Dear St Michael’s College Community,

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Today, Friday 15 August is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This Feast celebrates the belief that the body and soul of the Blessed Virgin Mary were taken into heaven after the end of her earthly life. It is also a celebration of Mary’s faithful relationship with her God.

The Feast of the Assumption is one of only two Holy Days of Obligation outside of Sundays in the Church calendar (the other is Christmas Day). Both the Primary and Secondary Campuses acknowledged the Feast this week with Masses. The Primary Mass was led by Fr Mark Hanns who celebrated in his familiar engaging manner. The boys once again participated with enthusiasm and contributed to the significant celebration.

The Secondary Mass was celebrated by Fr Carroll Martin and Fr John Rate. Fr John presented a very poignant Homily, telling the story of the August 1945 bombing of Nagasaki and the strong connection with Mary and the Feast of the Assumption. Fr John was able to humanize this tragic event in a way that was quite moving and relevant to all of us.

In the Gospel we heard Elizabeth proclaim that Mary was blessed because she believed with deep trust that the promise made to her by God would come about. It is a reminder to each of us to put our trust in God who promises to be with us as we journey through life. We are called to make room for God in our lives and so become fully human and alive; more deeply the person God has called us to be:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke (Lk 1:39-56)

Mary set out and went as quickly as she could to a town in the hill country of Judah. She went into Zechariah’s house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, ‘Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord? For the moment your greeting reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled.’

And Mary said:

‘My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my spirit exults in God my saviour; because he has looked upon his lowly handmaid. Yes, from this day forward all generations will call me blessed, for the Almighty has done great things for me. Holy is his name, and his mercy reaches from age to age for those who fear him. He has shown the power of his arm, he has routed the proud of heart. He has pulled down princes from their thrones and exalted the lowly. The hungry he has filled with good things, the rich sent empty away. He has come to the help of Israel his servant, mindful of his mercy – according to the promise he made to our ancestors – of his mercy to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.’

Mary stayed with Elizabeth about three months and then went back home.

The Gospel of the Lord

John Foley
Principal
REST IN PEACE
Mr Dante Cavaiulo
Grandfather of Oliver Cavaiulo 11SO

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

ST MICHAEL’S COLLEGE
DIAMOND JUBILEE
1954 – 2014

WE REMEMBER …

As highlighted last week, Br Paul Rogers introduced many changes during his Principalship (1983-1991).

In the area of Pastoral Care, his first major innovation was to appoint an experienced practising social worker (Mrs O’Halloran) as a full time School Counsellor to work with students and parents. Mrs O’Halloran also took on the task of Careers Advisor.

In 1987 the pastoral care system was structured to reflect the structure of a family and all work place environments, i.e. with mixed age groups. 10 ‘Houses’ were formed and named after De La Salle Brothers who had been canonised and the founders of the MSC and Josephite Orders. Each House had a population of about 60 students with 3-4 teachers and 1-2 non-teaching staff. This new House system took over the friendly competitive spirit for the carnivals, organised the Wednesday Mass on a roster system, took on a specific area of the school for daily clean up as well as its own House Rooms and conducted Assemblies for the whole school. Students had a sense of belonging and held House activity sessions where older students could help and advise younger ones and younger ones could have some visible and practical evidence of what lay ahead of them by way of study demands and leadership requirements.

In 1984, the second stage of the development of the Environment Design Centre was completed with the building of the Design Room.

At Henley in 1985, the St Miguel Library and the Administration Building (pictured with Br Rory) were built and an extensive landscaping project was started. This took a few years to complete and by 1990, the main entrance to the College was framed by walkways flanked with trees and shrubs. The area behind the Administration Building was paved and landscaped leading into the area known as ‘Kauerma’.

The old library became the Staff Centre which not only provided a work and communal area for staff, but also provided a venue for meetings of Parents & Friends and Henley Parish Seminars.

At Beverley, the Chapel was renovated on the northern side and a new computer room was established. In 1989, the House at Goolwa which had outlived its original purpose, was sold and a new property brought at Surfers’ Beach at Middleton.
DE LA SALLE DAY
Friday 26 September, 2014

Parents are advised that De La Salle Day is a **whole College event** (involving both Campuses) and will be held at the Henley Campus on the last day of Term 3 - September 26. The day will conclude at 12:30pm. Further, information will be forthcoming as the event approaches.

### PRIMARY CAMPUS

**FAMILY MASS**

The next Family Mass will be held on Sunday 31 August in the Beverley Chapel at 9:00am. Please consider attending. RSVP to smcprimary@smc.sa.edu.au is a must.

**WHOLE COLLEGE PHOTOGRAPH**

On Friday 29 August, Primary students will be transported by bus to the Henley Campus to enable a full College photograph to be taken as part of our Jubilee Celebration. Students will be dismissed at 3:20pm from the Henley Campus. Please refer to the information letter sent home for specific pick up locations. OSHC will be provided and parents wishing to utilise this service are asked to contact the OSHC Director as soon as possible. All students are expected to attend in full College uniform, ie no sports attire.

**SPORTS / CO-CURRICULAR PHOTOGRAPHS**

Sport and co-curricular photographs for all Primary year levels will be taken on Monday 8 September. All students who have participated in any Sporting or co-curricular activity this year will be included. All students will be required to wear the full College uniform. The blazer is required for Years 5 to 7 while Reception to Year 4 students require their school jumper or crested polo fleece windcheater.

Please note the following: Spray jackets are not permitted for photographs, Hairstyles should be in line with College policy – refer to Personal Grooming on page 13 of the College Diary. Full College Uniform appropriate to your son’s year level. No PE uniforms required on this day as there will be no PE lessons.

There will also be an opportunity for individual student photos to be taken for those that were absent in Term 2. Please email your son’s name and class ID to smcprimary@smc.sa.edu.au if he requires an individual photo. Ordering envelopes will be forthcoming.

**BOOK OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

A book of “Special Intentions” has been prepared for staff, students and all members of the College Community by Sister Jimsy. All members of the Community are invited to write their special intentions in this book or contact the Primary Campus via smcprimary@smc.sa.edu.au to have special intentions included. This might include prayers and intentions for birthdays, wedding anniversaries, deaths, sicknesses, prayers for friends or relatives and any other personal intentions. The Special Intention book will be placed in the Chapel.

Sister will ensure intentions are included through masses and prayer services offered during the week. Beginning 21 August, Sister Jimsy will have the Chapel open at recess for students who wish to spend time in quiet reflection. If you wish to have intentions offered in confidence, please forward in a sealed envelope marked attention “Sister Jimsy.”

**ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

In our modern world the range and array of electronic devices is almost endless. A simple rule of thumb is that unless specifically required for educational purposes then they are best left at home. Mobile phones should be presented to the Primary Administration office for safe keeping prior to the start of the school day and collected at the end.

Mr Kym Clark, Director Lasallian Mission

**ICAS COMPUTER SKILLS COMPETITION RESULTS**

48 of our Year 6 Primary Students who sat for the International Science Skills Competition on 4 June are to be congratulated on their achievements. Those students whose achievements were outstanding were rewarded with Certificates of High Distinction (the top 1% of participants), Distinction (the next 10% of participants), Credit (the next 25% of participants) and Merit (the next 10% of participants). Those students whose achievement was significant were rewarded with Certificates of Merit or Credit.

Our congratulations are extended to:

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Ms Louise Kometer, Director of Teaching and Learning
In Week 3, students had the wonderful opportunity to explore, express, make and create as part of the Indigenous Expressive Arts two day workshop at Carclew Youth Arts, North Adelaide. The students danced, sang and created beautiful works of art which were showcased on the last day to parents and friends. Not only did the students show off their creative talents, they made good friends from other schools and worked together sharing ideas and skills. It was a fantastic experience for both students and teachers and one we feel very proud to have been a part of.

The boys have created some reflection photo streams and are making iMovies to be shared at a later date. The teachers were able to connect with other school teachers and contribute to a Google site or wikispace to align teaching of The Arts, Spirituality, and Indigenous Cross Curriculum perspectives as a part of the Focus Teacher Program with the Catholic Education Office's ATSI team. The ATSI team has arranged such an array of cultural experiences for the boys which the school will follow up by inviting some of the presenters to share their knowledge with whole classes in Term 4.

Myself, Kai and Conner enjoyed the two days of art, dancing, hip hop and agriculture. We learnt aboriginal art techniques, materials and had been told the significance of some paintings. We also learnt three dances and made belts for a performance where we showed all of what we learnt during the two days. To sum up the two days, it was a fun friend-making experience!  

Aiden Burgess 7AD

Ms Kate Tyrwhitt and Mrs Meredith Ramsey, Focus Teachers

SILK CUT ART AWARD

We congratulate two Year 6 boys whose artworks were selected as finalists in the Silk Cut Art Award which is held in Melbourne each year. It is the first time that we have had two artworks selected which is an honour as it is a very competitive national art competition. The artworks are lino prints and there shall be an exhibition of Year 6 printmaking at the school fete in September.

Alex Vitale and Kai Rankine both chose an Indigenous theme for their prints and their work will be included in a catalogue and posted to Melbourne for the exhibition.


Congratulations boys!

Ms Kate Tyrwhitt, Art Teacher & Student Services - Learning Support Teacher

DIAMOND JUBILEE SCHOOL FETE

Sunday, 21st September 11am - 4pm

Fun for everyone!
ART NEWS

Congratulations to Melissa Clothier (Year 12) and Carmel Siciliano (Year 11) who both received Merit Awards at the Port Youth Art Show. Melissa's painting (pictured) was inspired by the works of David Bromley and received high praise from the judges.

Mr Terry MacDermot, Head of Department – Art

SECONDARY SUBJECT COUNSELLING INFORMATION

Term 3 is when students and parents make important decisions regarding subject choices in preparation for future career pathways. These choices should be guided by student interest and success in preparatory subjects. Students in Year 10 have completed, or will be completing in Semester 2, the Personal Learning Plan (PLP) as the first stage of their SACE certificate. This is designed to assist students to identify possible career paths. Various parent information nights are designed to explain the subject selection process and SACE certificate requirements and I urge parents to attend these if at all possible. Mr Anthony Vizaniaris and Ms Rose Coorey are available for Careers Counselling and Mr Kevin Woolford is available for advice on VET courses. Appointments can be made by contacting Student Services. Critical dates for various stages of the subject selection process are listed below. Due dates for the return of various forms will be published on the forms. Your support in this important process is greatly appreciated and I can be contacted through Student Services to clarify any issues arising.

YEAR 11 SCHEDULE

Tuesday 2 September – Resource Centre (9:00am – 8:30pm)

Subject Selection Counselling Day. No Year 11 lessons.

Current Year 11 students and parents required to attend prearranged interviews.

YEAR 10 SCHEDULE

Monday 25 August – Resource Centre (9:00am – 8:30pm)

Subject Selection Counselling Day. No Year 10 lessons.

Current Year 10 students and parents required to attend prearranged interviews.

YEAR 8 AND 9 SCHEDULE

Wednesday 20 August (Pastoral Care)

Student subject selection procedures assembly.

Attendance compulsory: Current Year 8 and 9 students.

Ms Bron Kemp, Director of Teaching & Learning

STUDENT SERVICES

Please be aware that many of these articles have extra information that can be accessed on the Student Services Intranet page: http://intranet/secondary/student_services/latest_news/current.pdf#

2015 SUBJECT SELECTION

With Year 10 into Year 11 forms due this coming Wednesday we are expecting a few last minute appointments leading up to this deadline. The Year 11 into Year 12 form is due on Wednesday 27 August. When students hand up their form we ask that all sections are completed, VET form is included (if VET has been chosen) and most importantly some indication of a desired pathway into Year 12 and beyond. This helps the staff on the Subject Selection panel to review subject choices and check for solid pathways. If this information is not included it means limited feedback can be offered with regard to the career pathway planning on Subject Counselling day. If students need help with this we remind them to make an appointment as soon as possible. The process to get an appointment requires a trip to Student Services at recess or lunch. Students then get an Appointment Preparation Sheet that they complete and bring to the Career Counselling appointment.

YEAR 12 SATAC UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS

We know a handful of students have submitted an online SATAC application for 2015 entry so it has all begun for another year! In most cases as long as a student has a preference on the system by 30 September, they can add, delete and change the order at no extra cost or penalty right through until 5 January 2015. There are a handful of courses that cannot be added after 30 September so students need to be aware of these. The key to months of flexibility is to submit an application and have a SATAC registration number by 30 September. Students interested in Music must submit their audition by Friday 15th and Saturday 16th August. This means that many Year 11 and Year 12 students may be able to visit Flinders Uni on Friday afternoon. During August, TAFE SA www.tafesa.edu.au will be hosting a number of campus Open Days. These are a great opportunity to explore the campus, get involved in hands-on activities and attend workshops and information sessions. Open days will be held at the following campuses; AC Arts, Light Square, Sunday 17 August; Regency Campus, Wednesday and Thursday 27 and 28 August; Gilles Plains Campus, Friday 29 August.

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Open days at Universities are a fantastic way for students and their families to explore post-schooling options. At each campus, students will get the opportunity to talk with academic staff and current university students, as well as listen to many different presentations throughout the day. This year, Adelaide University http://www.adelaide.edu.au/opendays, UniSA http://www.unisa.edu.au/openday/ and Adelaide TAFE, will be open on Sunday 17 August, with Flinders University http://www.flinders.edu.au/opendays2014/ open this Friday 15 and Saturday 16 August. This means that many Year 11 and Year 12 students may be able to visit Flinders Uni on Friday afternoon. During August, TAFE SA www.tafesa.edu.au will be hosting a number of campus Open Days. These are a great opportunity to explore the campus, get involved in hands-on activities and attend workshops and information sessions. Open days will be held at the following campuses; AC Arts, Light Square, Sunday 17 August; Regency Campus, Wednesday and Thursday 27 and 28 August; Gilles Plains Campus, Friday 29 August.

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CAREER IN TEACHING ADVICE DINNER
If you would like to find out more about a Career in Teaching the final Western Futures Career Advice Dinner for 2014 is in this area. This will be your last opportunity to enjoy a free 2 course dinner at The Lakes Resort and hear from the course providers, University SA, employers and those in the profession. It will be held Tuesday 9 September 6:00pm- 9:00pm, please RSVP by August 24 to Kirsty Wilding at Western Futures, call 8354 4214 or email: admin@westernfutures.com.au.

AIR FORCE FLIGHT AND ENGINEERING CAMP FOR GIRLS aged 16-18.
Please see flyer on College Intranet.

2015 AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICAL & PARTS APPRENTICESHIPS
We have received information from Vantage Automotive inviting students to apply for their 2015 Apprenticeship programs. Whilst there are positions in Adelaide students are flown to Sydney, Melbourne or Brisbane for state of the art training. Vantage Automotives specialise in the following brands: Audi, Jaguar Volvo Renault, Land Rover, Mazda etc. Please visit www.vantageautomotive.com for details.

OVERSEAS EXCHANGE AND VOLUNTEER PROJECTS
Please note St Michael’s College does not endorse any particular Exchange programs and we ask parents to check carefully before deciding on a particular program.

Projects Abroad: High School Volunteer Projects Winter & Summer Programmes 2014/15. Projects Abroad are offering two week High School Volunteer Projects that are a great way for students in Years 10 and 11 to take part in a constructive and worthwhile trip during their summer holidays. With volunteers typically aged 16-17, the trips combine cultural immersion with community focused volunteer work or work experience. Students can participate in the following projects:

Cambodia Care & Community - January 4 - 17
Fiji Community Village Project - December 7 - 20
Nepal Care & Community - December 7 - 20
Vietnam Care & Community - December 7 – 20


Ms Rose Coorey - Career Counsellor,
Mr Anthony Vizanlaris - Career & Personal Counsellor
& Mr Kevin Woolford - VET Coordinator
OLD SCHOLARS

WHERE ARE THEY NOW? ~ Robert Kennedy ~ Class of 1982

AASAIT, Grad Dip (Systems Analysis), FCA, ACIS, Life Member AIM, FAICD

Robert is a Chartered Accountant and a consultant to Kennedy & Co, Chartered Accountants, a firm he founded in 1995. Kennedy & Co offers a wide range of services with particular expertise in Forensic Accounting, Insolvency and Management Consulting.

Robert stepped down from the firm in 2004 to become a Consultant which allowed him to pursue his career as a Company Director and Chairman of a number of listed public companies.

Robert has been a Director of Flinders Mines Limited since 14 December 2001. He is the Independent Non-Executive Chairman of Ramelius Resources Limited (Director since 1995, Chairman since 2004), Non-Executive Chairman of Maximus Resources Limited (since 2004), Monax Mining Limited (since 2004), Marmota Energy Limited (since 2007), Tychean Resources Limited (since 2006) and Tellus Resources Limited (since 2013). Robert vacated his office as Chairman of Beach Energy Ltd where, as Chairman for 17 years and a non-executive director for almost 21 years, he led the company from near insolvency to a market cap of around $1.8bn in 2012.

Robert was awarded Entrepreneur of the Year in the Ernst & Young Central Region awards in the listed category in 2011.

In 2012, Robert formed the Kennedy Arts Foundation which was entered on the Register of Cultural Organisations in late 2013. The Kennedy Arts Foundation aspires to be the leading arts foundation in South Australia promoting the recognition of the arts and artists for the benefit of the arts, artists and the South Australian Community.

The vision of the Kennedy Arts Foundation is to be recognised in South Australia, in particular, and in Australia as a foundation that encourages and directs participating artists to help them meet their full potential, to integrate their art as part of the South Australian community and achieve international recognition and support for their work.

The Kennedy Prize is the initial offering from the Foundation and through it is hoped to inspire visual artists to create works of excellence, cultural relevance, commercial value and beauty, as well as to support them in establishing their careers. Its mission is to facilitate this by fostering relationships with the public sector, sponsors and galleries to create, host and tour this event with the defining purpose of awarding the prize.

Beyond the prize, the Foundation aims to create further projects for the support and development of artists and the arts and, whilst the initial focus will be on the Kennedy Prize as the Foundation grows, it will branch further into supporting visual art as well as other areas of the arts.

ARE YOU AN OLD SCHOLAR and have an interesting story to tell? Send through your details to smc@smc.sa.edu.au

COMMUNITY NEWS

SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE
The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider. All babies, children and young people under 18 years are welcome to attend. Dental care is FREE for most children. Children who do not qualify for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule can also attend – a small fee will apply for each course of general dental care provided. All dental care provided is FREE for preschool children. To locate your local School Dental Clinic, or for more information about the Child Dental Benefits Schedule, visit www.sadental.sa.gov.au.

FREE PUBLIC FORUM – CHILDREN WITH ASTHMA AND ALLERGIES
Please click on http://www.asthmaaustralia.org.au/SA/ExpertsQA/ to view details about free forum for parents who have children with asthma and allergies, held on Thursday 4 September 2014 from 5:30pm - 7:00pm at Elizabeth GP Plus. Register online.

YOUTH GROUP DISCO NIGHT
All students Years 6-9 are invited. Friday 22 August 2014 at 7:30pm – 10:00pm – Admission: $5.00. Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 420 Seaview Road, Henley Beach. Fully supervised. All welcome.

FREE PARENTING SEMINAR – SLEEP & YOUR TEENAGER

2014 WINTER FESTIVAL OF LEARNING
Presented by the Charles Sturt Library for the month of August including local and international guests, Children’s Book Week, National Science Week and other family programs. For further details call 8408 1333.
SACPSSA CROSS COUNTRY

On Thursday 7 August the SMC Primary Cross Country squad competed in the annual South Australian Catholic Primary School Sports Association Cross Country Carnival. The 48 boys from Years 3-7 were greeted with ideal conditions on the 2km East Parklands track. Over the last few years St Michael’s has proven the school to beat in the U10 divisions and it looked likely to continue as Rene Ruppert was placed 2nd in the Div C opening race. This great effort was followed up in the next race with Will Larven 2nd in Div B and then Lachlan Cox also finished in 2nd place in U10 Div A with Anthony Bagnato finishing strongly in 4th position.

Thanks to these results, as well as others from St Michael’s students, we won all three U10 Division awards being A, B, and C. These were fantastic results considering each race had up to 200 runners competing. Overall it was a very successful day for the school.

Thanks to Mr Fry and Mr Zonaletti for their help organising the competitors and also to the parents who came out and supported the boys.

Mr Lachlan Bartlett, Primary Co-curricular Coordinator

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Anthony Costa (OS 2012) and Joshua Mori (12BU) who represented Adelaide City in the 1-0 win over Western Sydney Wanderers in an FFA Cup Knockout competition played this week at the Marden Sports Complex.

VENUES/TIMETABLES

Please follow the link below to access times and venues (no password required!). Details have also been emailed to students.


WINTER SPORT TRAINING TIMES

All fixtures are emailed to teams weekly. They can also be found on the College sport noticeboard as well as on the intranet and the College website www.smc.sa.edu.au. http://www.smc.sa.edu.au/news-information/current-sports-fixtures

UNIFORMS

Available at Sports Centre, 142 Port Road, Hindmarsh. 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

IMPORTANT SPORT DATES

Thursday 21 August: Mid Week game vs. Trinity AT Trinity (all 1sts teams) - More information to come
Thursday 11 September: Summer Sport teams finalized (all students who played T1 must play T4. See Miss Fanto/Mrs Nicholson if you would like to be included in a team)
Friday 12 September: Caica Cup
Sunday 21 September: City 2 Bay
Thursday 25 September: Achilles Cup (final boys athletics carnival)
Saturday 18 October: Summer Sport commences