers at the College Senior Basketball Presentation evening).

IMPORTANT SPORT DATES
September 16 - Senior Girls Presentation Dinner
September 25 - Senior Boys Football Presentation Dinner
It is requested that all payments are finalised prior to the Presentation Nights. Please adhere to the RSVP dates.

Achilles Cup - Thursday September 26 (Week 10)

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

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: Saturday 5 October at 6.00pm. All young people are invited to attend Vigil Mass on the first weekend of each month at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 420 Seaview Road, Henley Beach. All welcome.

COLLEGE INFORMATION

DOBSONS UNIFORM SHOP
1 Lawrie Street, Henley Beach
Trading Hours – Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday – 8:00am – 4:15pm
Specials are now on offer on selected items to all parents until the end of October
Please contact Mary or Margaret on 8150 2306 to arrange an appointment.
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.