Dear St Michael’s Community,

2015 COLLEGE LEADERS
We sincerely congratulate our College Student Leadership team for 2015, particularly newly elected Captains and Vice Captains. We look forward to working with these fine young men and women in this important leadership role in 2015.

College Captains
Gabriella Owens
Christopher Galimitakis

College Vice Captains
Melak Khaleel
Jack Stewart

College Leaders:
Anthony Bonini
Thomas Carey
Hannah Coleman
Adele Demasi
Simon Ebenezer

Emma Foley
Mia Francesca
Isabella Furnari
Darcy Ginever
Gabrielle Gonos

Mary Hadgis
Lachlan Holt
Nikolas Kartsas
Stephanie Laden
Beatrice McDowall

Cilla Nesvanulica
Olivia Papadopoulos
Lily Schubert
Joshua Smith
Luke Zille

APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY PRINCIPAL – LEARNING AND TEACHING EXCELLENCE
It is with great pleasure that I announce that Mrs Teresa Cimmino has been appointed to the position of Deputy Principal – Learning and Teaching Excellence at St Michael’s College, to commence Term 1, 2015. This position has become available due to a shift in role of Mr Alan Crierie after many years of dedicated and outstanding service as Deputy Principal.

Teresa brings with her a wealth of experience in Catholic Education, with her most recent role being that of Deputy Principal – Curriculum at Nazareth Catholic College. At each point in the selection process, Teresa presented as an outstanding applicant with a proven track record of leading learning. The panel, consisting of Marie Dorrington (Board Chair), Damien Foulis (Board of Directors), Helen Steele (Deputy Principal, Mary MacKillop College) and myself undertook an extensive process and are delighted that Teresa will be joining the College in this vital senior leadership position.

Teresa has a teaching background in Languages, has held numerous positions with the SACE Board (and SSABSA) and has a Master of Catholic Education – Leadership from the University of South Australia. She is married to Joe and they have a daughter Giordana. Teresa is an active member of the Mater Christi Parish and an Old Scholar of St Michael’s College (Class of 1977).

We warmly welcome Teresa and her family to the St Michael’s College Community.

60TH ANNIVERSARY WHOLE COLLEGE PHOTOGRAPH
In celebration of the College’s Jubilee year, a photograph was taken of all students and staff. This photograph is available for purchase from Academy Photography by families as a memento. Refer to Page 4 of The Star this week for further details.

Yours sincerely,

John Foley
Principal
LIVING THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL

As mentioned last week in The Star, Pope Francis has a special way of teaching. He moves people to reflect on their lives and challenges people to think and act in different ways. His first Apostolic Exhortation, translated as The Joy of The Gospel, challenges us all to take action. Continuing on from last week, here are a few more suggestions of ways to live the Gospel.

- Get in touch with your local neighbourhood. Walk to the shops instead of driving. It’s amazing what you will notice as you stroll along at street level.
- Make a memory. Teach your children a game you played ‘when you were young’!
- Increase the ‘joy’ level at home. Be quick to praise and slow to criticize. Choose to be enthusiastic when you least feel like it.
- Pick up the phone and speak some encouraging words to someone who could really use them.
- This week, greet others with stronger handshakes, warmer hugs, more welcoming words.

HINDMARSH TOWN MISSION

EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The City of Charles Sturt offers funding to students who reside in the Hindmarsh Ward to assist students with their study. Scholarships are to be used toward the cost of enrolment fees, course material, uniforms or any other related course needs.

Who is eligible to apply?
Applicants who reside within the Hindmarsh Ward of the City of Charles Sturt. This Ward includes the suburbs of Bowden, Brompton, Croydon, Ridleyton, Renown Park, Kilkenny and parts of Devon Park and Ovingham.

Categories of funding:
- up to $100 towards continuing education for R-7 students.
- up to $200 towards continuing education for Years 8-12 students.
- Up to $250 towards community based education programs, eg WEA, local community center computing courses etc.
- up to $400 towards continuing education for post secondary students.
- a $2000 High Achiever Scholarship is available to a post secondary student who has achieved exceptional results in their studies.

What to do:
Collect an application form from St Michael’s College, the City of Charles Sturt’s website or contact 8408 1360 for further information.

When to apply:
Applications open on 1 December and close on the last day of February 2015.

Mr John Lambert, Deputy Principal – Pastoral

STUDENTS NOT RETURNING TO THE COLLEGE IN 2015

If your son or daughter will not be returning to the College in 2015, please contact the Registrar, Ms Jane Green, as soon as possible. Many different areas of the College administration are affected by the withdrawal of a student and early advice would be appreciated.

Ms Jane Green, Registrar

YEAR 8 & 9 VINNIES CAN DRIVE

Congratulations to the Year 8 and 9 students and staff who are running a successful Can Drive for St Vincent De Paul Society. A sincere thank you is extended to the Karpluk Family who have provided a Palais Hotel Voucher to be raffled amongst eager staff.

Any donations of canned food items can be left with the Henley Beach Administration Office during office hours (8:30 am - 4:30 pm).
WE REMEMBER

The decision to ‘incorporate’ the College, and the appointment of its first lay Principal, were monumental changes for St Michael’s College in 2005, signalling the end of one era of the St Michael’s story and the opening up of another.

Br David Hawke (pictured far right with Br John Pill (left) and Mr Steve Byrne (centre), who was Provincial at that time announced the changes to the College stating, “I am confident that such professional care, combined with St Michael’s distinctive spirit will ensure not only its continued growth but continued fidelity to its Lasallian origins.” The Trustees of the De Lasalle Brothers were putting their trust in the staff of the College to continue the Lasallian mission and the staff took up the challenge. St Michael’s College, Adelaide was incorporated as a company limited by guarantee on December 21, 2005. The Directors assumed full responsibility for the conduct of the College on January 1, 2007.

Mr Steve Byrne had been appointed as the College’s first lay Principal in 2005. He had been educated by the De La Salle Brothers at Bankstown and had previously held positions of responsibility at the College in the late 80s, early 90s.

2006 marked the centenary of the arrival of the De La Salle Brothers in Australia and in 2007, the Henley Beach Campus celebrated its 40th Year. A wonderful celebratory Assembly was held to celebrate the 40th anniversary with Mr Angelo Piovesan representing the Class of 1967 and Mr Ron Carey and Mr Steve Jeisman representing the students of 1959.

2006 also saw the formal introduction of Middle Schooling at the Henley Beach Campus incorporating Years 8, 9 and 10. In the second semester, students in Year 10 would move into the Senior School with structures and staff to support them.

The Primary Campus continued its progress and in consultation with the smaller Parish schools, classes were double streamed and enrolments increased by 25%.

During his 8 years as Principal, Mr Byrne was faced with many challenges. Early in 2005 the Catholic Community was advised that Nazareth College would be established as a co-educational school at Findon and Flinders Park. This new school was sure to impact on the enrolment numbers of St Michael’s and as a result, Mr Byrne and his team took the astute decision to explore its enrolment options. Extensive market research was undertaken and the Board made the decision to seek approval from the required bodies for St Michael’s College at Henley to be co-educational.

The enrolment of girls was not totally foreign to St Michael’s. Back in 1972, due to increasing enrolment numbers at Siena College, an internal arrangement was made for Year 12 Siena students to undertake their final year of study at St Michael’s College. This arrangement proved so satisfactory that Siena, at the end of 1973, asked that this arrangement should become a fixture. Plans for additional facilities were drawn up and buildings completed by the end of 1974. This included additional classrooms, the Benilde Building and additions to the existing Resource Centre. By 1984, Siena decided to terminate this arrangement, running their own Year 12 classes. Responding to requests from parents, St Michael’s continued to accept girls in Year 12 and for the first time in 1985, accepted girls in Year 11.

The year 2008 marked the beginning of the formal enrolment of girls at St Michael’s College, Secondary Campus with 47 of the 60 girls enrolled being siblings or daughters of old Scholars.

The new Provincial, Br Ambrose was a regular ‘Visitor’ and mentor whilst Brothers Chris Gorringe and John Pill continued their generous support of the College both at Board level and other involvements during these years. St Michael’s came to be very highly regarded not just in Adelaide and our District of Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea and Pakistan but also internationally in the wider Lasallian family due to Steve’s involvement on the Lasallian Education Mission Council in Rome.

With the departure of Mr Byrne in 2012, the College was able to look back on his successful leadership. Over $20m had been invested in major building projects and capital development, particularly IT. The Primary Campus had received a major facelift with the building of Founders Hall and the 18 temporary classrooms at Henley Beach had been removed and replaced with state of the art classrooms, IT suites, a Music Centre, the MacKillop Centre, ANZAC Courtyard, new netball and tennis courts, a refurbished Chapel, an expansion of Tech Studies, the Boeyen room (fitness room) a refurbished Brothers House and main oval veranda and centre wicket and the ‘piece de resistance’, Founders Hall.

Phew ... what a busy 8 years!
60th ANNIVERSARY WHOLE COLLEGE PHOTOGRAPH

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The 60th Anniversary photograph (actual size 74cm x 30 cm) can be viewed and purchased 'online' by visiting the website of Academy School Photography & Production.

http://ios.academyphoto.com.au

SHOOT KEY: MANC644T

Follow the instructions to order and the photograph will be delivered to the College for collection early next year.

ADMINISTRATION MATTERS

Parents and students are reminded of some housekeeping matters that need to be attended to as we conclude the 2014 school year and prepare for the next. Please don’t hesitate to contact either campus Administration Office if you have any queries.

END OF TERM 2014 EARLY DISMISSAL

The Primary Campus will conclude lessons on Friday 5 December 2014 at 12:45 pm and the Year 8s and 9s at the Secondary Campus at 1:05 pm. Buses will be rescheduled accordingly.

2015 BACK TO SCHOOL INFORMATION

Back to School Information for 2015, including stationery ordering details will be distributed this week. If you have any queries, at any time, please do not hesitate to contact either Administration Office or check details on-line:


BOOKLISTS

In order to meet deadlines, Lighthouse Books must have forms and payment by the specific dates listed in the Back to School Booklet. All arrangements can be made on-line via www.lighthousebooks.com.au. Alternatively, contact Lighthouse Books at 344 Findon Road, Kidman Park (9.00 am – 7.00 pm). Telephone: 1300 304 168 or email sales@lighthousebooks.com.au.

HOLIDAY ADMINISTRATION OFFICE HOURS

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PRIMARY CAMPUS

ORIENTATION MORNING/PASTORAL AFTERNOON ~ Monday 1 December

Current Year 7 Students: Orientation Morning/Activity Afternoon at 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 at 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 at 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.

‘CHRISTMAS WITH FRIENDS’
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 11:00am. We ask parents and grandparents to arrive at 8:45am to ensure all visitors are seated prior to the students beginning their performance. Parking will be available on the College oval. We ask that you follow the directions of our staff when parking.

END OF YEAR FAMILY MASS
Please note that the “End of Year Family Mass” will be celebrated on Thursday 4 December in Founders Hall at 7:00pm. Thanksgiving for the academic year of 2014 will be celebrated with one Mass for the whole Primary Campus. Following Mass the Year 7 presentations will take place. Please note this special occasion for the whole family in your diary and the following uniform requirements.
All students may wear their Sports Uniform to school on Thursday 4 December. Reception to Year 6 wear their summer uniform to the Family Mass and Year 7 students wear their full College uniform including the blazer.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM
Parents of students in Year 4 2015 are advised that St Michael’s College is working in partnership with the Flinders Park/Hindmarsh Parish and will offer a family centred, School supported Sacramental program. More information will follow in early 2015. Opportunities will be available for those families who would like their son to receive the Sacraments through their own Parish.

Mr Kym Clark, Director of Lasallian Mission

NGARTUITYA NGADLUKO
Two boys from Year 2 attended Ngartuitya Ngadluko - the ATSI Expressive Arts program at Carclew in North Adelaide. They enjoyed a day of painting, Jewellery making and clay tile painting inspired by Indigenous Australian themes and traditions. I conducted the ceramic tile painting workshop and was very encouraged by the creativity and skill levels of the students I taught from various Catholic primary schools in Adelaide. The students got to make new friendships and play in the grounds of the Carclew home. One of the other presenters of a workshop was Chris Crebbin, a local Indigenous Australian artist. It was a fun and creative day and well run by the ATSI team from the Catholic Education Office.

Ms Kate Tyrwhitt, Visual Arts Teacher & Student Services Learning Support Teacher

SECONDARY CAMPUS

MUSIC DEPARTMENT – INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS
The music program at St Michael’s College offers exciting opportunities for all students to embark on a musical journey that offers many benefits. Apart from the excitement of learning to play music, students may take part in many varied ensembles where they will mix and become friends with other like-minded students, the opportunity to represent St Michael’s College at concerts and band tours further expands student horizons and motivates them to take a greater interest in their local school community.

Music is something that can be pursued for life and enjoyed at many levels whether professionally or for pleasure. The added advantages to overall learning, where students use both hemispheres of the brain, cannot be overstated.

The instrumental teachers at St Michael’s College are all highly qualified and have a wealth of experience to share with students. They are all friendly and approachable and are only too happy to assist your son/daughter to become the best musician they can be.

We currently have eighteen instrumental teachers who teach piano, guitar, bass guitar, drums, violin, cello, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, French horn and vocals.

If your son/daughter is interested in signing up for instrumental lessons in 2015, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Pauline Cutt for further information at pauline.cutt@smc.sa.edu.au

Mr Tim Donovan – Director of Music
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#

APPLICATIONS FOR TAFESA COURSES 2015

Please note the closing date for TAFESA courses through the SATAC website is this Sunday 30 November 2014. It is free to apply so we encourage students who may not be 100% sure as yet to apply and see if they get an offer and then decide from there. There is no penalty to not follow through on an offer to enrol. These courses are for students who will not be attending school and as such do not include our VET in Schools courses at TAFE.

YEAR 11 2014 GOING INTO YEAR 12 2015

If you would like to discuss the possibility of changing your chosen 2015 Year 12 subjects then appointments are now being taken. Please contact Student Services in the next week.

DREAMING OF A CAREER IN HEALTHCARE?

Gap Medics—Launching Medical Careers. Summer Special for Future Doctors, Nurses & Midwives. Overseas placements over the summer holidays available in Warsaw, Poland (16 or 17) or Pula, Croatia (18+). Visit: www.gapmedics.com.au for more information.

PLAN B PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

On behalf of the Plan B partners, AITEC would like to invite students finishing Year 12 who live, study or work in the Eastern region and their parents/caregivers to the free Plan B Pathways to Success Expo to be held on the day of the ATAR release Thursday 18 December at the Burnside Council Library complex (cnr Portrush and Greenhill Rd) between 11:00am – 2:00pm.

This free Expo is aimed at supporting young people after finishing Year 12 who may need to deal with unexpected results in their ATAR, or want to explore alternative pathways. Opportunities will also exist to get more information on their preferred career or explore new career destinations. Career counsellors will also be present on the day to provide free counselling sessions.

A 15-minute presentation about further education and work options will be occurring every hour. Young people will be able to come into Plan B at any time, join a presentation or simply talk to the providers in the Expo. For more details: http://www.burnside.sa.gov.au/youth/YAC/Plan_B_-_Pathways_to_Success

HOSPITALITY SKILLS FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS

Please see flyer in Student Services Latest News link http://intranet/secondary/student_services/latest_news

FLINDERS UNIVERSITY NEW COURSES AND DUAL AWARDS

A reminder that current Year 12’s can still apply for 2015 entry if they haven’t already done so (Note: Late fee applies - Equal Consideration Closing Date is 1 December 2014 for most courses. Check SATAC Uniguide).

The following links provide information on all the new courses offered by Flinders University next year as well as Dual Awards that are offered in partnership with TAFE SA: www.flinders.edu.au/newcourses2015 and www.flinders.edu.au/dual-awards. Discover your future at Flinders.

Visit our Uni information and experience days and take a closer look at what you could be studying next year. See how you can make Flinders flexible study environment your own, one that fits with your life and opens up your career options, and when it does come time to knuckle down, you can be sure you’ll have access to support, great study resources and explanations from lecturers who really care about what you can learn. It’s all about giving you the confidence to explore, grow and have an extraordinary Uni experience. For support and inspiration, Flinders is right behind you. It’s the best place for you to be you. Important Dates: put them in your phone, mark them on the calendar, stick them on the fridge. These are the dates to remember so we can help you work out your best study options for 2015. Speak to us or call us at any time on 1300 657 671 or make a one-on-one appointment. Admissions/Prospective Students Office (admissions@flinders.edu.au, 1300 657 671). To RSVP click Register Online.
FREE SESSIONS:

**Monday 1 December 2014**
What Happens When Gases Cool? Study Chemistry or Physics

**Tuesday 2 December 2014**
Experience Nursing: 10:00am-1:00pm
Experience Nursing: 4:00pm - 7:00pm
See Your Future at Flinders: Optometry & Vision Science
The Next Generation of Health Care: School of Health Sciences – 5:30pm – 7:00pm
Game of Thrones & Social Work Role-Play

**Wednesday 3 December 2014**
Pardon My French or, It’s All Greek to Me - Learn Another Language While You Study – Drop In
Flinders Business School - The Flinders Business Lounge
Study Law, Justice & Criminology - Murder Mystery: 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Take Your Career Global - Drop-In Session
Flinders Law School - Murder Mystery: 4:00pm – 5:00pm
Who Dunnit? What Do You See?
Choose Your Own Health Adventure with Medical Science - 5:45pm - 6:45pm

**Thursday 4 December 2014**
The Next Generation of Health Care: School of Health Sciences - 10:30am - 12pm

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

OLD SCHOLARS

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

**Patrick Foley ~ Class of 1975**

Patrick Foley is pictured with South Africa’s President Zuma at the recent G20 conference. Patrick was the Lead Liaison Officer for President Zuma’s visit and attendance at the conference.

Patrick, from the Class of 1975, left St Michael’s for a distinguished career with the Army and then with the Department of Defence. During that time he was heavily involved in the National Army Cadets programme.

COMMUNITY

WESTSIDE BLUE LIGHT DISCO

Friday 5 December at the St Clair Recreation Centre Woodville Road Woodville (Side Door) from 7.30pm to 10pm. Tickets $5 at the door for ages 10 to 16 years only. This is a fully supervised lock in event. Enquiries Port Adelaide Police 82076325

CO-CURRICULAR NEWS

**Madison Scott 8MT** who was selected for the U15 State Softball Team to be played in Adelaide in January 2015.

**Alex Martin 9CO** on his selection to represent South Australia in the Baseball National Championships to be held in Sydney during the January 2015 school holidays.

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
## SPORT RESULTS

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## COLLEGE INFORMATION

### UNIFORMS:

**DOBSONS UNIFORM SHOP**  1 Lawrie Street, Henley Beach  8150 2306

**Normal Trading Hours:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday ~ 8:00am – 4:30pm. Please contact Mary or Margaret on 8150 2306 to arrange an appointment.

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

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

### STUDENT TRANSPORT

**SCHOOL BUS SERVICE CHANGES**

**PRIMARY:** http://www.smc.sa.edu.au/__files/f/2772/St%20Michaels%20College%20Beverly.pdf
**SECONDARY:** http://www.smc.sa.edu.au/__files/f/2773/St%20Michaels%20College%20Senior.pdf

**ADELAIDE METRO BUS ROUTES & TIMETABLES**

- 286 Henley Beach to City
- 287 Henley Beach to City
- 288 West Lakes Centre Interchange to City
- H22 Henley Beach South to Wattle Park
- H32 Henley Beach South to City