Dear St Michael’s College Community,

ACADEMIC ASSEMBLY
It is important for us to recognise the achievements of our students at St Michael’s College and we do so in a number of ways. Throughout the year we celebrate Academic Excellence and Endeavour each term. We also acknowledge our Year Level and College Leaders, our co-curricular achievements, our vocational education success and we take great pride in recognizing those who have shown outstanding Service to the College and wider community.

Wednesday morning’s Academic Assembly recognized the academic achievements of the Class of 2013. The award recipients achieved outstanding personal results in their studies and we congratulate them on their achievements. They were also representative of what was an excellent set of results for the year level overall, underlined by 100% of eligible students completing the SACE.

The 2013 DUX, Adrian Cubelic, addressed the audience of 1400 staff, students, families and guests and was particularly gracious in his appreciation for all those who supported him along the way. He also provided some well thought-out advice to the current student body. Adrian suggested that they:

"Stay motivated and passionate. Do the subjects you enjoy. Always remember to lift each other's spirits as a year level when the pressure gets put on, because it's going to make getting through those challenges easier. Set realistic goals for yourself. You can think of your Year 12 journey like a train, before it reaches its final destination it must reach various platforms on its way. The first few weeks of Year 12 are going to be bumpy. You might not get the grades you were expecting for the first few assessment pieces and you might find difficulty with the workload. But keep in mind: Good judgment comes from experience. Experience comes from bad judgment.

It's all part of the learning experience, and hopefully you'll start achieving what you set out to achieve. Be balanced. Don't burn yourself out by only doing school work. But don't be a social butterfly either. Find a balance. Stay healthy and look after your body. Being organised and planning ahead are vital to being successful. And remember that teachers are there to help. If you're willing to put the extra effort in, the teachers will be willing to spend the extra time with you."

We were also particularly blessed to be addressed by the Vice Chancellor of the University of South Australia, Professor David Lloyd. David was inspirational on many levels and provided this insight ...

"This is a great time to be a young person, standing on the edge of new opportunities with the creativity and dedication to influence your world. This is a world where you choose the path, make the decision, and plant your feet firmly on the ground you intend to walk. For as long as you have been with this school you have been educated and prepared for global citizenship. This school has shown you the bigger canvas of life by balancing high personal achievement with personal and spiritual growth; and following the Lasallian ethic of service to your community. Be always prepared for change. Be always a learner. Be always young.

For those of you who are now starting a University education, I want to say to you that it is much more than an increased chance of following the career you might have set your heart on. University study should instil a passion for lifelong learning, the capacity for critical thinking, the creativity for complex problem solving and the awareness to develop a truly global perspective. It's the greatest intellectual adventure you could possibly imagine. And it is just a continuance of the education you have had but in another place. It's an adventure in a wider community, a wider campus, presenting you the opportunity to draw pictures on a wider canvas. Take this opportunity, no matter whether you feel prepared or not. Take the opportunities that come your way and open your mind and your heart to difference, to challenge and to the unfamiliar."

I encourage students of St Michael’s College to embrace the challenge as they continue to strive to be the best they can be.

John Foley
Principal
TERM 1  
(Subject to change)

FEBRUARY
18  France Trip Meeting 7pm  (S)  
   Rotary Interact Meeting 6:30pm (S)
19-21  Yr 8 Camp
24  Yr 8-12 MAD Launch
26  Catholic Co-Ed Swimming Carnival (S)
27  Primary MAD Launch

MARCH
4  Parent/Teacher Interviews (S)  
   Students conclude at 12:55 pm (S)
5  Ash Wednesday
10  Adelaide Cup Holiday
12-14  Year 12 Retreat
12  Parent Learning Workshop 7pm  (P)
20  National Close the Gap Day
21  Harmony Day
27  Yr 8 Immunisations

APRIL
1  SACSSGSA Athletics Carnival 9am
2  Yr 5 Immersion Night
4  MISSION ACTION DAY
7  Portfolio Conference 3:30 – 8pm (P)
9  Portfolio Conference 3:30 – 6:30pm (P)
11  Enrolments close for Year 8 2016  
   Final day of Term 1
   Dismissal 12:45 pm Primary
   Dismissal 1:05 pm Secondary

CLASS OF 2013 ~ ACADEMIC ASSEMBLY

This week we formally acknowledged the outstanding academic achievers from the Class of 2013 with the traditional ‘Academic Assembly’. This follows on from the Government House SACE Merit Ceremony where twelve of our students received a ‘Merits’.

COLLEGE DUX 2013: Adrian Cubelic.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE  
Awarded to those students who achieved SACE Board Merit Certificates

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OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT  
Awarded to those students who achieved a percentile Australian Tertiary Admissions Ranking of 95% or higher and/or an A-grade in all subjects studied.

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SUBJECT EXCELLENCE  
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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

IMPORTANT CHANGES TO ENROLMENT CLOSING DATES
Enrolment applications for Reception and Year 8 will now close on Friday of the last week of Term 1 (ie twenty months prior to the enrolment start date).

2016 Reception and Year 8 enrolments will close on FRIDAY 11 APRIL, 2014

Limited places are available in other year levels. To obtain an enrolment package contact:

Primary Registrar:  8346 6548 or via smcprimary@smc.sa.edu.au

Secondary Registrar:  8356 5966 or via registrar@smc.sa.edu.au
**Subject Excellence (contd..)**

*In recognition of highest achievement in a subject and based on the SACE achievement score.*

Benjamin James  
**Economics**

Frank Algra-Maschio  
**Legal Studies**

Angela Kingsley  
**Tourism**

Allan Kappamankal  
**Computer Aided Design**

Andrew Harous  
**Furniture Construction**

Jarred Arsie  
**Metals Engineering**

Gabriella Sbrisssa  
**English Communications**

Nicole O’Rieley  
**English Studies**

Rachel Perla  
**English Studies**

Michael Phillips  
**English Studies**

Christopher Burgess  
**Physical Education**

Courtney Munn  
**Modern History**

Nadia Loprete  
**Digital Publishing**

Mitchell Thiele  
**Information Technology**

Laura Marcus  
**Photography**

Tessa Fowler  
**Italian**

Kristian Penna  
**Mathematical Applications**

Adrian Cubelic  
**Specialist Mathematics**

Joseph Arman  
**Mathematical Studies**

Courtney Munn  
**Research Project**

Marina Zupan  
**Biology**

Adrian Cubelic  
**Physics**

Adrian Cubelic  
**Chemistry**

Meg O’Dea  
**Psychology**

Frank Algra-Maschio  
**Society & Culture**

Thomas Tattoli  
**Society & Culture**

Stefan Dimasi  
**Vocational Education & Training, (Partial Cert III Construction Doorways Plus)**

Hannah Benwell  
**Vocational Education & Training, (Cert IV Photo Imaging)**

The talented students listed above have chosen a myriad of paths to continue their life-learning. This is a snapshot of what they have chosen …

- Apprenticeship in Text Book Carpentry
- Bachelor of Applied Science (Human Movement & Health Studies), University of South Australia
- Bachelor of Arts with an Advanced Diploma of Visual Arts, Flinders University
- Bachelor of Business Innovation & Entrepreneurship, University of Adelaide
- Bachelor of Commerce, University of Adelaide
- Bachelor of Commerce, University of South Australia
- Bachelor of Construction Management & Economics
- Bachelor of Construction Management and Economics, University of South Australia
- Bachelor of Design (Product Innovation), University of South Australia
- Bachelor of Education, Primary / Middle School Teaching, University of South Australia
- Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical & Electronic), University of Adelaide
- Bachelor of Engineering (Mechanical & Aerospace), University of Adelaide
- Bachelor of Information Technology (Network & Security), University of South Australia
- Bachelor of Media Arts, University of South Australia
- Bachelor of Medical Radiation Science, University of South Australia
- Bachelor of Midwifery, University of South Australia
- Bachelor of Physiotherapy, University of South Australia
- Bachelor of Science Advances, University of Adelaide
- Bachelor of Science in Animal Behaviour (Honours), Flinders University
- Bachelor of Speech Pathology, Flinders University
- Bachelor of Tourism & Event Management, University of South Australia
- Bachelor of Visual Arts, University of South Australia
- Carpentry Apprenticeship
- Certificate III in Dental Assisting at TAFE
- Dental Assistant Traineeship
- Diploma of Photo Imaging, Centre for Creative Photography
- Double Degree in Law, University of Adelaide
- Double Degree in Chemical Engineering, Bachelor of Science, University of Adelaide
- Double Degree in Civil & Structural Engineering, University of Adelaide
- Double Degree in Law & Commerce, University of Adelaide
- Double Degree, Bachelor of Law & Legal Practice (Honours), Bachelor of Arts, Flinders University
- Double Degree, Bachelor of Laws, University of Adelaide
- Double Degree, Bachelor of Teaching and Bachelor of Science, University of Adelaide
- Double Degree, Mechanical Engineering and Finance, University of Adelaide
- Double Degree, Bachelor of Law, University of Adelaide
- Electrical Engineering, University of Adelaide
- Employment in the Retail Industry
TERM 1 TUITION FEES 2014

Tuition fees have been posted home. Parents are encouraged to make contact with the Registrar at the Secondary Campus if they have not received an account or wish to discuss any financial matters relating to tuition fees, particularly to make alternative payment arrangements.

College Fees can be paid by Cash, Cheque, Direct Debit, Master Card, Visa Card or EFTPOS (withdrawing from cheque or savings accounts). Accounts can also be paid by telephone using credit card facilities. Cash withdrawals from EFTPOS are not available.

In addition, a direct debit payment system is available to assist in making full payment of fees more manageable for families. Weekly, fortnightly or monthly payments from a bank account or credit card are available enabling parents to spread payment of tuition fees over a ten month period. Arrangements can be made by contacting me at the Secondary Campus.

**Term 1 fees are due for payment by Friday 14 February, 2014**

A $20.00 administration charge is levied on all overdue accounts, unless alternative payment arrangements have been made before the due date.

### School Card 2014

School Card is a government benefit available to parents whose combined gross family income for the 2012/2013 financial year is within the School Card Income Limit. School Card Income limits are as follows:

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<td>Each dependent child thereafter</td>
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The combined gross family income for the applicant and partner (where applicable) includes:

- Gross salaries, wages and allowances from employer(s)
- Taxable Centrelink Pensions, benefits and allowances
- Non-taxable or tax-exempt pensions and benefits (eg Disability Support Pension)
- Gross interest and dividends
- Benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs
- Supplementary income as identified in the Supplementary tax return
- Fringe benefits (eg provision of a car, entertainment expenses)
- Foreign income including pensions and employment.

Gross income does not include any amounts received for:

- The TPI component of your Department of Veterans Affairs benefits
- Family Tax Benefits parts A and B
- Child Maintenance Payments
- Carer Allowance

Any parent who is undergoing hardship or changed circumstances may be eligible to apply for School Card. The College automatically gives a discount on tuition fees to families who are school card. I urge all parents to contact me at the College immediately if you have any questions regarding eligibility.

### Family Assistance

Parents who need assistance in paying ANY school fee during the school year are advised to contact me so that we can come to an arrangement that is satisfactory to all. Where a student receives the School Card, families are eligible for a reduction in the Tuition Fee. In special circumstances, fee remissions may be granted for Non-School Card students. All arrangements must be made annually and parents must complete an “Application for Reduced Fees” Form.

Ms Jane Green, Registrar

SAFER INTERNET DAY (SID) 2014
- we're all in this together!

This year SID was celebrated on 11 February 2014.

The theme for this year is "Let's create a better internet together". With this in mind, the Australian Communications & Media Authority has a number of resources for the whole community to use. Below is a link to the site which has useful links and information.

Quiz about your child's online safety

Try our quiz and test your knowledge about what your children are doing in their digital world. Learn about what children do online and some strategies to help them be cybersmart as they grow up. This includes tips for young kids (up to age 7) kids (up to 12 years) and teens (up to 18 years).

Start the quiz ‘Your child’s online safety’

MASS
Parents are cordially invited to attend Mass which is celebrated weekly on Thursdays at 9:05 am in the Beverley Chapel.

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY
Parents are cordially invited to the School Assembly Friday 14 February at 9:05am in Founders Hall. New Students will receive their Welcome Certificates at this time.

Daniel Annese  RBA  
Mitchell Beshara  RBA  
Braedon Bet  RBA  
Riley Carrie  RBA  
Michael Colella  RBA  
Angus Copley  RBA  
Jack Finney  RBA  
Lewis Gilbert  RBA  
Riley Golledge  RBA  
Aidan Grieger  RBA  
Jonah Kilpatrick  RBA  
Harry Mackman  RBA  
Ervin Plumbi  RBA  
Bennet Townsend  RBA  
Dimitrios Tsonacos  RBA  
Kristan Tsoulakis  RBA  
Mitchell Williams  RBA  
Max Williams  RBA  
Emilio Arcipreste  RGA  
Calum Bryce  RGA  
Charlie Cade  RGA  
Jett Caputo  RGA  
Yai Chol  RGA  
Mitchell Davies  RGA  
Archie Di Brino  RGA  
Jordan Foti  RGA  
Joshua Francis  RGA  
Maxwell Jarvis  RGA  
Jaxon Lynch  RGA  
Izacc Mazzini  RGA  
Jason Parker  RGA  
Cale Peake  RGA  
Tioke Raerino  RGA  
Michael Sergi  RGA  
Jack Studman  RGA  
Samuel Upton  RGA  
Bailey Werner  RGA  
Koen Wood  RGA  
James Bowling  IAW  
Boyd Clark  IAW  
Isaac McGair  IAW  
Isaiah Cloy  1NR  
James McGorman  1NR  
James Rotellini  1NR  
Arya Savaji  1NR  
Krithigan Sundararajan  1NR  
Arjun Vlotman  2BE  
Bosco Schirripa  2JB  
Mitchell Scholos  2JB  
Kyler Vracic  2JB  
Alexander Bet  4MB  
Cameron Eckert  5PA  
Izak Richards  7AZ  

SAFETY MATTERS ~ MAIN STREET
You may have noticed work has begun on a Pedestrian Crossing on Main Street. As we move towards this crossing becoming fully operational we will be encouraging the use of Gate 7 as the preferred Exit / Entry point.

COLLEGE UNIFORM
Students may wear either the new style white shirt, which is designed to be worn over shorts or the previous styled shirt which is worn tucked in. Likewise, a new sports top (blue) has been introduced but students may continue to wear the previous style.

HOT WEATHER POLICY FOR ALL SPORTS TRAININGS
The following outlines the Hot Weather Policy for all sports training at St Michael's Primary:
If the temperature (for the following day) is forecast to be 35 degrees or more in the Advertiser all sport training for that day is automatically cancelled and therefore your son will need to be aware of his after-school arrangements. For example, if training is on Tuesday and Monday’s Advertiser forecasts 35 degrees for Tuesday, training is automatically cancelled. If you have any queries or concerns regarding this policy, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Lachlan Bartlett, Co-Curricular Coordinator – Primary on 8346 6548.

PE UNIFORM: YEARS 5 - 7 STUDENTS
Students may now wear their sports uniform to school all year round on designated PE lesson days unless they are not participating in PE. Only SMC attire to be worn.

BUS BUDDY
If any parents would like their son to have a Bus Buddy to provide a familiar face and to assist in ensuring that their son travels safely and disembarks at the right bus stop, please contact Mr Kym Clark to discuss further.

COLLEGE COMMUNICATIONS
When students are picked up before normal afternoon classroom dismissal time, parents are requested to collect any notices/information from the administration office before leaving the College grounds. Notices are distributed directly from classrooms and hence a family is not likely to receive the necessary information until the following evening.

PLAYGROUND
Students who wish to access the playground equipment after school must be supervised by parents. Teachers are on duty at the exit points of the school and are therefore not in a position to supervise children on the playground. To prevent unnecessary injuries we ask all students and parents to please adhere to this safety directive.
STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES - HANDS OFF POLICY
At the Primary Campus, students are reminded to adhere to the “Student Responsibilities” constantly and to their credit the vast majority do an amazing job “to be the best they can be.” To rate the list of Responsibilities by importance is not necessary as all are equally important. However “Being Respectful of Others” is certainly a good value to strongly adhere to. To support this we have a “Hands Off” policy which, as the name implies, is designed to reduce unnecessary physical contact whether intentional or otherwise but it also goes further to include verbal, social, emotional and indeed cyber contact that is unwanted. So “Hands Off” in essence means avoid unnecessary actions that might cause another person to feel uncomfortable.

At times students do need to be reminded of those responsibilities. If school and home can work together, we can reinforce positive behaviours, respectful relationships and acceptance of each other and we can go a long way to being peacemakers and showing respect for the dignity of each other.

Mr Kym Clark, Director Lasallian Mission

SECONDARY CAMPUS

YEAR 10 STUDENT LEADERS, SEMESTER ONE, 2014
Congratulations to the following Year 10 students, who have been elected by their peers as Pastoral Class Leaders for Semester 1, 2014.

10BL  Christopher De’Angelis   Luke Impedovo
10CF  Chelsea Shepherd   Ellen Newberry
10CO  Alexandra DePalo   Briana Richards
10FH  Isabella McCulloch   Isabella Tassone
10HA  Gavin McKeown   Alex Paraskevas
10KA  William Fazzalari   Matthew Sampson
10MO  Luke Kris   Jordan DiBartolo
10ST  Sarah Williams   Kalyan Rigney
10SU  Kate Hall   Georgia Parisotto
10ZT  Sax Bates   Amir Owrang   Mitchell Tanner

The new leaders will be involved in an induction seminar in the coming week, at which time they will begin planning year level based activities and other initiatives for the first half of the year. I sincerely thank these students for so willingly accepting leadership roles and wish them well for the semester to come.

Mr Tony Healy, Year 10 Director

AUSTRALIAN INTERNATIONAL SPACE SCHOOL (AISS)
Congratulations to Lily Schubert on being accepted into the Australian International Space School (AISS) after successfully completing the South Australian Space School in 2013.

AISS Aims
• To provide an opportunity for young Australians to share their interests in Space Science.
• To stimulate the interest of young Australians to pursue a career in the many fields of Space Science.
• To enable Australian students to interact with International delegates with similar interests.
• To expand the professional skills of educators in the fields of Space Science.
• To assist in the development of State and Territory Space Schools.

Mr Robert Dempsey, Head of Department - Science

MATHSHELP
MathsHelp will again be running in 2014 for anyone who wants some individual assistance with their Maths. It will be held Thursday lunchtimes in Room 35G. This is a time when students can bring their problems and talk one-on-one with a Maths teacher. MathsHelp will begin on Thursday Week 4 of this term.

Ms Anne Finlay, Head of Department - Mathematics

YEAR 12 SEMINAR DAY 1 – 20 FEBRUARY
The first of three Year 12 Seminar Days will take place next Thursday 20 February, at the Christian Family Centre, Seaton, from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm. The aim of the Seminar Days is to deepen the sense of community and belonging among all students in the year level, in both a pastoral and spiritual sense. More details relating to the day are communicated in the letter sent home with students this week. The Year 12 Seminar Days are an integral part of the St Michael’s College learning program and a compulsory Year 12 event. Any questions relating to the day can be directed to Mrs Brigette Jaeschke, Director of Mission, or Mr Sam Kitschke, Year 12 Director.

Mrs Brigette Jaeschke, Director of Mission (APRIM)
TRIP OF A LIFE-TIME: BATTLEFIELDS OF THE WESTERN FRONT AND FRANCE, APRIL 2015

The College will be offering current Year 9 & Year 10 students the opportunity to participate in a study tour of France and the battlefields of the Western Front in April, 2015. As the centenary of the Gallipoli campaign will be commemorated in 2015, this tour will be especially significant. The itinerary includes 7 nights in Paris with excursions to Reims, the Eiffel Tower, Louvre, Versailles and Notre Dame with stays in Lille on the border of Belgium and Amiens with visits to the Somme. Visiting the house of our Founder in Reims and being present at the ANZAC Day Ceremony at Villers-Bretonneux with a direct telecast to Australia will be other highlights.

The trip will take place in the first term April 2015 holidays. If your child is interested in participating, please attend the information evening for students and their parents to be held at 7:00 pm, Tuesday 18 February in the MacKillop Centre.

Mr Michael Kulesza, Head of Department - English

YEAR 10 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

The 2014 Year 10 Parent Information evening was held on the evening of Monday 3 February, beginning in the Mary MacKillop Centre at the Henley Campus of the College. During the presentation phase of the evening Mr Alan Crierie, Curriculum Deputy, spoke on the South Australian Certificate of Education, the Personal Learning Plan, and the 2013 Year 12 results. Mr John Lambert, Pastoral Deputy, covered points associated with the partnership that exists between parents and the College, the importance of communication if there are issues, and gave an outline of the Counselling and Student Services support that is available here at St Michael’s College. As Year 10 Director, I introduced the Pastoral Teachers, outlined some key dates for Year 10’s this year, and spoke of the need for the students to strike a good balance between school, work and recreational demands.

St Michael’s College Principal, Mr John Foley, concluded the formal part of the evening by outlining the College Mission and Vision Statements and how they drive our delivery of education, as well as giving an overview of the expected impact of the introduction of the integrated technology focus this year (tablets, SEQTA programme, remote access and so on). We then moved to the Staff Centre for coffee and the chance for individual parents to touch base with their child’s PC teacher. Thank you to the Year 10 PC teachers, the College Leadership representatives and most of all to the parents who made the effort to attend the information evening. A link to the information part of the Power Point used to support the presentations may be found on the College website under College/Parent information or click here http://www.smc.sa.edu.au/__files/f/2846/year10_parent_info.pdf

Mr T Healy, Year 10 Director

ST MICHAEL’S VISITS CARNEVALE

Carnevale is the celebration of all things Italian. It is held at the Adelaide Showgrounds in the second week of February and each year St Michael’s College proudly displays students’ work. This year the work examples from our Henley Beach Campus were showcased at Carnevale by our Italian teachers Mrs Tonia Carfora and Mrs Maria Pepe-Micholos. The work displayed included photographs of our much loved Rome Exchange of 2013 (when the Roman students visited their host brothers and sisters at the Henley Beach Campus last June). The work of students in Years 8 and 9, reflecting the themes of personal identity, cultural comparisons, fashion, sport and animals, was also presented.

Many people enjoyed the visual displays as well as the knowledge content involved. We are proud to show the wider community what is taught in our Italian classrooms. The Italian Department would like to thank both Mrs Carfora and Mrs Pepe-Micholos for taking the time to arrange the Carnevale display this year.

Mrs Maria Cardillo, Subject Co-ordinator, Italian

STUDENT SERVICES

UNIVERSITY ENTRY ~ Becoming a VET

We have previously flagged some changes to entry to Vet Bioscience at University of Adelaide 2015. Besides having an ATAR In excess of 90 and having passes in the prerequisite subjects Maths Studies and Chemistry there will be other requirements. Whilst not yet confirmed, it is likely students will be required to submit a questionnaire and top ranked applicants may be invited for a Multiple Mini Interview. The University will confirm the application process in the SATAC University Guide 2015 (to be released in July).

The reason we continue to highlight this is that interested applicants will more than likely need to have “experiences of animals” and a knowledge of the Industry that they can outline in the questionnaire. This may require voluntary work at a local VET of extra blocks of Work experience or holiday workshops etc. we encourage students interested in becoming a VET to make an appointment with either Ms Coorey or Mr Vizaniaris to plan their bank of experiences in advance.
PROPOSED INFORMATION EVENING: Entry to Medicine, Dentistry and Optometry

The University of Adelaide Faculty of Health Sciences have notified us that they will no longer be doing presentations at individual schools and will instead running Information Sessions at the University - stay tuned for dates etc. We are in discussions with Flinders University to see if they can continue to support the event and we hope to announce this in next week’s newsletter. One of the key features of the event last year was to hear from current Medical and Optometry students as to their experience of the UMAT and the course itself. Hopefully we can detail the event next week.

CURRENT YEAR 11 UNIVERSITY ENTRY 2016

A reminder that University of SA’s current Bonus Point Scheme will no longer apply for 2016 entry. Students applying for any course at a South Australian University will be awarded up to maximum of 5 bonus points if they achieve a minimum of C- for Year 12 Stage 2: Maths Studies, Specialist Maths, English Studies, English Communications and or a Language other than English. There are some restrictions as to how many can be counted from each category. Subject Bonus Points such as these are not factored in for entry to Medicine or Dentistry.

HOLIDAY OPPORTUNITIES ~ City of Charles Sturt April School Holiday Active Sports Program

Applications are now open for these exciting sports holiday programs. Interested students need to register. More details at the end of the newsletter.

UPCOMING CAREER EVENTS

Careers in the Printing Industry Dinner

On Tuesday 18 March, Western Futures will be hosting the Printing Industry Career Advice Dinner from 6:00 pm-9:00 pm at The Lakes. Please register your interest well before the 3 March deadline. Families that have attended these Western Futures Career Advice dinners previously have enjoyed the free 3 course meal and the quality of presenters. If you would like more detail please email rose.coorey@smc.sa.edu.au or contact Kirsty Wilding: admin@westernfutures.com.au. This week in the Business Journal section of the Advertiser was a story of the success of local printing company Era Publications and their global activities. Printing is a dynamic growth industry and offers employment in many occupations.

Ms Rose Coorey and Mr Anthony Vizaniaris, Careers

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

TRAINING TIMES AND DAYS

A reminder that ALL boys training began in Week 3, training is compulsory. Please contact me if your son cannot make a training session.

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REMINDERS

Hot Weather Policy

In accordance with the College and Sports Association for Adelaide Schools (SAAS) Policy, if the temperature for Saturday is forecast to be 38 degrees or higher in Friday’s Advertiser, all outdoor sports (cricket and tennis) will be cancelled. This is with the exception of the 1st XI Cricket. Students will be emailed to confirm cancellation.

Uniforms

Please ensure you visit Sports Centre at 142 Port Road, Hindmarsh, to purchase the correct uniform for your son/daughter. Further information is available via the website: www.sportscentre.com.au or http://www.smc.sa.edu.au/__/files/2850/co_curricular_website.pdf

Sport Contracts

All Sport Contracts are now overdue, please return them as soon as possible to the Co-Curricular Office.

Please follow the below link to access times and venues. These have also been emailed to students.

If your son or daughter has been selected into a sporting representative team or has sporting achievements that you would like to share with the SMC community please email sally.nicholson@smc.sa.edu.au or jessica.fanto@smc.sa.edu.au.

Miss Jessica Fanto, Co-Curricular – Boys & Mrs Sally Nicholson, Co-Curricular – Girls

CURRICULAR RESULTS

Cricket - First XI: SMC 5/125 v PEM 5/126; Rugari 44n.o., Peters 26, O’Dwyer 2/17

OLD SCHOLARS

ARE YOU AN OLD SCHOLAR?
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!

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Vincent Ciccarello.

Congratulations to Vince Ciccarello, 1981 St Michael’s College Captain, on his appointment as Chief Executive of the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra. Vincent was appointed to this role in October, 2013. http://www.abc.net.au/news/2013-10-17/adelaide-symphony-orchestra-appoints-new-ceo/5028292

Upon leaving St Michael’s, Vince went on to study a Bachelor of Music (Honours) Degree at the University of Adelaide followed by a Graduate Certificate in Management, Arts Administration at the Queensland University of Technology and a Graduate Diploma in Journalism at UniSA.

Prior to his latest appointment, Vincent’s CV includes:
★ Orchestra Manager, Queensland Symphony Orchestra;
★ Head, Opera and Classical Music Department, Performers Management;
★ Managing Director of Fanfare Artist Management, a theatrical agency representing Australian and international artists in opera and classical music.
★ Chairman of the Australasian Classical Music Managers Association.

The St Michael’s College community congratulates Vince on his appointment and wish him every success.

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

PARISH OF OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART NEWS

Dear members of our faith family at Henley Beach,

Preparation for Reconciliation/First Confession will begin in February 2014 with a Parish Meeting. This is an opportunity to introduce your child to the wonder of forgiveness and setting things right with God and others. It is another step into our Church family. As the first teachers of your child in the faith I ask you to decide whether your child is ready for this. The parish programme is currently under review to meet the needs of the families who are seeking Sacramental preparation for their children. This letter is to inform you of the programme development to date and invite all families to a Parish Meeting on Thursday 13 February at 7:00 pm in the church. This meeting will introduce details of preparation and support for children and parents, importance of family participation, a time of journey and sharing experiences with other Parish families, diary dates, and other administrative issues. The celebration of Reconciliation/First Confession will take place in Term 1. The dates for Reconciliation are Saturday, 22 March at 4:00 pm, Monday 24 March at 4:00 pm and Tuesday 25 March at 6:00 pm. You will be able to book which date you prefer at our Parish Meeting.

Tel. (08) 8356-8888 Email: office@henleybeachparish.com.au

Fr John Rate
Conducted by Missionaries of the Sacred Heart.
**2014 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM ~ MATER CHRISTI - SEATON**
The Mater Christi, Seaton Catholic Parish Community invites parents who have children ready to prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist to enrol them now. Please direct all enquiries to Ms Elena Moffa on 8356 4036, or 0414 993 429 or email elenamoffa@bigpond.com

**ST JOSEPH’S OLD SCHOLARS ANNUAL MASS/AFTERNOON TEA**
An invitation is extended to all former students/teachers (male and female) from any Josephite School/College to join us and Mary Mackillop College for Mass at 2:00 pm in St Joseph’s Convent Chapel, Kensington on Sunday 16 March 2014 with Father Ian Mackintosh OMI as the celebrant. Devonshire Afternoon Tea will follow in Bethany, adjacent to the Chapel for a cost of $5. This is a great opportunity for a reunion. RSVP to Margaret Emery on 82640780.

**FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENT COMMUNITIES**
Go to www.fedparents.adl.catholic.edu.au and click on the 'Newsletters' link for the latest quarterly edition of 'Federation News'.

### COLLEGE INFORMATION

**UNIFORMS**

**DOBSONS UNIFORM SHOP**
1 Lawrie Street, Henley Beach

**Normal Trading Hours**
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
8:00am – 4:15pm
Please contact Mary or Margaret on 8150 2306 to arrange an appointment.

Available now ... a full range of navy PE sports tops. Current stock of white PE tops are being reduced to $22.00, *(broken size range available)*. Parents are able to buy either top if they wish. Also available is a limited number of size 10 blazers which have been heavily reduced and may be suitable for Year 5 students. Orders for blazers and girls winter skirts are now being taken. A reminder to parents that orders for blazers need to be placed by the end of February to ensure that stock is delivered in time for the commencement of second term (winter uniform).

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

**SECOND HAND UNIFORMS: ONLINE SELLING & BUYING**
Please refer to the College website for information relating to the sale of second hand uniform items. For further assistance telephone: 8346 3411

**STUDENT TRANSPORT**

**SCHOOL BUS SERVICE CHANGES**

**PRIMARY:**

**SECONDARY:**

**ADELAIDE METRO BUS ROUTES & TIMETABLES**

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