PULSE VII

The St Michael’s College annual music night, ‘Pulse’ was held on Thursday night in Founders Hall at the secondary campus. It was an exceptional community event, highlighted by the outstanding talent and obvious dedication of students and staff alike. The large audience was clearly entertained and enthusiastically showed their appreciation to the many and varied skilled performers throughout the night. As is tradition, the Star of the Sea Band was a welcome guest amongst the many St Michael’s performances, including the SMC Primary Band. If you are yet to experience this event, lock in Pulse VIII in 2015, for you are sure to walk away with a smile on your face and a well-founded sense of pride in the achievements of all involved in this wonderful event.

Congratulations to the Music staff and myriad of others who made this event so enjoyable.

John Foley
Principal
**DIAMOND JUBILEE EVENTS**

**21 September**
- Primary School Fete

**7 December**
- Mass & Reunion

**ST MICHAEL’S COLLEGE**

**DIAMOND JUBILEE**

1954 – 2014

**REMEMBER IN PEACE**

Mrs Joan Howard
Grandmother of Isabelle Wright 11RS

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

Amen

**WE REMEMBER ...**

In 1994, St Michael’s celebrated 40 Years of Lasallian Education. The Honourable Paul Keating was Prime Minister of Australia at this time and the College was delighted to receive a letter of congratulations from him. Mr Keating stated: “This anniversary is a celebration of forty years of toil and effort in the service of others, particularly the teaching of the young. … In the great task of founding, establishing and then bringing to maturity the schools of the De La Salle Order, the Brothers have been strongly supported by lay teachers, administration and ancillary staff and parents. All these individuals have dedicated themselves to the cause of Catholic education in De La Salle Schools. They have contributed to building not only a sound foundation, but an enduring and solid superstructure dedicated to teaching the selfless tradition of the Order’s Founder, Saint De La Salle.”

Amid the celebrations of 1994, matters of schooling were conducted under the watchful eyes of Mr Paul Hine, Deputy Headmaster of the Senior School and his older brother, Mr David Hine, Deputy Headmaster Junior School. Paul oversaw the review of the curriculum offering of the senior school with the express purpose of effecting a re-alignment in accord with the eight nationally designated ‘areas of learning’. Priority was given to LOTE with Mandarin Chinese introduced at

During the final week of Term 2, 1994, the Year 9 and 10 cohort participated in ‘Co-curricular Week’ undertaking various activities. Fishing days, archery lessons, aquatics, cycling, caving, a ski trip, a canoe trip and a bushwalk in Tasmania were the highlights. One student lamented on his bushwalking experience by describing, “The aim of the trip was to bushwalk but I will not be alone when I suggest it was more like climbing Everest – backwards!” Thankfully, the final comment included, “experiences of a lifetime”.

In Performing Arts, for the first time a high-tech production was mounted at the College with computer operated lighting, stage-management and midi-systems to produce music. The highlight of the year for the students involved in Performing Arts was their achievement in being awarded the prestigious contract to perform at the Odeon Theatre the following year during Comeout ’95.
DE LA SALLE DAY
Friday 26 September, 2014
A whole College event held at the Henley Campus.
Students dismissed at 12:40pm with school buses
Scheduled for early pickup.

SOUTHERN CROSS NEWSPAPER
Go to www.thesoutherncross.org.au to view the latest issue of The Southern Cross.

PULSE VII ~ PHOTOGRAPHS
If any members of the community have photographs they took at the Pulse VII concert, and would like to share them, please send a jpeg copy to smc@smc.sa.edu.au.

ATTENTION YEAR 5 AND YEAR 9 STUDENTS ~ CAMP GALLIPOLI
Current Year 5 and Year 9 students have been invited to be a part of a fantastic experience titled ‘Camp Gallipoli’. Please refer to the following website for further details: www.campgallipoli.com.au.

Camp Gallipoli is an overnight school camp that will be educational, informative and respectfully entertaining. It will consist of documentaries, live concerts, a special ceremony involving the Waler Horse Society and the Anzac Flame, and the following morning the RSL will be holding a Dawn Service. All of these aspects will be exposing students to a unique commemoration that has not been experienced in Australia before.

Positions are limited for this amazing experience so interested Year 5 and Year 9 students are encouraged to return the relevant forms as soon as possible. Forms are available from either Administration Office. The camp will take place on Friday 24 April 2015 at the Morphettville Racecourse as students sleep rough in remembrance of those “FIRST ANZACS” and conclude on 25 April 2015. The cost for this amazing experience is only $99.00.

Mr Kym Clark, Director Lasallian Mission (Primary) and Mr Matthew Williams, Director of Pastoral Administration (Secondary)

RAFFLE
Fete raffle tickets are now on sale. Tickets are available from the Primary Administration Office @ $2 each or 3 for $5. The Major prize is a Focus Mountain Bike (pictured) donated by Derby Cycles followed by:
2nd Prize: Samsung Digital Camera (donated by Academy Photography)
3rd Prize: Sharp CD/MP3 Player (donated by Health on Grange)
4th Prize: Free as a Bird Kites – Kite Pack
5th Prize: Assorted Toys

To be a winner – get in early. The raffle will be drawn at 3:30pm at the closing of the Silent Auction.

SILENT AUCTION
We now have a list of some 45 items including sporting memorabilia – Port, Crows (with certificate of authentication) and United (donated by the clubs through Vicky Schwarz – Channel 9) and a Mega Clarins Beauty Basket (donated by Preen Beauty). Just to name a few! A list of all Silent Auction items will be available from the Primary Administration office next Monday and via next week’s Star.
CATHOLIC CHARITIES ~ 2014 SEPTEMBER APPEAL

September is Catholic Charities month and we are invited to contribute to this appeal. Through our generosity, Catholic Charities supports organisations such as: Catherine House, Ain Karim, The Hutt Street Centre, The Catholic Deaf Association, The Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, Centacare, Our Lady of La Vang School (formerly St Ann’s Special School) and St Patrick’s Special Schools. Catholic Charities envelopes have been distributed to students to enable donations to be made directly to Catholic Charities.

Ms Katrina Senyszyn, Head of Campus Ministry (Secondary)

MEMORIAL MASS

The Annual College Memorial Services will be held at the Secondary Campus on Tuesday 23 September at 9:05am and at the Primary Campus on Friday 21 November at 9:30am. Students will be invited to attend if they have experienced the loss of someone significant in their lives throughout 2014. Family members are also welcome. Enquiries to Ms Katrina Senyszyn (Secondary) or Mr Kym Clark (Primary).

Ms Katrina Senyszyn, Acting Director of Mission

PRIMARY CAMPUS

CLASS ALLOCATION 2015

Parents are invited to forward a specific class allocation request for their son in 2015 for consideration by the College. This request can be forwarded in writing to Mr Damian Patton, Deputy Principal – Primary or via email: smcprimary@smc.sa.edu.au by the end of this week (Friday 12 September). It should be noted that the invitation to forward a specific request does not imply the College can guarantee your request will be met, as many factors need to be considered. The allocation of students to classes remains the College’s right to review to meet the educational needs of all students. It is important to note that as determination of Class Lists is a complicated process no consideration can/will be given to requests received after the closing date.

Mr Kym Clark, Director Lasallian Mission

ICAS SPELLING SKILLS COMPETITION RESULTS

50 of our Year 4 Primary Students who sat for the International Spelling Skills Competition on 17 June are to be congratulated on their achievements. Those students whose achievement was outstanding were rewarded with Certificates of Merit, Credit or Distinction. This year we received 3 Merits, 3 Credits and 1 Distinction. In addition to a Student Report, each student who participates receives a certificate which is awarded on the following basis.

Our congratulations are extended to:  

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HIGH DISTINCTION: Top 1% of participants  
DISTINCTION: Next 10% of participants  
CREDIT: Next 25% of participants  
MERIT: Next 10% of participants  
PARTICIPATION: All remaining participants

Ms Louise Kometer, Director-Teaching and Learning

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Congratulations to students who attended Mater Christi Church at Seaton to complete the sacraments of Communion and Confirmation. The boys attended a total of 20 weeks to complete the course and enjoyed their journey as they met and made great friends.
BOOK WEEK

Book Week has been celebrated for another year with illustrator visits and buddy class activities. The Year 3-7 boys were captivated with Marc McBride, most known for the monsters he draws for the Deltora Quest series books. He airbrushed two large monsters in front of the boys using their ideas. He told the boys that reading books will develop their imagination much more than screen time will. The Reception to Year 2 boys had sessions with Illustrator Andrew Joyner, whose book 'The Swap' was the Early Childhood section award winner this year.

Marc showed the boys how to start with shapes in their drawings and add details to fill out their picture. At least two of the classes went back to their classrooms wanting to practise their drawing straight away! A master class was held after lunch to work with a few boys from each R-2 class to develop their drawing further. The Library has the pictures done by both our Book Week Illustrators on display and boys have continued to have conversations about the works and Illustrators as they have visited the library since their visits. On the Friday of Book Week, the buddy classes got together in classrooms and undertook the literacy activity I had prepared for each group relating to one of the short listed books and then had a shared lunch together in these buddy groups. This went very well and the boys enjoyed spending time with their buddy in class and then out in the sunshine as we celebrated the importance of books and stories in our lives.

SECONDARY CAMPUS

YEAR 9 STUDENTS CAMP GALLIPOLI

Current Year 9 students have been invited to a fantastic experience titled 'Camp Gallipoli'. Please refer to the following website for further details: www.campgallipoli.com.au. A number of Year 9 students have taken letters and consent forms for this overnight camp. Any other Year 9 students interested in this amazing experience are encouraged to collect relevant forms from the Administration Office. A reminder to all students that we are limited to 16 student places. The camp will take place on Friday 24 April and conclude on 25 April 2015. Students will be taken by bus to the campsite and return to the college via bus. The cost for this amazing experience is only $99.00.

Hundreds of schools have now registered to participate in Camp Gallipoli (ANZAC Day Centenary 2015) across the country, with venues filling up extremely quickly. With only 4 weeks left for schools to purchase their once in a life time ticket before it goes on sale to the general public, we encourage your school to register as soon as possible. Reserving tickets through your school community offers a significant saving to all students, teachers and parents.

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We look forward to your school joining the hundreds around the nation.

Mr Williams, Director of Pastoral Administration

UNISA MATHS EXPERIENCE DAY

We were invited to take part in a UniSA Connect program as part of the Year 10 Maths Experience Program. We were nominated as the two students from Year 10 at St Michael’s College to attend the program on the 19 August at the UniSA Mawson Lakes campus.

The day was designed to give us a glimpse of what maths is like in the real world, and how it can be applied to solve complex problems in a modern society.

Throughout the day, examples of possible mathematical problems that we would face in a future career were worked through. We discovered the many different ways in which mathematics is used and applied across a range of different careers and it was brought to our attention that mathematics is found in the most unexpected of places. Some examples included solar power management in cars, using bearings to pinpoint stars in the planetarium, and finding patterns to determine possible combinations in card games.
Another useful part of the day was when a number of guest speakers spoke to us about the maths focus in their work and how they use maths in their chosen careers. In particular, they discussed the connection between the maths they studied in secondary school and how it evolved into the maths they use today in their career. A lot of insightful information was learnt about where mathematics can take us in the future.

Overall, the UniSA Connect Program, connecting secondary schools and students with UniSA, introduced us to mathematical problems that are relevant in modern society. We found the program informative and useful and it allowed us to broaden our views of mathematics and its possible uses in our careers and life in general.

We would like to thank Ms Finlay and Ms Desyllas for giving us this fantastic opportunity to expose us to the limitless possibilities of where maths can take us.

James Gorcilov and Jessey Nguyen, 10ZT

QUIZ NIGHT: MATHEMATICS AND GENERAL KNOWLEDGE AT HENLEY HIGH SCHOOL

The MASA Interschool Quiz night held at Henley High School was an excellent opportunity for four teams composed of both Year 11 Maths D students and Year 12 Specialist Maths students to enjoy a friendly competition assessing both skills in general knowledge and mathematics. The atmosphere was filled with laughter and attempted whispers all in the goal of not giving away a single answer to the ever so eager opposition. However, due to the over consumption of sugar in the form of a never ending supply of nutritious lollies (of course), the whispers grew to a roar as the stakes grew higher and our reputation was on the line.

The friendly antics were no longer enough to keep us at bay as tensions rose, however, our collaborative teamwork did pay off in the end and we took home the title of 'Best Maths.' … Leaving us hungrier for next time …

St Michael’s Team 2 achieved "Best Maths" overall for the night (the most important prize) and as good sportsmen, we ‘let’ Nazareth claim "Best Overall", just to keep them competitive for next time.

Adam Watts - Year 12

STUDY SUPPORT FOR YEAR 12s

As the year enters its critical phase for Year 12 students, we are pleased to announce some services which are intended to help support our current Year 12 students in their studies. Silent study will be available every WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY from 3:20 - 4:30pm in Room 1 from Week 4.

ACE YOUR EXAMS SKILLS SESSION ~ EXAM PREPARATION TECHNIQUES ~ FREE SESSION By ELEVATE EDUCATION ~ Thursday 18 September 2014

Presented by Elevate Education on 18 September in Mary Mackillop Centre from 9:15 - 10:45am. This excellent session offers practical advice for exam preparation strategies and was extremely well received by students last year. Students will be issued with a registration form in the near future.

Recent Testimonials

"The best exam preparation session I have seen in 30 years of teaching. This should be compulsory for all year levels undertaking end of year exams." Teacher Yarra Valley Grammar – Melbourne

"Ten out of ten. I believe these techniques are absolutely essential to all students." Christian Brothers’ College – Adelaide

Find out more at http://au.elevateeducation.com/. Students will receive registration forms via their pastoral teacher. Please contact Year 12 Director, Mr Sam Kitschke via email or telephone if you have any enquiries. Sam.Kitschke@smc.sa.edu.au.

Mr Sam Kitschke – Year 12 Director

SAPOL ROAD SAFETY

SAPOL’s Road Safety Section recently attended St Michael’s College and delivered a road safety presentation to Year 11 students entitled "The Fatal Five". This powerful and interactive program discussed road safety issues, including the causes of road crashes such as fatigue, alcohol and drugs, speed, risk-taking, peer pressure, driver attitudes, and ways in which to reduce the risk of becoming a crash statistic. This program incorporates using contemporary government road safety messaging through partnership with the Motor Accident Commission (MAC).

The Road Safety Section also provides a free bi-monthly e-newsletter ‘Talkin Road Safety’ to schools which provides articles on road safety which are of interest to drivers and other road-users.

There are a number of web sites which may be of further value to you and the students: raa.com.au / mylicence.sa.gov.au / sapolc.sa.gov.au / howsafelyourcar.com.au

For any further information on Road Safety please feel free to contact the Road Safety Section on 82076586 or by Email: DLSAPOLRoadSafetySection@police.sa.gov.au

SCHOLARSHIP FOR YEAR 11 STUDENTS ~ JOHN BREWER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS (SA) INC

The purpose of the scholarship is to assist a Catholic student who is resident in South Australia to study Year 12 at a South Australian Catholic Secondary School. Applicants should be active participants in Catholic parish life. Two scholarships valued at $1500 each are offered statewide to assist with fees and educational expenses. For more information please see Mrs Dunn, Year 11 Director.

Applications close Tuesday 30 September 2014.

Mrs Margaret Dunn, Year 11 Director
YEAR 11 FORMAL
On 4 September, the Year 11 Formal took place at the Findon Function Centre. The formal gave us a chance to form many new friendships from in and outside of school. The whole night was filled with a variety of entertainment, such as a DJ, photo booth and delicious food. The best part was that everyone joined each other on the dance floor, even the teachers showed off some moves! It was a great night overall, a good way to cap off the Year 11s effort throughout the past few terms.

We would like to thank Mr O’Reilly for giving so much of his time and effort to assist in organising this event. The night wouldn’t have been as successful without him. We also acknowledge the other staff who gave up their time to supervise.

EBONY MARINOFF 11KP, CHARLEE Hodges 11BP AND TAYLOR REED 11CH

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN SPACE SCHOOL
Congratulations to Isabella McCulloch and Amir Owrang on being selected to attend the South Australian Space School from 29 September 29-1 October 2014. The students will join with others from around S.A. to take part in an intensive educational three day residential conference experience. It will highlight careers available in the Space Science and Astronomy fields. Students will visit various sites around Adelaide involving space science and meet the European Space Agency astronaut Jean-Francois Clervoy.

Mr Robert Dempsey, Head of Science

DEBATING
The 2014 debating season has just come to a close, and this year St Michael’s College put forth two teams: a Year 8 team consisting of Christian Alexandru, Michael Foley, Ashwini Fredrick, Rebeka Haracic and Maitena Perez, and a Year 9/10 team consisting of Rose Ciampa, Dominique DiCiocco, Scott Hanel, Michael Laden, Brandon Le, Isabella McCulloch and Amir Owrang. Despite not having made it to the finals, all members contributed and gave it their all, allowing for an enjoyable season which left the students with a plethora of new and improved skills, as well as many friendships. For all participants, debating is a fantastic experience that develops public speaking, confidence and team work. All teams will leave with their heads held high as both accomplished respectable outcomes in the competition.

Year 10 Debating Team

MUSIC ~ UPCOMING EVENTS

Week 9 Monday 15 September 7:00pm
Year 12 Solo Performance Evening, MacKillop Centre

Catholic Schools Music Festival, Festival Theatre

Week 10 Monday 22 - Thursday 25 September
SMC Support Acts on Wednesday 24 & Thursday 25 September
De La Salle Day 9:00am–1:00pm
Rock Bands performing

Mr Tim Donovan, Director of Music
LASALLIAN SPIRIT AT THE SHOW

On the weekend, 13 of our Year 12 students generously volunteered their time to assist Foodbank SA in collecting core staple foods from the general public at the Royal Adelaide Show. In one year, Foodbank SA has distributed approximately $7 million worth of food to over 600 welfare agencies throughout SA, and has assisted 140,000 people with enough food for around 2.9 million meals. Food Bins have been placed at each of the entrances to Wayville Showgrounds for the duration of the Royal Adelaide Show to collect donations. Congratulations go to Jordan Kimhi, Eden McLean, Maja Saric, Jessica De Favari, Liam Hamlyn, Stella Biggs, Ursula Gospic, Kelly Sharp, Carly Moore, Jaxon Jenner, Emilio Werk-Serrato, Oliver Dunn and Keeley Pearce for their enthusiasm in assisting with this great cause. Some True Lasallian spirit was on show at the show! Well done.

Mr Vizaniaris, Career & Personal Counsellor

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#

YEAR 12 SATAC PREFERENCES FOR UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE 2015

A reminder to our current Year 12 students that they should ensure they have one preference as a minimum registered on the SATAC Website by 30 November. In most cases students can add delete and change order of most preferences through to 5 January. Students who will be 18 by 1 February 2015 and wish to sit the STAT Test should have also registered for the SAT and paid for it by 30 September to avoid late fees etc. We have appointment available for Year 12 students who would like assistance. Please visit Student Services at recess or lunch to make an appointment. The TAFESA and SATAC website will be opening for 2015 Course applications from 22 September and as such we will hold an information session soon.

STUDY & WORK IN CANADA

Information Session Wednesday 24 September 6:30pm Prince Alfred College Bookings essential. The Careers Office at Prince Alfred College will be hosting a Study (and Work) in Canada Night together with The High Commissioner of Canada who is coming from Canberra. This will be geared for high school students and families. All are welcome! For bookings please go to: http://www.trybooking.com/99551.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY EMPLOYMENT

We have received information about upcoming Christmas Holiday employment opportunities with Dick Smith Electrical. Please go to: http://www.dicksmithholdings.com.au/work-with-us/

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

For budding artists and designers in the creative field CARCLEW have released information about forthcoming School Holiday Workshops – everything on offer from songwriting to designing own computer game character to making your own moon lantern. Courses book out very quickly. See: https://carclew.com.au/Program/explore-arts#tab188

ADELAIDE SCHOOL OF ART OPEN DAY 2014 AND INFORMATION NIGHT

Open Day - Sunday 14 September 10am - 4pm


For more information please contact Luke Thurgate, Project Manager, luke.thurgate@acs.a.sa.edu.au

Adelaide Central School of Art

Mr Anthony Vizaniaris - Career & Personal Counsellor
Mr Kevin Woolford - VET Coordinator

CO-CURRICULAR NEWS

VENUES/TIMETABLES

Please follow the link http://www.smc.sa.edu.au/news-information/current-sports-fixtures to access times and venues (no password required!). Details have also been emailed to students.

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

Sunday 21 September: City 2 Bay
Thursday 25 September: Achilles Cup (final boys athletics carnival)
Saturday 18 October: Summer Sport commences

BOYS SUMMER SPORT

Commencing in Term 4 on the weekend of 17 October. Sports included in the summer program are Waterpolo, Volleyball, Badminton, Cricket and Tennis. If your son participated in one of these sports in Term 1, then he is expected to complete the season in Term 4. If your son did not play in Term 1 and wants to join a team, please contact Miss Fanto as soon as possible.
SUMMER SPORT

A reminder for all parents and students that summer sport commences in Week 1 of Term 4. Team lists are currently on display on the co-curricular windows. It is an expectation that students who played in Term 1, continue their commitment in Term 4 and information will be passed on regarding times and venues once fixtures have been finalised. If your child did not play in Term 1 but would like to play in Term 4, please contact Sally Nicholson (Girls Co-ordinator) or Jessica Fanto (Boys Co-ordinator) on 8356 5966 or via 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

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.

OLD SCHOLARS

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?  Dom Ascoli ~ Class of 2009

I joined St Michael’s at Beverley as a Year 6 student in 2003 where I attended with my three younger brothers. In my time as a student I was actively involved in leadership, particularly as a Year 11 Lasallian Youth Leader, and the co-curricular program in football and cricket. I went on to graduate with the Class of 2009.

As a student I always knew that I wanted to go to university but had no idea what I wanted to study. I enrolled to study a Bachelor of Development Studies but towards the end of my Year 12 I decided that I needed to take some time off and have a gap year.

I ended up applying for the Share the Mission Program in 2010. The Share the Mission Program is a 10 month program of the De La Salle Brothers in our District. I undertook the program in the remote Indigenous community of Balgo Hills, where I lived and worked with 2 other volunteers for 10 months.

Balgo Hills is in the Kimberley region of Western Australia. Its population of 400 people belong to the Kukatja people. I worked at Luurnpa Catholic School supporting the staff and students in any way that I could. I would work one on one with students that struggled or that needed to be excelled, take swimming lessons or PE lessons, make lunch for all 100 students and help with school maintenance.

At the conclusion of the year I was contacted by Lasallian Youth Ministry, the De La Salle Brothers and St Michael’s College and offered the opportunity to become the Lasallian Youth Minister. In 2011 I returned to Adelaide, took up the job at St Michael’s and began my university studies.

I have now been the Lasallian Youth Minister for almost 4 years and transferred university degrees to a double degree in Education and Arts at the University of Adelaide, with the aim of becoming a Psychology and Geography teacher.

It was a weird sensation walking into St Michael’s as a member of staff after having recently been a student but I have loved every minute of working here alongside the current staff and students. As part of my role I have also been fortunate enough to travel to other Lasallian Communities throughout Australia including a trip back to Balgo. I have also been fortunate enough to spend time working at a Lasallian Youth Gathering in New Zealand and running a Youth Ministry Roadshow in Papua New Guinea.

Despite not wanting to become a Brother, I have been inspired by the Lasallian Mission of the human and Christian education of the young, especially the poor.

I am incredibly thankful for my time as a student and now a staff member at St Michael’s College and the direction it has headed me going into the rest of my life.

ARE YOU AN OLD SCHOLAR?

Do you have an interesting story to tell? Send through your details to smc@smc.sa.edu.au.

COMMUNITY NEWS

ST JOSEPH’S OLD SCHOLARS DINNER

WEDNESDAY 8 OCTOBER 2014. Adelaide Royal Coach, 24 Dequetteville Terrace, Kent Town, 6:30pm for 7:00pm START. Sensational smorgasbord at $37 per head, Guest Speaker: Jenny Brinkworth, Director of Catholic Communications and Editor of THE SOUTHERN CROSS. Door Prizes. Invitation for all former students/teachers (male and female) from any Josephite Schools/Colleges, here or Interstate, to attend. Bookings (name/s and phone number/s) by Thursday 2 October with Josie (8295 3667) or Margaret (8264 0780).
Mary Meets Mohammad

A story of asylum seeking & renewal

‘Mary Meets Mohammad’ was filmed for almost two years in Tasmania, following a story around the Pontville Detention Centre

A compelling documentary about generosity of spirit that calls Australia to open its heart.

Wednesday 1st October at 7.00pm
St Michael’s College Henley Beach
(in the MacKillop Centre)

Also guest speakers who are refugees and asylum seekers will tell their story of frustration, endurance & hope.

Invite your friends and become informed about what it is really like to be a refugee/asylum seeker in Australia.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME
FREE ADMISSION
LIGHT SUPPER PROVIDED

View the Trailer http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YBxXvXLOwSU
Visit the Facebook page: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Mary-Meets-Mohammad/387916057968800
See the website http://www.marymeetsmohammad.com/

Presented by Henley Beach Catholic Parish Refugee Group

Contact: Parish office 83568888 or email: office@henleybeachparish.com.au