Dear St Michael’s College Community,

While the core business of schools is clearly education, the concept of community is central to the success of this. From early times, in a Lasallian context, De La Salle created communities of educators who supported each other in their commitment to the human and Christian education of the young, especially the poor. This spirit of community has been enlivened and broadened in Lasallian schools over the last 350 years and embraced at St Michael’s College from its inception 60 years ago.

There are many elements that go towards the building of dynamic communities, though Br Jeff Calligan highlighted the essentials when he said:

"we walk with one another and we walk with those confided to us. And as we walk we love and support, we assist and encourage, we touch one another’s hearts and allow our hearts to be touched … Such is the Lasallian way".

In a very real example of this, the hearts of the SMC community have been touched with great sadness over the last week with the passing of recent old scholar Rocky Caruso (Class of 2010), after a courageous battle with cancer.

Rocky’s funeral was held on Thursday at Christ the King Church in a very fitting celebration of his life. It was attended by many hundreds of mourners, including representatives of the school communities that Rocky and the family had connections with over the years. On the way to the Church, the funeral procession drove around the perimeter of St Michael’s College. A student guard of honour represented the next generation of SMC students making a very touching connection with Rocky and the Caruso family. As an old scholar, Rocky will always be part of our family as well.

Our prayers are with the Caruso family and all those that have known and loved Rocky.

John Foley
Principal

Rocky Daniel Caruso
Class of 2010
23/11/92 – 14/03/2014
Cousin of Sam Caruso (12BU) & Olivia Caruso (10SU)
Sandra Toscano (Class of 1999)
Anthony Romeo (Class of 1996)
Imma Caruso (12PE) & Domenica Caruso (Class of 2010)

REST IN PEACE ROCKY
CALENDAR

TERM 1
(Subject to change)

MARCH
24 Swimming Presentation Dinner (S)
27 Year 8 Immunisations
Cross Country Carnival (P)
30 Family Mass 9:00 am (P)
31 Embracing Challenges of the Changing Adolescent Brain Workshop (S) 7:00 pm APRIL
1 SACSSGSA Athletics Carnival 9:00am
2 Year 5 Immersion Night
4 MISSION ACTION DAY
7 Portfolio Conference 3:30 – 8:00pm (P)
9 Portfolio Conference 3:30 – 6:30pm (P)
11 Enrolments close for Year 8 2016 Final day of Term 1 Dismissal 12:45pm Primary Dismissal 1:05pm Secondary

IMPORTANT CHANGES TO ENROLMENT CLOSING DATES

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

LENT – A TIME FOR RICH GROWTH

Traditionally, the Church has taught that penance takes the form of prayer, self-denial and acts of charity. This is much broader than simply “giving up” something during this Lent, and leads us into a much deeper relationship with Christ and rest of the community.

Prayer might take the form of turning to God as we wake each morning and offering the work of the day to God’s glory. It might mean setting aside time each day to read a few verses of Scripture and to reflect on what they tell us about God, ourselves and our relationship with others and the world. It could mean going to Mass one day apart from Sunday each week of Lent, or praying a decade of the Rosary each day very slowly, really contemplating the mystery of Christ’s life that the decade presents to us.

Self-denial can take many forms. While we might graduate from the path learnt in childhood of giving up sweets or desserts to the more adult cutting down on alcohol or cigarettes, there are countless opportunities to tailor self-denial to our own particular sinful tendencies. For those who struggle with issues of anger, self-denial might mean refusing to lose one’s temper or to shout to show displeasure; for those having a problem with pride or envy, self-denial might take the form of giving compliments to others and rejoicing in their gifts and talents. If we think of the seven deadly sins (anger, greed, sloth, pride, lust, envy and gluttony) we will soon recognise our ‘favourite’ and it should not be too hard to work out a form of self-denial that will counter that tendency.

Acts of charity shift the focus from our own needs to the needs of others. Project Compassion could be made a whole family focus, so that both parents and children contribute from their earnings or pocket money, and a prayer for the people these donations help might be incorporated into a simple Grace before Meals. We might counteract the materialism and consumerism of modern society by going through our cupboards and wardrobes to select items – still in good condition – that can be given to Vinnies to distribute to the needy. We might make a point of visiting one person each week who is elderly, sick, housebound or simply in need of a listening ear.

As Pope Francis does not cease to remind us, God is a God of love and compassion, ever more ready to forgive us than we would ever expect.

Lent is exactly the right time to make use of Sacrament of Reconciliation – either the first form (reconciliation of an individual penitent) or the second (reconciliation of several penitents).

The Sunday Gospels during Lent present us with Jesus being tempted in the desert, transformed on the mountain-top, offering living water to Samaritan woman, sight to the man who had been born blind, and life beyond the grave to Lazarus. They are stories of hope and encouragement, leading us forward to the commemoration of Christ’s passion, death and resurrection during the great three days of the Easter Triduum, and to recommitment to the promises of our baptism in which we die with Christ and rise with him to new life.

May our prayer, self-denial and acts of charity this Lent be for us a source of rich growth!

(Written by Jenny O’Brien for the Southern Cross magazine).

PROJECT COMPASSION, BRINGS YOU THE STORY OF DENG.

The St Michael’s College Community is proud to support Project Compassion throughout Lent.

For Deng in South Sudan, the cycle of poverty and disability was made worse with the civil war, which led him and his family to flee their village and live in the bush for many years. Deng and his family are rebuilding their lives through their participation in a Caritas Australia food security program.

Your donation to Project Compassion can help individuals like Deng to rebuild their lives post-conflict. www.cortas.org.au

Described as ‘the Broadway version of ‘THE PASSION’ Archbishop Wilson has recommended attending this musical during Lent. All Year 9 students of St Michael’s College will be attending this performance on April 3. Starring a highly talented cast, including local State Opera Soprano, Deborah Caddy as Mary, Mother of Jesus.

Created in the USA over 60,000 in Detroit and Adelaide have experienced THE CROSS, a highly successful musical dramatization of the last hours of Christ. Performances are on April 3, 4, 5.

Tickets available at Koorong Bookstore Adelaide or online at www.thecross.net.au

Pastoral Letter to the People of the Archdiocese of Adelaide from Archbishop Wilson

Click here to view.
ST VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING APPEAL.

St Michael’s College along with other Catholic schools are supporting an appeal by Vinnies for clothing, including sporting apparel and shoes, for the families and young people of Coober Pedy. During this busy time of Lent and our preparations for Mission Action Day, the College is seeking your support for this initiative.

Students will be advised during pastoral care where to take the goods as various collection locations will be available. Additional items can be delivered to either Campus Administration Office.

Please ensure that items are clean and not damaged. A good guide is to ask ... "if it fitted me, would I still wear it"!

We thank you in anticipation of your support of this worthy cause.

Mr John Lambert, Deputy Principal - Pastoral

EMBRACING CHALLENGES OF THE CHANGING ADOLESCENT BRAIN WORKSHOP

How the brain changes during adolescence and what this means to you and them.

St Michael’s College ~ MacKillop Centre  Monday 31 March, 2014 @ 7:00 – 8:00pm

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST HERE ✹

St Michael’s College is pleased to be able to present a workshop, in conjunction with registered psychologists presenters, Susan McPhee and Justin MacKenzie, titled Embracing Challenges of the Changing Adolescent Brain.

There are many explanations and myths about adolescents including that it is their raging hormones, peer pressure and that they just need to grow up. Some also view it as a time in which they need to become independent from parents. Susan and Justin will challenge these commonly held beliefs with information about what is really happening during this enormous time of growth and change. They will also provide strategies for embracing these challenges as this is not a time to be simply endured as many positives emerge as a result of the changes that occur.

Susan is also a registered teacher and she and Justin practise from their rooms in Parkside as part of a larger group of psychologists with a broad range of services. Both have worked for many years with adolescents and families. They also have a strong interest in neuroplasticity and the integration of mind/brain and relationships for optimal psychological health, learning and personal growth.

UNDERSTANDING AUDITORY PROCESSING DISORDERS (APD)

Invaluable two hour seminar presented by Dr Martha Burns, American Neuroscientist and Speech Pathologist, will address symptoms and causes, myths and truths and how to improve your child’s AP skills on Tuesday 25 March 2014, at the Education Development Centre, Hindmarsh from 6:30pm – 8:30pm and cost is: $30. To register, call 1300 135 334.

PRIMARY CAMPUS

MASS

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

FAMILY MASS

The first Family Mass for 2014 is Sunday 30 March at 9:00 am in the Beverley Chapel. To assist us with planning please RSVP by Wednesday 26 March.

MAD 2014 - MISSION ACTION DAY 4 APRIL

Year 5 to 7 student nominations for preferred MAD activities should be returned as soon as possible to provide the best opportunity for securing a position. Reception to Year 1 students will partake in ‘Fun in the Sun’ and Years 2 to 4 will partake in ‘Team Games’. Please direct any queries to Mr Kym Clark.

PRIMARY CAMPUS CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

The Cross Country Carnival will be held on Thursday 27 March at the Primary Campus from 12:00 noon onwards; beginning with Junior Primary (Reception to Year 1s) and continuing after lunch 1:30 pm with Middle and Upper Primary (Years 2 to 7). All students are expected to be involved. Students are to wear a t-shirt in their house colours and the remainder of their sports uniform to school. If coloured t-shirts are not available, bibs will be provided to help distinguish between houses. Parents and caregivers are most welcome to attend.

Mr Kym Clark, Director Lasallian Mission

St Michael’s Primary College offers all students in Years 4 and 6 the opportunity to participate in the 2014 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools. Parents of our Year 4 and 6 students received a letter regarding this year’s ICAS competitions last Thursday, 13 March. There are six competitions which will be conducted throughout the year on the dates listed below. Year 4 students will be entered in the Spelling, English and Mathematics Competitions. Year 6 students will be entered in the Computer Skills, Science and Writing Competitions.

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Ms Louise Kometer, Director Teaching and Learning- Primary
SECONDARY CAMPUS

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY BREAKFAST AT ST MICHAEL’S COLLEGE

On Friday 7 March, for the first time, female staff and students across all year levels gathered to celebrate International Women’s Day with a breakfast at exactly the same time as thousands of women gathered across our country. The purpose of International Women’s Day is to celebrate the achievements of women, to remember the progress still to be made towards the safety and equity for many women around the world and to inspire women to never lose sight of their potential and goals, whatever they may be.

Approximately 70 staff and students gathered bright and early to focus on these issues, and to share a delicious breakfast kindly prepared by our female College Leaders, enthusiastically led by College Captain, Hannah Schwarz and Vice-Captain, Lucy Tweed. Ms Bron Kemp shared her personal experiences as a woman in leadership growing up during significant times, historically, for women. Her words were inspiring and humbling and we were so very grateful for her wisdom and insight.

Thanks also to Mrs Helen Murphy, Mrs Caryn Fielke, Mrs Lisa Baldwin, Mr Peter Evans and the Maintenance team for their support in the early morning venture, and to the RE Faculty and Social Committee for their support.

Mrs Tonia Carfora, Assistant Year 12 Director

YEAR 12 RETREATS 2014

Last week the annual Year 12 Retreats were held at Normanville, Mylor and Belair. Year 12 students embraced this opportunity to reflect on their personal journeys at this significant time in their lives. I thank all staff who contributed to helping make these Retreats successful and the students for their thoughtful participation in the programme. A special thanks to Mr Sam Kitschke (Year 12 Director) and Mr Tim Donovan (Director of Music) for leading the Mylor and Belair Retreats, and to the Retreat site coordinators Mr John Kildea, Mr Bob Cunningham and Mr Peter Curran. The student reflections below will give you an insight into how the experience influenced the year level. Additional student reflections will appear in next week’s edition of The Star.

“I enjoyed hearing others’ stories and reflecting on where I have come from and my faith.”

“I realised God is always part of our lives in some way, especially through other people.”

“The retreat has helped me to appreciate other people, and learn about what is going on in their lives”

“I have learnt that I am not alone and that I need to start appreciating life more and be more grateful”

“I feel like I believe in myself more”

“I have realised that there are so many people who care about me”

“I see God in other people… especially when they show love and kindness”

“This experience has taught me not to judge people before I get to know them”

“I loved the experience and the time to get away from school and just have fun with others.”

Mrs Brigette Jaeschke, Director of Mission (APRIM)

DRAMA EXCURSIONS TO THE WINDMILL TRILOGY

Over the last three weeks Year 8 to 12 Drama students have been on numerous excursions to the theatre to see Windmill Theatre’s Trilogy, presented as part of the 2014 Adelaide Festival. Students have seen one, two or all three of the productions according to the demands of their curriculum. The three plays, Fugitive, School Dance and Girl Asleep are all rites of passage stories that deal with the turbulent teenage years in fun, humorous, musical and imaginative ways but are not connected in their narrative. Instead, the connection is obvious in the thematic exploration of the teenage underdog and the theatrical form.

The purpose of students attending these performances is to provide a professional production that they can experience and then hone their writing skills to create their theatre review, a compulsory component of all Drama courses. Ultimately, students gain far more than developing their writing skills by seeing such high quality and engaging theatre. Below are some of the student responses after seeing one (or all!) of the productions.

“It was easy to connect with most of the characters and the way that the plays were performed and produced was amazing. I loved the emotion of the actors and the chase scenes were fantastic.”

Renee Crammond 11MS
The audience was easily captivated and left on the edge of their seat the entire time. My favourite aspect was how they incorporated the sound with the movement and timing of the actors. **Anthony Quici 10HA**

I thought the play was a well-structured piece of theatre that was well worth seeing. The storyline was interesting, intriguing and made us think a lot about issues in our modern world. **Georgia Parisotto 10SU**

I was drawn into the performance when the actor playing Robin took a selfie with me! **Isabelle Staker 10CF**

It was the type of show I had never experienced before. My favourite aspect was the comedy intertwined in the dialogue. **Jordana Montesi 10CF**

The performance was pure, entertaining genius for all ages. The blend of comedy into the dramatic plot was fantastic. **Joel Westbrook 10KA**

I liked how all the theatrical elements worked together to tell the entertaining, gripping and fun story. The script was clever, funny and so relatable to teenagers. **Dana Petrovski 10SU**

My favourite aspect would have to be the intertextuality present in the storyline. **Beth Taylor 10SU**

The quirky, imaginative mindset of Matthew Whittet created a hilarious, nostalgic trilogy that all audience members could relate to. The actors took you to levels you've never been before as an audience. Their craziness and their willingness to put all their energy into entertaining the audience was amazing. **Jordan Richards 12MA**

The performances were incredible visual and cinematic and instantly engaging. The constant music and dance routines signposted exactly how we needed to feel as the audience. **Kelsey Reynolds 12MA**

My favourite aspect of the performance was that Luke and Jonathan were trying to save their friend, but they kept making mistakes. **Matthew Perrotta 8FT**

The best part would have to be when the three friends went on their bikes to ride to their hangout spot. The music in this scene made it so good and it was so funny. **Joshua Featherby 8SP**

Mrs Giselle Becker, Subject Coordinator - Drama

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**STUDENT SERVICES**

**PARENTS AS CAREER PARTNERS WORKSHOP – DISABILITY FOCUS**

The National Disability Coordination Officer (NDCO) Program works strategically to reduce barriers to participation, help smooth transitions, build links and coordinate services for people with a disability between education, training and employment. Currently the NDCOs in South Australia and Northern Territory are working on a project with Youth Connect called PACTS (Parents as Career Transition Supporters) which is a series of 3 x 2 hour workshops for parents to develop a better understanding of career development and education/training pathways for their young people. Workshops are usually run once a week over three consecutive weeks.

These workshops will have a disability focus, are being presented free to parents and will have a very informal approach. Parents will receive a workshop handbook and additional resources. We are partnering with a range of community based organisations to deliver these workshops across our regions [http://www.youthconnect.com.au/career-transition-programs/pacts/](http://www.youthconnect.com.au/career-transition-programs/pacts/)

**Topics to be discussed:** What is SACE and where can it lead? Are the decisions different if my young person has a disability? What is an apprenticeship? What is the difference between ACE, TAFE & University? What supports and services can my young person access? What sort of jobs are out there, and how to make a good choice?


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**UNICEF YOUNG AMBASSADOR**

UNICEF is looking for young Australians aged between 15-24 from each State and Territory to become UNICEF Young Ambassadors. UNICEF Young Ambassadors have the opportunity to engage with young people and key policymakers to address important child rights issues both in Australia and around the world. Applications close Sunday 4 May. For more information call: (02) 8917 3212 or email: education@unicef.orghttp://www.unicef.org.au/Act/Be-a-UNICEF-Advocate/Become-a-UNICEF-Young-Ambassador.aspx.
STS STUDENT EXCHANGE INFORMATION EVENINGS

Have you always wondered what it would be like to live on the other side of the world? High school students can experience just that, as an STS exchange student in 2014/15. Applications for next August close on 30 April so come along to an information evening on Tuesday 25 March. Starting at 7:30 pm it will be held in the PBS Building, 607 Marion Road, South Plympton. (The entrance is on the side of the PBS building in Nelson Street).

Students can go on exchange to one of our 15 choices of country, in either January or August for a semester or a school year; or for a term to selected countries. Our host and go rewards you and your family 10% off your program fee for hosting a student before you depart. Scholarships available.

To receive a free brochure or for any enquiries and/or to make your booking to come to our free information evening, please phone Margaret Riches on 0412639049 or free call to STS Head Office 1800263964. For more information visit the website. www.sts-education.com.au.

HEALTH SCIENCES INFORMATION EVENING:
YEARS 10, 11 & 12 STUDENTS, PARENTS & CAREGIVERS

Entry to Medicine, Optometry, Paramedics, Occupational Therapy, Speech Pathology and Understanding the UMAT

We are pleased to announce that Flinders University will be able to support us in offering this Information Evening here at St Michael’s College on Wednesday 26 March 2014 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Whilst representatives from the University of Adelaide can no longer attend individual school events we are confident that we can cover information required about entry to Medicine & Dentistry offered at the University of Adelaide. Given you will be able to get so much information about UMAT it will be worth attending. No need to RSVP. Simply place the date in your diary and we look forward to seeing you here. We have invited surrounding schools so please feel free to spread the word.

Interested in a Career in Medicine, Optometry, Paramedics, Medical Science, Occupational Therapy or Speech Pathology? Do you want to know more about:

✓ Courses available?
✓ Entry Requirements?
✓ UMAT Requirement?
✓ First-hand experience from University students currently studying in these areas

You are welcome to attend the Information Evening:

Wednesday 26 March 6:30 – 8:00pm
Mary MackIllop Centre, St Michael’s College

Representatives from Flinders University will be presenting information and answering questions.

Please Note: University of Adelaide Faculty of Health Sciences will be staging their own information sessions on campus later in the year. If you are interested in Medicine or Dentistry at the University of Adelaide it is still worth attending as you will gain an early insight into UMAT entry requirements.

For more details please email:
Rose Coorey, Career Counsellor at St Michael’s College: rose.coorey@smc.sa.edu.au

Work Experience Opportunity

BAND OF THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN POLICE WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM 2014

Applications are sought by instrumental music students from Years 10–12 interested in joining ‘The Band of the South Australian Police’ for Work Experience in 2014. This will be a dynamic week including: Observation of SAPOL Band ensembles; Three days rehearsal, leading up to a public performance with the Band; Information sessions run by Band management team on all aspects of Band operations.

Information:

✓ Dates: 30 June – 4 July
✓ Instruments: Standard Concert Band instrumentation: (Brass, Woodwind and Percussion)
✓ Combined Concert Performance: Thursday 3 July, Studio 520 ABC Building.
✓ Application Closing Date: Wednesday 30 April
✓ Notification of Acceptance: Monday 12 May.
✓ Send applications to: S/C1C Paul Simpson-Smith, Band of the SA Police, GPO Box 1539, Adelaide SA 5001.

Applicants can use the SAPOL Band Website to access application forms and will need to include the following information: Principal instrument played/other instruments; Years played; Exams, awards or equivalent; Instrumental teacher; Classroom music teacher. For enquiries please contact: S/CIC Paul Simpson-Smith on 08 8297 4166 or email paulsimpson-smith@police.sa.gov.au.

Ms Rose Coorey and Mr Anthony Vizaniaris, Careers

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!
CONGRATULATIONS TO

- Old scholars Anthony Murdaca, Matthew Lisk and Simon Andrew who have made the midway cut (best 32) in the SA Men’s Amateur championships at Flagstaff Hill. What a great achievement!
- Briana Richards (10CO), Chelsea Gilbert (11BR), Ashley Behrendt (12CD) and Olivia Parker (12MA) who have been selected in the Under 18 State Lacrosse Team to compete in Bendigo in April.
- Emma Burridge (12CD) who has been selected to represent Secondary School Sport SA at the School Sports Australia Softball Championships in Perth in May 2014.
- Sahra Cresshull (10CO) who will be leaving in April, with 84 fellow performers, to perform in Disney Land. The first stop is Hong Kong, then Paris! Routines are a mash up of songs from different musicals, including Green Eggs and Ham (Seussical), Under the Sea (My Little Mermaid) and You’ve Never had a Friend like Me (Aladdin). Sahra will also be performing in Peter Pan, the ballet, where she will take the part of Smee, Captain Cook’s right hand man. Break a leg Sahra!

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

SAVE THE DATES:
Please put the dates below into your calendar. It is vital that your son/daughter attends ALL trials. Please note that junior football trials will not occur until after the cricket season (week 10). Students will be emailed additions and changes.

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REMINDER: 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/f/2850/co_curricular_website.pdf

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 in 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 (Boys Co-curricular Coordinator) &
Mrs Sally Nicholson (Girls Co-curricular Coordinator)
## CO-CURRICULAR RESULTS

### PRIMARY

**CRICKET**
- **Primary A:** SMC 93 v PEM 2/18; Batting: James-Boylan 22;  
- **Primary B:** Washed out

**TENNIS**
- **Primary** SMC1 -6 v SPSC3 -2; Doubles: L Moore/O Taras 6-2, G Encheff/V D’Angelo 6-4; Singles: L Moore 6-0, O Taras 6-1, K Robin 6-2, G Encheff 4-6, J Choimes 5-6, V D’Angelo 6-3

### SECONDARY BOYS

**BADMINTON**
- **SENIORS** SMC 4 v SPSC 12; Best Player: A Marchesan
- **CRICKET**
  - **First XI:** SMC 8/95 v PAC 6/96; Kartas 26, Hosie 26, Tanner 2/16, Barnett 2/17
  - **Second XI:** SMC 0/11 v MHS 10/60; T Cary 2 wickets, D Tanner 2 wickets, B Cebulski 2 wickets (day 1)
- **8A:** SMC 7/235 v SPC; R Nikoleff 52no, H Jacobs 33no, C Gaylard 29no, M Tokic 25 (Day 1)
- **8B** MHS 127 v SMC 6/94; M Ware 20 ret O Sparrow 13 ret, T Sleczka 2/6 P O’Donnell 2/6 L Ridley 2/15 Manthan Gohel 2/16

**TENNIS**
- **Drive (Sat)** SMC 8:51 v CC 1:20; Doubles H Johnston/R Johnston 6-2, B Pratt/J Mei 6-2, J Stewart/L Mittiga 6-4; Singles H Johnston 6-1, B Pratt 6-1, R Johnston 6-0, S Fortuna 6-0, G Weber 6-0, F Holt 6-0, L Parmenter 6-0

**WATER POLO**
- **OPEN B:** SMC v SPSC; Best Players: J Dawkins, J Lewis & S Yiannicou
- **GIRLS**
  - **BASKETBALL**
    - **SENIOR B** SMC 71 v St Dominic’s 13; Best Player: N Broughton
    - **JUNIOR A** SMC 46 v NAZ 40; Best Players: O. Watts, R Nelli, S. Vears

**SWIMMING**
- **SENIOR A** SMC 3 -25 v LOR 3 -27; Doubles: S Sghirripa / S Lorenzoni 5 -6, J Joseph/C Bardadyn 6 -3; Singles: S Sghirripa 0 -6, S Lorenzoni 2 -6, J Joseph 6 -3, C Bardadyn 6 -3
- **SENIOR B (Gold)** SMC 3 -28 v SIG 3 -29; Doubles: A Svetlichny/A Lavender 2 -6, G De Sira/E Foley 6 -4; Singles: A Svetlichny 5 -6, A Lavender 3 -6, G De Sira 6 -5, E Foley 6 -2
- **SENIOR B (Blue)** SMC 0 -7 v SHC 3 -36; Doubles: G Ramsey-Martin/O Sharman 3 -6, C Shepherd/R Ciampa 1 -6; Singles: G Ramsey-Martin 1 -6, O Sharman 1 -6, C Shepherd 0 -6, R Ciampa 1 -6

### 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

**WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS AND YOUNG PEOPLE**
A number of workshops are being offered for both parents and young adults at the Henley Community Centre. For more details contact Christine on 84081277. Cost is a gold coin donation and bookings are essential.

**HOLIDAY OPPORTUNITIES ~ City of Charles Sturt April School Holiday Active Sports Program**
Applications are now open for these exciting sports holiday programs. **Registrations Close Monday 7 April 2014.** School Holiday Sports Program – Participant Registration Form (204 kb). For further information please contact Lisa Will on 8408 1117. http://www.charlessturt.sa.gov.au/holidaysports
SCHOOL IMMUNISATION DATES

Visit 1  Thursday 27 March 2014  All Year 8’s: HPV (1); Varicella
Visit 2  Thursday 22 May 2014  All Year 8’s: HPV (2); Boostrix
Visit 3  Thursday 29 May 2014  Year 9 Boys: HPV (2); All Year 9’s: Boostrix
Visit 4  Thursday 24 July 2014  Year 9 Boys: HPV (2); Absent Year 8s and 9s: Boostrix
Visit 5  Thursday 23 October 2014  All Year 8’s: HPV (3)
Visit 6  Thursday 27 November 2014  Year 9 Boys: HPV (3)

UNIFORMS

DOBSONS UNIFORM SHOP  
1 Lawrie Street, Henley Beach  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. Orders for blazers and girls winter skirts are now being taken. Parents are also advised that we have now received the new PE cap suitable for all Year 8 - 12 students. Parents are also advised that the Uniform Shop will be opened in the first week of the school holidays 15/4/14 – 17/4/14, (normal trading hours).

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

Notice to all Year 8 & 9 St Michaels Students
You are all invited to attend the Parish Youth Group Disco. This disco is fully supervised by Adults and assisted by our Antioch Youth. Drinks, chips & other snacks are available to purchase on the night.

Youth Group Disco

Friday March 28, 2014

All students in Years 6-9 are welcome to attend – bring along a friend

WHERE:  Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish Church Hall, 428 Seaview Road, Henley Beach
TIME:  7:30pm to 10:00pm
COST:  $5 per person

FULLY SUPERVISED
Supervision is supplied by our Parish Antioch and Adult Supports

Due to OHS&W requirements the following rules apply.
1) Entry & Exit is via the stairs between Church & Hall (near kitchen)
2) Children are to be accompanied to this area by a parent or carer.
3) An emergency contact number must be left
4) No child is to leave the premises, until collected by parent or carer.

If parents need any further information please do not hesitate to contact the parish office during office hours on 8356 8888
March 12, 2014
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My brothers and sisters,

PASTORAL LETTER TO THE PEOPLE OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ADELAIDE

The Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse is holding its first public hearing in Adelaide this week. It is looking at the responses by our Archdiocese and the South Australian Police to allegations of child sexual abuse at St Ann’s Special School. The shocking incidents of abuse against children with disabilities were committed in the late eighties/early nineties by a school bus driver, Brian Perkins.

As we move into this very important time for the Archdiocese of Adelaide before the Royal Commission, I want to once again apologise and express my deep sorrow to these especially vulnerable victims and their families for the devastating consequences of the abuse. The impact for many of the victims’ families is as painful today as it ever was. The hurt and anger they feel is completely understandable.

I was, and still am, horrified by the crimes committed by Perkins. In 2003, I made ex gratia payments totalling $2.3 million as a pastoral response to a number of families, including the families of those former students whom Perkins admitted having abused. Those payments were not just about money and they were not intended to reflect the level of anguish that these horrible events caused. Rather, I wanted the families to know that we recognised their pain and while we would never be able to undo the hurt caused to them, the very least we could do was something tangible to relieve some of their financial pressures and allow them to concentrate on caring for their children in the best way they could.

This, I firmly believed, was the most generous and compassionate approach we could take. However, the payments were never intended to be compensation and some families have pursued their cases through the civil courts as they are perfectly entitled to do. Those claims are very complex and difficult but I am confident that our legal system...
will in due course deliver a just outcome for all. At present, we are reaching out to the families in an attempt to resolve the matters quickly, outside the traditional court system by informal mediation.

I want to assure the entire Catholic community of Adelaide that over the past 13 years we have put an enormous amount of time, effort and resources into developing the very highest level of child protection policies and practices, and we have dedicated and professional staff in place to ensure that our children, whether in our schools or our parishes, receive the greatest possible care and protection.

Let me say again how important I believe it is that, as individuals and as a community, we fully comprehend the devastating impact of child sexual abuse. I therefore welcome this week's Royal Commission hearing in Adelaide and I want to remind everyone that the most important people in this process are the victims and their families. The hearing will be most difficult for them and I ask that you join with me in praying that the families affected by the abuse can get through this terrible ordeal and continue to move forward on a path to healing.

Yours sincerely,

+Philip Wilson.

Most Rev Philip Wilson DD JCL
Archbishop of Adelaide