Dear St Michael’s Community

COLLEGE CAPTAINS’ ADDRESS ~ GRADUATION MASS

(Extract of Presentation to the Class of 2014 by Michael Ucci & Hannah Schwarz)

... So here we are, the graduating Class of 2014, after what has been a pretty incredible period of our lives. We can’t believe that after thirteen years of schooling, it has almost come to an end. Over the past few days, we’ve heard a lot of people ask, "Where has the time gone?" To be honest, we have no idea where the time’s gone. But what we do know is that even though it’s sad to be leaving such a special place behind, we’re also moving onto a very exciting chapter of our lives.

This moment is quite remarkable and so well deserved. It has become so clear that the bond we share is because of the way we have immersed ourselves into the spirit of the school, and more importantly, the spirit of each other. We have lived and worked alongside one another and we couldn’t have met a friendlier or more welcoming group of people. But as good as we think we are, we couldn’t have done this on our own. To the incredible St Michael’s Staff, you have been our source of guidance, support and above all, friendship. Throughout our schooling you have never failed to go above and beyond your responsibilities to push us, encouraging us to get the best out of ourselves. You have been patient and you’ve believed in us every step of the way. We will forever remember the lessons you have taught us; not just the ones taught with PowerPoints and text books, but the more important lessons; those you have taught with your attitudes, actions and understanding. From the bottom of our hearts; we thank you.

We have come so far as a year level, but our success is a credit to all the people that have been with us from day one - our families. Without your wisdom, support and love, and sometimes even the odd bit of comfort food, our travels would have been so much harder. This year has been as much of a journey for you as it’s been for us, and even though you haven’t had to physically write our essays or exams, we understand that there have been many challenges that you have had to face as well. So on behalf of all the year 12’s, we would like to thank all of our parents, the people who are our mentors, counsellors and peacekeepers.

To our Vice-Captains, Lucy and John. It has been an absolute pleasure to work alongside you with the rest of our College Leaders. Each of you have lead this college with both tireless effort and pride. We are both so lucky and thankful to be associated with a group of such motivating and enthusiastic individuals.

... We look around, and we see the faces of our mates, we see the faces of those who inspire us. Every day we see, or hear something that makes us proud to be in the Class of 2014. Whether it’s someone picking up a book for their mate; someone making room for that extra person on the bench, or someone just providing a shoulder to lean on. Every day; you truly inspire and motivate us to become a better version of ourselves. Each of you have played a huge role in all of our journeys.

We as a group enthuse each other about our own future, pushing each other to work harder. This is what hits us when we think of the SMC spirit! This is what brings us to school every day! This is what we love about this place. During last Friday’s assembly, many guest speakers challenged us to use our God given talents as well as the opportunities we get at St Michael’s to make our mark on the world. Now, whilst the directions we take to do this may differ; we will always have one thing in common. We will forever be part of the St Michael’s Class of 2014.

Michael Ucci & Hannah Schwarz
College Captains 2014
**DIAMOND JUBILEE EVENT**
7 December  | Old Scholar Reunion

**MASS**
Parents and parishioners are warmly invited to attend Mass at either Campus each week during school time. Please do not hesitate to contact the College with any queries.

**PRIMARY:** Thursday at 9:00am

**SECONDARY:** Wednesday 9:00am

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

**YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**
To view the latest copy of Youth Ministry News, visit http://www.cathyouthadelaide.org.au/

**STUDENT ABSENCE**
Please advise student lateness or absenteeism via the designated phone numbers:

**PRIMARY:** 8150 2397

**SECONDARY:** 8150 2323

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**ALL SAINTS DAY AND ALL SOULS DAY**
This weekend marks two important Feast Days in the Catholic Church. All Saints Day is on Saturday 1 November followed by All Souls Day on Sunday 2 November.

The Feast of All Saints is a rich and beautiful tradition within the Church. This day is when we remember and celebrate the lives of all those who have been canonized as a Saint. Pope Francis says that Saints are not super men or women, nor were they born perfect. They are like us, like each one of us. They are people who, before reaching the glory of heaven, lived normal lives with joys and sorrows, struggles and hopes. They spent their lives serving others, they endured suffering and adversity without hatred and responded to evil with good, spreading joy and peace. This is the life of a Saint.

The Feast of All Souls is another rich and beautiful tradition within the Church. It honors those who have died and it reminds us that we are all a part of a wider communion of faith. We celebrate our faith in God’s promise of eternal life.

With her wisdom the Church has placed the Feast of All Saints and All Souls Day near each other. May our prayer of praise to God and veneration of the blessed spirits join with the prayer of suffrage for the souls of those who have preceded us in the passage from this world to eternal life.

Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

Sr Nithya Cp

November is an important month in the Catholic Church’s liturgical calendar. It is the month dedicated to praying for the deceased members of our community. Praying for the deceased has been our custom from the earliest days of the Church. Our faith tells us that prayers can be of use to the deceased as they continue their journey to blessedness with God. Throughout November we celebrate our Pastoral Support Workers at St Michael’s College, Sr Nithya and Sr Jimsy, who would like to pray for the souls of the family and friends of our community who have passed away. If there is anyone you would like them to pray for, please contact either Sr Nithya or Sr Jimsy at the College.

Ms Katrina Senyszyn, Head of Campus Ministry (Secondary)

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**MEMORIAL MASS**
in memory of deceased Old Scholars and members of the St Michael’s College Community to be held on Thursday 13 November, 2014 in the St Michael’s College Henley Campus Chapel at 7:00 pm

Supper will follow in the Staff Centre.

All family members & friends are welcome.
The year 2000 was a significant year for the De La Salle Brothers and their associates as they celebrated the centenary of the canonization of St John Baptist De La Salle by Pope Leo XIII. St John Baptist De La Salle was proclaimed by Pope Pius XII as the Patron of all teachers and students teachers on May 15, 1950. Statistics indicated that in the year 2000, there were 6,694 Brothers and of these, 2,777 worked with 64,687 associates by assisting 784,061 students in 904 educational institutions throughout the world. What a large family we are a part of!

During this Jubilee year, members of the Brothers Community attended the National Conference of Brothers held in Sydney. Brother Matthew reflected that “the national gathering was a real symbol of hope in our future as Brothers. It made us feel that we are not alone in our ministry and that the Ministry of Brotherhood is still as important as it was years ago.” Also during 2000, Brother Peter Gilfedder, previously known as Brother Ephrem, visited the College from Rome where he was the Superior General’s secretary. Brother Peter was a founding member of the St Michael’s community in 1954. We were privileged to celebrate his Golden Jubilee as a Brother during his visit.

For St Michael's College, 2000 heralded a year of change, new innovations and great successes.

In the curriculum area, a new management structure was put in place with the appointment of a Director of Curriculum at the Secondary Campus and a Curriculum Coordinator at the Primary level. The subject of Drama took on a higher profile and VET continued to be an important option for many of the students at the secondary campus. The appointment of a Special Education Coordinator provided professional expertise in this area and Music established its strong position at the College. It was an exciting time for the musically inclined. Excursions to the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra, instrumental lessons in guitar, drums and keyboard formed part of the extra-curricular programme and a number of bands were established. The Junior Rock Band, Concert Band and Blues Band were formed and coordinated by talented staff whose enthusiasm spilled over into their own “Staff Banned” group who would practise regularly at the end of the week after school. Along with the St Michael's Staff Choir, led by Miss Mary Price, these various groups of talented musicians performed at the Opening of the Visual and Performing Arts Centre in June, Junior School assemblies and the Year 12 Graduation Mass.

Thanks to Miss Kate Brown, Mr Terry MacDermot, Mr John Edwards and Miss Price for their enthusiasm and support of this great subject!

It was with much trepidation that an important business decision was made during 2000 ~ the changing of the canteen facilities being run by volunteer ‘mums’ to being outsourced to a professional company. With the increased numbers of St Michael’s ‘mums’ returning to the workforce, staffing of the canteens at both campuses was left to a few, with the demands, in the end, becoming too much. At the end of 2000, the College farewelled the remaining five wonderful ladies who together had spent 25 years in the service of the College: Gaye Patton, mother of current Deputy Principal – Primary (13 years), Marg Williamson (16½ years), Rosemary Capurso (4 years), Trish Cox (3½ years) and Anne Christie (2½ years). These five ladies represented the many from over the years who had fed, watered and cared for the students and staff at the College since those early days. Their service, and that of those before them, was appreciated by all.

At the Primary Campus, the boys worked hard in support of Mission Action Day. The 224 boys enrolled that year raised just over $8,000 that would go towards the completion of the library at St Xavier’s School in Mannar, Sri Lanka. The students responded significantly to the plight of Lasallian students from an economically depressed and war torn area. The success of Grandparents Morning continued with over 250 grandparents being proudly shown what their grandsons were capable of both academically and socially. Visits to The Daughters of Charity, Marine Discovery Centre and a Year 5 Camp at Aldinga copped off a busy year.

In the year that the Australian Women’s Water Polo team won the first Olympic Gold Medal at the 2000 Sydney Olympics, St Michael’s entered Adelaide’s first SA Schoolgirl’s Water Polo competition. The team played with much enthusiasm and determination and were undefeated that year. For the first time in the College’s history, the First XVIII Football team won the prestigious McDonald’s Cup, a state-wide knockout competition. The Open Basketball side did the same and premierships were also forthcoming in Squash and Netball.

Primary Cricket, Soccer and Football teams also had undefeated seasons in 2000. Fifteen Basketball teams were fielded in the SAPSASA competition and over 100 of the College’s best athletes competed in swimming, cross country and athletic carnivals with many highlights. Spiro Kezios, Matthew Medlin and Danile Puzella were also selected in the ISSA Football Team, a great personal achievement.
ORIENTATION MORNING/PASTORAL AFTERNOON ~ Monday 1 December.

Current Year 7 Students: Orientation Morning/Activity Afternoon @ the Secondary Campus
All Year 7 students will participate in Orientation morning followed by an activity afternoon at the Henley Campus.
Dress Code: Sports Uniform.
Drop & Collect: Henley Campus ~ 8.45am / 3.20pm.
Assembly Point: meet Class Teacher at entrance to Mary Mackillop Centre.

Current Reception to Year 6 students: Orientation Morning @ the Primary Campus
Current SMC students Reception to Year 6 remain with their teacher as new students (2015) undergo their orientation to the College.

Current Reception to Year 6 Students: Pastoral Afternoon @ the Primary Campus
All current students Reception to Year 6 (and new students 2015) will participate in various activities throughout the afternoon including: soccer / football / hockey clinics, partake in circus skills workshops and much more, commencing 12:00 noon.
Dress code: sports uniform; dismissal: 3:20pm.

JUNIOR PRIMARY CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION
‘CHRISTMAS WITH FRIENDS’ AND GRANDPARENTS MORNING TEA
After postponing Grandparents Morning in Term 3 due to the 60th Anniversary School Fete and knowing how many of our grandparents look forward to visiting the school, we extend an invite to Grandparents of Junior Primary students to the Christmas Presentation to be held on Thursday, 4 December. This is sure to delight the grandparents and give them an opportunity to see their grandsons perform in ‘Christmas with Friends’ sharing fun filled Christmas songs.

The concert will begin at 9:15am, followed by a morning tea provided by the College concluding at 1100am. We ask parents and grandparents to arrive at 8:45am to ensure all visitors are seated prior to the students beginning their performance.

Paking will be available on the College oval. We ask that you follow the directions of our staff when parking.

Mr Kym Clark, Director of Lasallian Mission

SEMP UPDATE
The Mini Wetlands Project is now ready to move onto the next phase of its construction. The SEMP Committee are seeking assistance from volunteers from the school community who have experience in the following area(s) and are able to donate their time and expertise. Please get into contact with Damian Basso via the school office at the Primary Campus and leave your details if you are interested. Carpentry work - construction of decking/benches; general construction – safety fence installation; electrical work – lighting/cabling; landscaping - supplies and know how/general labour. The goal is to organise a working bee on a suitable weekend to complete the project in time for the Year 7 Graduation, in recognition of their hard work and efforts in helping start the ‘Green Revolution’ that is now underway at the Primary Campus. Any assistance would be greatly appreciated. Thank you in anticipation.

SEMP Committee

SECONDARY CAMPUS

GIRLS IN POWER SEMINARS AND EXCURSION
A St Michael's College old scholar, Michelle Cioffi (2001), works as part of a motivational community programme, "Girls in Power", at the Port Adelaide Football Club. The programme is aimed at promoting positive messages about body image, self-esteem, health and wellbeing, participation in sport, leadership and career pathways.

Michelle kindly offered to bring a team of people to the College to present the programme to our Year 10 girls, an offer we readily accepted. The entire Year 10 cohort of girls participated in the initial two sessions held over the first two weeks of the new term. A third session was offered as part of the programme, but was conducted with a much smaller group, involving 18 of the Year 10 Semester One and Two Student Leaders. This final session was conducted at the Port Adelaide Football Club at Alberton and involved a leadership seminar and a tour of the facilities. Judging by the feedback provided by the girls (some comments are reprinted, below), the programme was a valuable exercise and was well worth the class time that was forfeited in order to participate.

It was great to learn about leadership from people like Michelle and Lisa.

Today was really good as we learnt some valuable information on career pathways and we also got an insight of what PAFC has to offer for employees.

I would 100% recommended the excursion to others for the future, especially if they are Port Adelaide supporters.

The Girls in Power got us involved and explained to us how we can persist in achieving what we want in life.

It was a great morning and I really enjoyed it. Would recommend for year 10’s next year.

I learnt a bit about interviews and it was really exciting to touch the players’ footy boots.

Both Michelle and Lisa were both really friendly and it was good to know how to prepare for interviews in the future.

We would like to thank Michelle and Lisa for their time and effort, and, of course, the Port Adelaide Football Club for supporting this great community initiative.

Mr Tony Healy, Year 10 Year Level Director and Mr Mark Labrosciano, Year 10 Assistant Year Level Director
YEAR 11/12 EXAM PROTOCOLS

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- Students should be ready to enter Exam Room 15 minutes before the starting time. Please assemble in the adjacent courtyard; for example for all morning exams, please assemble by 8:40am, sign the attendance sheet outside the room and you will be directed from there.
- Students are not to enter the Exam Room until invited to do so.
- Students are to ensure that all the necessary equipment has been obtained for the Exam. NO borrowing will be permitted. NO pencil cases allowed.
- Students plagiarizing will have their paper cancelled. However, the Exam must be completed. Obviously final assessment will be adversely affected.
- No student will be permitted to leave the Exam Room before the appointed finishing time.
- READING TIME – Each student will be permitted to make notes and read the Exam Paper for ten minutes prior to the start of the Exam. All notes must be written on the sheet supplied ONLY. Before the Exam, consideration should be given as to how best to use this time. Check with teachers if uncertain.
- If a student is ill and unable to attend, a phone call must be made to Ms Kemp, ideally prior to the commencement of the exam.
- Full College uniform is required for all exams, including compliance with the Grooming Policy.
- Students are encouraged to bring a dictionary into the examination but only unmarked dictionaries are to be taken in.
- Students will not be required for formal lessons during the exam week. Instead, private study should take place at home.
- Graphic calculators need to be cleared for subjects other than Maths.
- Mobile phones are NOT permitted. Teachers will not be responsible for these during the examination period.

YEAR 11 SEMESTER 2 2014 EXAM TIMETABLE

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STAGE 2 VISUAL ART, DESIGN AND PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

St Michael’s College invites you to the

2014 Stage 2 Visual Art, Design and Photography Exhibition

Friday November 14th 6pm Mary MacKillop Centre
AMC COMPETITION RESULTS 2014

Last term, 58 of our students sat the Australian Mathematics Competition, which is a nationally recognized competition. The following students are to be congratulated for their outstanding efforts:

**Year 8**

**Distinction:** Christian Alexandru, Matthew Marinelli

**Credit:** Jordan Pett, Ashwini Fredrick, Luke Ridley, Thomas Nicholas, Oliver Flanagan, Jye Paladino, Ruby Pedicini, Rebecca McHeyzer, Melissa Caprile, Eve Burner, Daniel Marchesan, Anthony Flanagan

**Year 9**

**High Distinction:** Benjamin Fitzgerald

**Distinction:** Lacey Bowshire

**Credit:** Gemma Meredith, Rose Ciampa

**Year 10**

**Distinction:** Jesse Nguyen, Michael Luppino, Adrian Marchesan, Jordan James, Brandon Le

**Credit:** Amir Owrang, Alex Paraskevas, Mark Talladira, Emily Mazzone, Jordan Dibartolo, Sax Bates, James Gorcilov, David Talladira, Elio Arruzza

**Year 11**

**Distinction:** Thomas Carey

**Credit:** Nicholas Coleman, Joseph Luppino, Simon Ebenezer

**Year 12**

**High Distinction:** Luke Butcher

**Distinction:** Julian Millevoi, Adam Swan, Chelsea Fortuna

**Credit:** Michael Ucci, Ross Fraser, Adam Zanardo, Adam Watts

Special congratulations must go to Benjamin Fitzgerald (Year 9) and Luke Butcher (Year 12) for their High Distinctions. Luke also received a Prudence Award for answering the most number of consecutive correct answers. Well done!!

Ms Anne Finlay, Head of Mathematics

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS OF HIGH RESULTS ACHIEVED IN THE ITALIAN ACER TESTS 2014

Each year the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) conducts Assessment of Language Competence (ALC) Tests designed to celebrate and enhance the learning of Languages in Australia, New Zealand and the Asia-Pacific region.

The Italian ALC Test is considered an important experience which enriches the Language Program at St Michael’s College. This provides an excellent opportunity for our very talented Middle School Italian students to put their skills to the test on a national and international level.

The ALC Certificate 2 testing program took place on Campus on Wednesday 6 August 2014. This year a selection of 24 students who demonstrated an excellent level of achievement in Italian in Semester 1 from the Year 9 Italian Specialist cohort were extended an invitation to participate in the Italian Test.

We would like to congratulate the following students for achieving a High Distinction in the Italian ALC test. An excellent achievement and a result to be proud of on an international scale!

Enrico Diamanti (9CO), Nicholas Lopresti (9SE), Benjamin Fitzgerald (9SP) and Henry Day (9SP).

The following students must also be congratulated for achieving a Distinction:

Pamela Carrera (9RI), Alexia Armiento (9PU), Rose Ciampa (9PU), Paige Lagonicos (9RI), Loukia Kaponias (9PU), Simone Dimas (9LU), Nicholas Marchesan (9SE), Saxon West (9SE) and Maddison Tarzia (9LU)

Mrs Maria Cardillo, Subject Coordinator - Italian

ATTENTION - YEAR 12 PARENTS ~ OUR LAST HOORAH!

This will definitely be the last catch up before the Graduation while the kids are away at schoolies. We thought an afternoon catch up would be appropriate. Please join us at the Ramsgate Hotel on Saturday 22 November from 3:00pm. We look forward to seeing you there. No need to RSVP, should be a good afternoon so spread the word!

Vicki Hynes

HENLEY BEACH ANTIOCH

Henley Beach Antioch are a youth group run by the youth, for the youth. Antioch are holding an open night on 2 November at Our Lady of Sacred Heart, 420 Seaview Road, Henley Beach. It is open to students in Years 11 and 12.

Please contact Vivek (0435 438 241) or Wini (0430 837 562) for more information.'

Mr Dominic Ascoli, Lasallian Youth Minister
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#/

INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN FASHION DESIGN
On Friday 7 November from 10:00am-12 at the Art Gallery of SA, students can do a workshop with the renowned SA Fashion Designer, Jaimie Sortino. The price of $15 includes a guided tour of the Fashion Icons Exhibition. Year 11 students interested in attending are asked to email Ms Coorey as soon as possible. For details see: http://www.outreacheducation.sa.edu.au/programs/fashion-icons-senior-secondary-workshops-with-jaimie-sortino/

We have a number of Year 12 students who will be undertaking a VET Cert 2 Course in Fashion Design as part of their Year 12 studies in 2015. Students wishing to achieve a Certificate 3 in Fashion Design need to do the Cert 2 whilst in Year 11 and move to the Cert 3 in Year 12, food for thought for our budding Year 10 Fashionistas. We also attach a link to the new pathway in Fashion Design with a collaboration between Adelaide TAFE and Flinders University. http://www.flinders.edu.au/courses/new-courses-2015/bca-fashion.cfm
And for those really motivated, check out the world famous Ultimo TAFE: https://www.facebook.com/thefashiondesignstudio.

YEAR 11 STUDENTS AND VET CERT 3 IT
We have just clarified there is an option to do a VET Cert 3 at Thebarton Senior College on Wednesdays from 4:00pm-7:00pm for interested students (there is no longer the Cert 2 prerequisite). Much of the course is done online. It focuses on networking, hardware and operating systems. There is some urgency to this opportunity so please contact Student Services to make an appointment with Mr Woolford in the next few days. Even if you have expressed interest in Year 12 IT or another VET IT course you will need to see Mr Woolford again specifically about this course,
YEAR 11 AND YEAR 12 APPLYING FOR TAFE 2015

A reminder that the deadline to apply for 2015 TAFE courses is 30 November 2014. There are many course information sessions coming up so please check out course pages well before the closing date.

ELITE SPORTPERSONS AND SACE STAGE 2 SUBJECT

Marden run a special Stage 2 subject Workplace Practices for Elite Athletes. It is set up via booklets, email, phone hookups and an optional face to face day each holidays. There are 4 assignments to do over the year and each assignment focuses on aspects of the student’s particular sport. Whilst it does involve a significant commitment and independent work ethic, it can mean that a student has a Year 12 TAS Subject score in place and if competing at a demanding level in Year 12, they then know this score can be used for Uni entrance and of course SACE completion. The catch; beside student requiring a very independent and self-driven approach is that the result is heavily scaled for University Entrance. So students aiming for Uni courses with a high ATAR Selection Rank will need to get in the A band. If your son/daughter participates in a sport at an elite level – usually measured by State representation, then they may be interested in taking on this subject. We have had some very organized and high achieving Year 10 students take this on. Year 10 and Year 11 students would do this subject on top of their normal subject load, whilst Year 12 students could do this as one of their subjects or on top of their load. Ms Coorey can email you an Induction Booklet. There will be an Information Session to be held at Marden in Week 6. Please email Ms Coorey as soon as possible if interested.

C.A.S. HAWKER SCHOLARSHIP

High achieving Year 12 students interested in investigating the C.A.S. Hawker Scholarship. Selection is largely based on personal qualities and demonstrated leadership as well as academic ability. Hawker Scholarship winning is a great way to gain exposure to careers in healthcare, experience working in a clinical environment is vital. It is a very generous scholarship up to $45000 over three years. The recipient must be willing to take up residence at St Mark’s College in North Adelaide for the duration of tertiary studies. Scholarship applications open 8 December and close on 2 January 2015. Information about the C.A.S. Hawker Scholarship and an application form are available at: www.hawkerscholarship.org or by contacting the secretary to the Trustees on 08 8127 1654.

GAP MEDICS

We do not endorse this program but provide the information for your own consideration and evaluation: For students interested in investigating the Gap Medics Summer Program for your students, designed to give them an unforgettable insight into life as a healthcare professional. The program is hugely popular each year as students aged 16+ are offered the chance to shadow doctors and other healthcare workers in Thailand, Tanzania or Europe. The specific of the program can be found at: http://www.gapmedics.com.au/blog/2014/07/08/australian-summer-special-2015 Students aged 16 years or older, interested in health careers, teachers or students are welcome to contact us for more information.

CDW STUDIOS UPDATE ~ YEARLY OPEN DAY NOVEMBER 29 2014

The 2015 CDW Student Scholarship is open for submissions until 20 December 2014. The Scholarship offers 2 terms of full time study beginning February 2015. There are two available scholarships: one 2D and one 3D. To enter students need to submit 4 of their best pieces of work to submissions@cdwstudios.com and a short description of themselves.

December High School Workshop: Our September High School Workshop with David Cornish was a near capacity event, and the feedback we have received from all students and teachers is that it was a great two days to experience. Our December High School Workshop is the next in our series of workshops created for high school students. Alex Ries will be joining the CDW team to deliver 2 days of learning about art, drawing, colouring techniques, and discussing his own journey of becoming a full time concept artist and illustrator. Tickets are $95 for the two day event.

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO …

Liam Georgiadis 11PE (left) who has been achieving at high levels in his chosen sport of Golf. In January Liam was one of 6 boys selected in the Golf SA junior state team and competed against Victoria in the border challenge (SA won this tournament). Liam was then selected in August to be in the SA State Secondary schools team that travelled to Toowoomba to play in the Australian u19's National school championships. In the last week of Term 3 Liam travelled to Victoria and competed in the Victorian Boys Championships were he made the cut and then came second in the under 16 Net competition, 15th overall in a field of 110. In addition to all this, Liam was informed this week that he won the 2014 Junior Sportsmanship Award from Golf SA. What a fantastic achievement – Well done Liam!

Josh Lindsay 12CD (right) who has been selected to represent the School Sport Australia Surfing Championships in WA later this year.

Joshua Smith 11MS (left) who has qualified to compete at the 2014 Australian Short Course Swimming Championships in November. Joshua’s recent success at the State Short Course Championships saw him break a State record and receive medals in all 18 events in which he competed. He also won the U17 age and Open age 100m butterfly event.

Congratulations to all!
WHERE ARE THEY NOW?
Anthony Murdaca ~ Class of 2013

Should St Michael's College become an elite Golf School? Why not, when old scholars like Anthony Murdaca (Class of 2013) win their way into the 2015 US Masters at Augusta National by winning the Asia-Pacific Amateur Championship.

South Australian amateur golfer Anthony, member of the Grange Golf Club, carded a final round 71 to finish with a 13 under tournament total of 275 to win the Asia Pacific Amateur Championship at Royal Melbourne last weekend by seven shots. His first three rounds were 69, 68 and 67 and he had an 8 shot buffer going into Sunday's final round.

It was the biggest winning margin in the six-year history of the tournament which brings together the leading amateurs in the region.

As the championship winner, Anthony gains automatic entry into the 2015 Masters Tournament and final qualifying for the Open Championship at St Andrews.

Murdaca said he did not start to think about Augusta until he hit his second shot on the 18th. "I started to get goosebumps then," he said. "But until then I just stayed in the moment and concentrated on hitting good shots."

His coach of five years, Gareth Jones, caddied for him this week and played a key part in the win. "He keeps me relaxed. If I hit a bad shot we do not talk about it," Murdaca said. He is almost certain to take Jones with him as his caddie at Augusta.

Shortly after Murdaca lifted the trophy, Augusta Chairman, Billy Payne, congratulated him and invited him to practise at the famous Augusta course in January.

"This is a childhood dream come true for me," Murdaca said. Anthony’s dad, Dominic, first put a golf club, albeit plastic, in his hand when he was no more than two years of age.

Anthony said, "I have always wanted to play at Augusta as an amateur. I have been working really hard for a win this year and I have certainly won the right one," the dual Australian junior champion added.

We congratulate Anthony on this magnificent achievement and look forward to witnessing his future successes.

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

YOUTH MASS
Saturday 1 November 2014, 6:00pm. All young people are invited to attend Vigil Mass on the 1st weekend of each month at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 420 Seaview Road, Henley Beach. All welcome.

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

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
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