Dear St Michael's Community,

As we come to the close of another school year, the Church is beginning a new liturgical year. Last Sunday was the first Sunday of Advent, a time of preparation and anticipation for the coming of Christ. Whilst it falls at this busy, demanding phase of the year, it is also a wonderful time for reflection.

As a school, we reflect on the year and give thanks for the many opportunities we have been afforded. For some it will be the forming of new friendships, for others it will be exceeding their own learning expectations or taking on something new, while for others it will be the satisfaction of serving others to make a difference. Generally, it is what we do with our opportunities that determines our success, however it is rarely done in isolation. Thus I would like to thank the staff, students, parents and families who have worked in partnership throughout the year to challenge and support each of us to be the best we can be.

Of course we still keep our Year 12 students in our prayers as they await the release of the SACE results and SATAC offers, and/or pursue various employment and training opportunities.

This also a time to farewell a number of St Michael's College staff who have recently announced their retirement, namely Robyn Back (9 years at SMC), Jeanette Sewell (11 years), Bob Cunningham (40 years) and Mark Southwell (40 years). They are each examples of the old adage that teaching is not a job, but a vocation and we thank them for their commitment to the education and care of the young people entrusted to them. On behalf of the St Michael's College community I wish them all the best for a well deserved retirement in the knowledge that they will now always be a part of the fabric that makes up this Lasallian family.

We also acknowledge and thank those staff concluding various roles at the College, including Jess Fanto, Alan Fulton, David De Lorenzis, Lewis Montagnese, Nicole Russell, Pamela Maiolo and Maggie Fiddian. Our best wishes are with them as they embark on a range of new endeavours.

I wish all associated with the St Michael’s College community a safe and Holy Christmas and trust that as we celebrate with families and friends, we do so with a great sense of hope for what lies ahead.

I look forward to working with you in the new year.

Yours sincerely,

John Foley
Principal
**LIVING THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL**

This week is our final instalment of suggestions from Pope Francis on ways to live the Gospel. The full text, his first Apostolic Exhortation, translated as The Joy of The Gospel, challenges us all to take action in our families, work places and wider communities.

- Take every opportunity to help those in need.
- Take time to listen to other people’s stories, hopes and dreams.
- Dream about making the world a better place. Set small, achievable goals.
- Don’t be disheartened. In your work for justice and the common good, celebrate each success no matter how small.
- Be attentive to injustices as they occur in the home, in the workplace, and ‘speak up’ appropriately, lovingly and firmly.

**YEAR 8 & 9 VINNIES CAN DRIVE**

Congratulations to the Year 8 and 9 students and staff who ran a successful Can Drive for St Vincent De Paul Society.

**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 were posted home last 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.

**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

**60TH ANNIVERSARY MASS & REUNION POSTPONEMENT**

Please note the College has postponed the scheduled “Mass & Reunion” planned for 7 December, 2014.

We apologise for any inconvenience and will remain in touch about future events.

**TORRENT TRANSIT**

**Bus Service Changes - Affecting Student Travel Effective as from Term 1 January 2015**

From Tuesday 27 January 2015 (Term 1), changes will be made to Adelaide’s public transport system. In early January 2015, students will be able to check if their regular bus services are changing by visiting www.adelaidemetro.com.au or calling the Adelaide Metro InfoLine on 1300 311 108.

Changes made to date are listed in this edition of the Star and are available on the College website: http://www.smc.sa.edu.au/

We strongly suggest that parents check details prior to the commencement of the 2015 school year.
Year 8 Award Winners

Bronze Medal
Yianni Kaponias

Hall Of Fame Medal
Christian Alexandru

Legend Medal
Ethan Paul Abbott

Certificate
Giuseppe Basile

Champion Medal
Alyna Alexandrides

Reader For Life 9 Years
Brooke Clarke

Tommy’s Reading Challenge
Jacob Ashton

Gold Medal
Lorna Wood

Year 9 Award Winners

Bronze Medal
Lacey Bowshire

Hall Of Fame Medal
Christian Alexandru

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PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE
An important component of the English Department’s commitment to developing students’ literacy at St Michael’s College involves our very active promotion of reading. In Years 8 and 9, this involves all students participating in the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Throughout 2014, English teachers and Library staff have been very pleased with the enthusiastic way in which so many students approached the challenge of reading 12 books during Terms 1 – 3. In total, 325 students at St Michael’s joined the 100,000 students from some 800 participating schools across the state who successfully met the target. Reader for Life 9

Congratulations to all of the above students, I know that many students discovered new authors and books which they really enjoyed and so hope that they can continue for pleasure during the approaching vacation and long into the future.

Mr Michael Kulesza, Head of Department – English
WE REMEMBER

By the time students returned to the College for the 2009 school year, Badge Construction had been on site for a month with the Henley Stage I building project having commenced in earnest. The months ahead saw students and staff navigating longer and ever changing routes to classes as the building works progressed. The renovation and rebuilding of over a third of the campus in the middle of the Henley Campus was challenging but well worth the noise, interruptions and inconveniences posed. The Henley Campus now stands proudly with state of the art communal spaces, music centre, IT suites, more modern learning spaces, a conditioning room, new courts and courtyards.

The Primary Campus facilities were also upgraded. During 2009 the Government’s Building Education Revolution saw a contract signed for a $2.5m multi-purpose hall to be built on the site of the existing courts.

2009 ended on a sad note as the College farewelled the Brothers who were called to serve in other communities of the District. The College gave thanks for the faithful and generous service that the Brothers Community had provided since 1954. The College assured the Brothers that the tradition of ‘Be the Best You Can Be’ would continue to motivate the staff and students and to be “a first rate school with healthy ambitions of being second to no other”, honouring the statement written in the original agreement between the Brothers and the Archdiocese of Adelaide when St Michael’s was founded in March 1958.

When the College farewelled Br Paul Kent at the end of 2009, no one would have predicted the events over the next six months. Br Paul arrived at his new post in New Zealand in mid January 2010 and toured the South Island on his beloved motor bike for two weeks. During his travels he began to feel unwell and on his arrival in Auckland, following a series of medical tests, he was diagnosed with advanced stage leukaemia. Br Paul underwent treatment in the hope of arresting its progress but sadly, a few weeks after his 64th birthday, he passed away.

Br Paul was a dedicated teacher. He paid special attention to those students who found school difficult … for whatever reason. Br Paul made good friends wherever he went. If you became a friend of Br Paul’s, you were a friend for life. He was a loyal friend who would keep an eye on your house if you went away, he would mind your animals and water your garden. He would help paint your house or organise a BBQ. He was a welcome sight around the school grounds. When the school day was over, Br Paul would hop on his bike, with his beloved pet bird perched on his shoulder, towing around an attached wheelie bin and collecting recyclable bottles that students had left during the day. Funds raised from recycling these bottles and cans would be used to sponsor needy children for the Lasallian Foundation. Br Paul was our ‘Saint’ and he is still sorely missed.

In the years that followed, St Michael’s College continued its important work of educating the students of families in the western region. 2013 again heralded significant change for the College with the appointment of a new Brother Visitor, new Chair of the College Board (first lay and female Chair!) as well as a new Principal.

Mr John Foley became the second lay Principal of the College in April 2013 and has continued the wonderful legacy of those who came before. The College Board appointed Mr Foley, confident in his strong Lasallian values, vision, commitment and energy to lead the College into the future.

PRIMARY CAMPUS

LOST PROPERTY
Parents are encouraged to check the Lost Property Collection at the Primary Campus. Many items including Spray Jackets and jumpers are in storage; Mr Fry and Mr Bartlett will be able to assist.

Friday 5 December

- FINAL ASSEMBLY – RECEPTION TO YEAR 6 – 11:15 AM
- SCHOOL CONCLUDES - RECEPTION TO YEAR 6 AT 12:45 PM

WISHING ALL A VERY HOLY CHRISTMAS AND A SAFE AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.
YEAR 7 PRIMARY CAMPUS AWARDS

LASALLIAN SPIRIT AWARD: William Dessaur

The Lasallian Spirit Award is presented to a student for outstanding academic, spiritual, athletic and cultural contribution to St Michael’s College – Primary. A student who best typifies the Student Responsibilities – “Be the Best You Can Be” and is regarded as the student who made the most outstanding contribution to all aspects of school life. Congratulations William (pictured left).

BARBARA DURKIN ACADEMIC AWARD: Luke Feijen

The Barbara Durkin Academic Award is given in recognition of the many years of dedicated service given to St Michael’s College by Miss Barbara Durkin. She encouraged her students to strive to be the best they could be. This award is presented to a student who has achieved outstanding academic results; who is of outstanding character; displays exemplary conduct and consistent excellent effort and work habits. The student must be a positive role model, supportive of others and actively display a desire to excel in all academic areas. We congratulate Luke Feijen on receiving this year’s Barbara Durkin Academic Award (pictured right).

CO-CURRICULAR AWARD: Jack McCann

The Co-curricular Award is presented to a student who has represented St Michael’s College with outstanding conduct; performed at an outstanding level for the College; been an active participant in a variety of co-curricular activities and displayed leadership. Congratulations Jack McCann, the 2014 Co-Curricular Award winner (pictured left).

PRINCIPAL’S AWARD: Matthew Monti, Liam Moore, John Moschou and Ethan Weight

The Principal’s Award is presented at the discretion of the Beverley Leadership Team in consultation with the College Principal. The Awards are presented to students who have contributed positively to the School Community, typified the Student Responsibilities ‘Be the Best You Can Be’; displayed attributes that inspire others and have made a significant contribution to one or more aspects of school life. The 2014 Principal Award winners have created lasting and positive impressions and are pictured below (L-R): Matthew Monti, Liam Moore, John Moschou and Ethan Weight. Congratulations!

Mr Kym Clark, Director of Lasallian Mission

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Ashton Charvetto SDM (pictured left) who attends National Taekwondo at Flinders Park and received a trophy for Consistently High Performance at his recent grading. Ashton is on his 11th belt, two away from training and grading with adults. Well done Ashton.
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 by families as a memento.

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.

HOLIDAY LITERACY AND NUMERACY

We often get asked the question “What can I do with my child during the holidays to help and get ready for next year?” Research has shown that children’s motivation and achievement improve when their parents or carers are involved in their education.

There are many everyday things you can do to encourage literacy learning over the school holidays. These include:

• valuing and encouraging your child’s efforts with literacy.
• sharing your knowledge and explaining how you use literacy in your everyday life.
• encouraging your child to read and view a variety of texts such as newspapers, novels, comics, magazines, websites, email, timetables, instructions and recipes.
• encouraging your child to write and design for a variety of purposes using print and electronic resources — invitations, thank you notes, shopping lists, messages, journals and electronic slide shows.
• encouraging your child to speak and listen for a variety of purposes — sharing a joke, giving instructions or asking for information.
• sharing a love of language.
• discussing how texts look different depending on the purpose and audience — for example, text messaging uses different spelling from school projects.
• talking about things that you have read or viewed that were amusing, interesting or useful.
• discussing favourite authors, producers, directors or illustrators and what you like about them.
• discussing new and unusual words or phrases and exploring these through print and electronic dictionaries.
• playing games that develop knowledge and enjoyment of words.
• making use of community resources for information, local and school libraries, clubs, community groups and websites.
EDUCATIONAL APPS AND ONLINE RESOURCES:
St Michael’s College has a number of online resources and Apps that you can download and/or access from home. These include:

Skoolbo. Visit the App Store or go to http://skoolbo.com.au (School Code: 49710XM)
Studyladder. www.studyladder.com.au (Students have their individual password)
Sunshine Online. www.sunshineonline.com.au (User Name: smconline Password smconline)

So if you find your children stuck to a screen during the holidays – make it an educational one!

STUCK FOR IDEAS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FROM PARENTS OR EXTENDED FAMILIES: KEEP IN MIND THE ADELAIDE FRINGE AND ADELAIDE FESTIVAL

Get into the spirit of the Adelaide Fringe or Adelaide Festival. Some shows book out early so I encourage parents to get onto the respective websites and book early. Vouchers are a great present idea too.

Mr Ray Becker, Key Literacy and Numeracy Teacher

SECONDARY CAMPUS

MUSIC DEPARTMENT – SENIOR CAMPUS 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 nineteen instrumental teachers who teach piano, guitar, bass guitar, drums, violin, cello, clarinet, saxophone, flute, 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

HELLO FROM ROME

Hi everyone,

We are thinking of you from Rome. Christmas enchantment is just beginning. And so is the eating! Here are some photos of our encounter with a gelateria. Chelsea’s face pretty much says it all!!

The students are doing great, linguistically and otherwise. They are overwhelmed by what they see around them and the hospitality of their families and the school community.

The weather so far is mild, though today was very rainy.

We are looking forward to our audience with Pope Francis tomorrow. Thanks to Sr Nithya and her beautiful cousin Fr Akilan.

We wish you a wonderful Christmas and holiday.

Tonia and Maria xx (Mrs Tonia Carfora & Mrs Maria Pepe-Micholos)

CO-CURRICULAR NEWS

2015 COACHES WANTED

Do you have knowledge and experience in one or more of the below sports? Do you possess excellent organizational skills to manage students? Do you possess competent communication skills required to pass on information to parents, students, other coaches and staff?

If you answered yes to the above, and are interested in coaching a St Michael’s College sporting team then please contact Miss Jessica Fanto (boys) or Mrs Sally Nicholson (girls) as soon as possible to register your interest.

Term 1 & 4 Boys
Wednesday: Swimming (term 1 only)
Friday: Waterpolo and Volleyball
Saturday: Cricket, Tennis and Badminton

Term 1 & 4 Girls
Wednesday: Swimming (term 1 only)
Thursday: Waterpolo
Saturday: Volleyball, Tennis, Touch, Basketball, Softball

Term 2 & 3 Boys
Saturday: Soccer (1st XI Wednesday), Football, Basketball and Table Tennis

Term 2 & 3 Girls
Wednesday: Soccer
Saturday: Netball, Badminton, Hockey

Miss Jessica Fanto, Boys Co-curricular Coordinator & Mrs Sally Nicholson, Girls Co-curricular Coordinator
OLD SCHOLARS

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Daniel Lees ~ Class of 2001

St Michael’s has and always will be a very special place for me. It’s the community I have to thank for endless opportunity.

As a student I began to learn what it meant to be a Lasallian, a journey that continues to evolve today. Being a part of such an amazing community is something I will cherish forever. Friendships that began in Year 7 at Beverly have progressed from the oval battles playing "marks up" at lunch time to holding wedding rings on your best friend’s special day!

The old saying that “one day you will really miss school” started for me the day after my last exam in 2001, and continues today. Lucky for me that wasn’t the end of my time at St Mick’s.

In 2002 I received a phone call from one of the most compassionate and respected men I have ever come across ... Br John Pill. When he explained to me that the College needed to deliver a co-curricular program in a different format, one that included voluntary staff involvement, I must admit there was a level of uncertainty. I knew how much work the St Michael’s staff committed to making co-curricular activities such a success and knowing that we would lose the majority of that staff involvement when it went voluntary, was scary. But, as usual, many stepped up and went out of their way to help me, and ultimately the students, who loved to wear the maroon gold and blue after school hours.

Staff do that extra work to be the best they can, and when they do this in all aspects of College life, not just in Co-Curricular, they are the reason students achieve life time dreams. They certainly were for me!

Sixteen years as a student and then a member of staff went by very quickly. During that time I also completed my Certificate 4 in Building and Construction at the Master Builders Association and now work as a Project Manager for Sagle Constructions. This new position was certainly different to my role as Co-curricular Coordinator, but I am enjoying the new challenges.

When reflecting on my time at St Michael’s and what it is to be “Lasallian”, I think, in a simplistic way, that it has a lot to do with the way you treat people, it’s going out of your way to ask someone how they are doing, or when asked yourself, responding with something positive and contagious. Bringing joy into someone else’s life is something special. This is the statement I was able to share with all the brilliant staff at St Michael’s at my last official SMC function and a statement I live by today.

So ... now, having reached the age of 30 years, I am working hard in a profession that I absolutely love and I am also very excited to be marrying my beautiful fiancé, Kate Sewell (Class of 2004) next year. Kate is the daughter of Jeannette Sewell; the legendary teacher at the Primary Campus at Beverley who will be retiring this year. Along with my mum, “Jano” (as I affectionately call my soon to be mother-in-law) is now the fulltime wedding consultant.

St Michael’s is everything Kate and I would want our children to experience and I hope that one day, whatever they are interested in, we can proudly walk them through the same hallways we did.

A big hello to everyone. Go the Maroon, Gold and Blue!

Daniel Lees

SHARE THE MISSION 2014

This year old scholar Calia Sandona, from the Class of 2012, embarked on year long volunteer program for the De La Salle Brothers. The ‘Share the Mission’ Program places young Lasallians who are passionate about their call to service at different schools with need for additional support around Australia and New Zealand. Calia has spent ten months volunteering at La Salle Middle Swan in Perth. Her time is mainly focused on supporting and working with the boarding students who travel to Perth from remote areas of Western Australia. All of the boarding students are young Indigenous students who have travelled from the Pilbara and Kimberley regions of Western Australia.

Calia reflects on her experience;

‘Share the Mission’ in my opinion is a once in a lifetime opportunity. You get to learn so much about yourself, others and a different culture. I came from a sheltered, common and what is considered “normal” life to an experience that is something completely different. I’ve discovered just how much I took for granted growing up but have developed an appreciation for everything I have and what my parents have given me.

The one thing I took for granted the most, being able to go to school in my local community. The kids here in Perth travel thousands of kilometres whether that be a 6 hour bus ride or 2 plane trips just to go to school. They spend 40 out of 52 weeks at the La Salle boarding house away from their families. I left at the start of the year not having spent this much time away from home before and was scared about what I would have to face without the physical support of my family and friends back in Adelaide. My realisation, these kids who aren’t that much younger than me are going to be doing exactly that until they complete high school. My 10 months is nothing compared to their 5-6 years. I know some of them may not return to school but they’ve tried and they deserve the recognition of the one year they did, because that’s one year they tried something different and stepped out of their comfort zones.

Over the course of the year there have been many ups and downs, comparing it to a roller-coaster seems like a description almost everyone will understand. When you have the down days because you’re missing home, you question why you chose this ride.

Daniel Lees
However, when you have those ups and all you can do is smile, you don’t want the experience to end, and you just want to stay on the ride as long as possible. At the end of the day the kids are the reason I came to Perth and they’ve made this experience what it is. It’s a roller coaster. I’m happy I got on and would definitely do it again.

Throughout the year I have reflected back on the different experiences and I wouldn’t swap any of them for anything. This past year has taught me how to live with people whom I haven’t met before, work with kids, understand and learn about a different culture and of course realise how the Lasallian values of faith, service and community play a big part in helping others who are marginalised. Thinking back to my high school days at St Michael’s College, we did, and still do, a lot within our school community to help others and I’m proud and honoured to say I’m part of the St Michael’s Community and a part of this Lasallian community who strive to help others in need. This experience has helped me grow personally and mature into a person I’m happy to be and show to the world. I want to be that person who wants to make a difference, maybe not to everyone but to “just that one”.

Calia will begin her transition home program in the next couple of weeks. On behalf of the St Michael’s College community and the Lasallian community, we congratulate Calia on her year of service. There is no doubt that she has been an incredibly positive influence on the people she has lived and worked with. We welcome her home and wish her luck in her future endeavours.

Mr Dom Ascoli – 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#

YEAR 12 GRADUATES 2014

A detailed Careers Newsletter will be posted to you in your Report mail out with important things to do before the Year 12 results are released on the Thursday 18 December (not the 20th as wrongly noted on the Careers Newsletter). The document was also emailed to you at your SMC email address on 27 November. Please note that your SMC email access will cease on 11 December so please access prior to that date if you need to.

Please note: hot off the press there has recently been released 2 new UniSA YouTube Videos explaining SACE results:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZJ_hg3Wm8OE&feature=youtu.be

and one about what happens when SATAC make offers:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H480eaIM6ZA&feature=youtu.be

YEAR 11 INTO YEAR 12 2015

Holiday Year 12 Introduction and Preparation Courses We do not recommend any of these courses but provide the links for your own assessment and consideration:


University of Adelaide PCE http://www.adelaide.edu.au/pce/year-12-holiday-tuition-revision/

PLAN B PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

On behalf of the Plan B partners, AITEC 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 who may receive 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

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

SPORT RESULTS

PRIMARY TENNIS

SMC1-2 v PAC1-7; Doubles: L Moore/O Taras 6-2, G Encheff/J Choimes 0-6, V D'Angelo/M Verbi 1-6; Singles: L Moore 6-1, O Taras 4-6, G Encheff 1-6, J Choimes 0-6, V D'Angelo 0-6, M Verbi 3-6
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. *** Please see below Extended Office Trading Information.

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

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 Wattie Park
H32  Henley Beach South to City


St. Michael’s College
Uniform Shop

NORMAL TRADING HOURS
Tuesday 8.00 am – 4:30 pm
Wednesday 8.00 am – 4:30 pm
Thursday 8.00 am – 4:30 pm

For personal fitting appointments:
Please contact Mary at the Uniform Shop on 8150 2306
Or email smc@dobsons.com.au

Extended Trading Hours
December 2014 - February 2015
(in addition to normal trading hours)

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Bus Service Changes - Affecting Student Travel Effective as from Term 1 January 2015

From Tuesday 27 January 2015 (Term 1), changes will be made to Adelaide's public transport system. In early January 2015, students will be able to check if their regular bus services are changing by visiting www.adelaidemetro.com.au or calling the Adelaide Metro InfoLine on 1300 311 108.

Changes have been made as listed below:

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HISTORY SA’S SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
For further information go to: www.history.sa.gov.au or call: History SA on: 8203 9888.

HEADSPACE SCHOOL SUPPORT

Supporting your young person during the holidays

There are signs that may suggest things are not quite right with your young person and that you might need to talk to someone about what’s going on. These include:

- Not enjoying or not wanting to be involved in things they would normally enjoy
- Unusual sleeping or eating habits
- Being easily irritable or angry with friends or family for no reason
- Feeling tense, restless, stressed or worried
- Crying for no apparent reason, feeling sad or down for long periods of time
- Having lots of negative thoughts

Headspace can take students away from friends and their usual school supports. Changes in routine can cause some young people to feel stressed, isolated and alone. Being a supportive parent is especially important when it comes to a time of change in a young person’s routine or life structures.

HEADSPACE School Support

Tips to help you support your young person

1. Recognise the distress or concerning behaviour
2. Ask them about it
3. Acknowledge their feelings
4. Get appropriate support
5. Check in a short time afterwards

It’s helpful to ensure that your young person stays involved and remains active during the holidays.

Some general tips:

- Maintain a regular routine (e.g., getting up in the morning, eating three meals a day)
- Encourage them to keep in contact with friends
- Involve them in decisions and give them responsibility at home (i.e., deciding what to eat for dinner and helping prepare it)
- Encourage them to get involved in activities or projects, and participate with them when you can

If you believe that a young person is at risk of harm, you should seek professional support from your GP, mental health service or emergency department and keep the young person safe until help arrives.

Support Service Options:

- Headspace: your local youth health service
- School Mental Health Services
- Child and Family Advice and information: www.headspace.org.au
- Lifeline: 131 114
- Kids Help Line: 1800 555 180
- Family Support: 1800 333 000

Changes to Adelaide Metro Public Transport Across Metropolitan Adelaide

On 26 January 2015, the Department for Planning, Transport and Infrastructure and the three bus service providers will be making changes to Adelaide Metro public transport services in the metropolitan area.

Some dedicated and regular bus services will be affected and therefore it is important that students obtain information regarding these changes from the Adelaide Metro website at www.adelaidemetro.com.au from early January.

As part of the changes, DPTI will once again conduct a public awareness campaign closer to the implementation date. This will include media advertising, including press and radio traffic reports, information from the Adelaide Metro website and the roll out of detailed customer information through timetables and kerbside information at affected bus stops and train stations.

Information will also be available via the Adelaide Metro InfoLine 1300 311 188 and the Adelaide Metro InfoCentres at the corner of Currie and King William Streets and the Adelaide Railway Station, Market Street, open 7 days a week.

Please disseminate this information to advise students and parents of these changes and the importance of seeking further information from the Adelaide Metro website www.adelaidemetro.com.au or the Adelaide Metro InfoLine on 1300 311 188 from early January 2015.
Christmas Celebrations 2014

Blessing of Cribs ~ 3rd Sunday of Advent

Sunday 14 December At all Mass centres

Reconciliation Service

Sunday 14 December Hindmarsh (Following 9am & 11am Masses)
Wednesday 17 December 7.30pm Findon (2nd Rite) with candles - Reconciliation

Parish Christmas Parties ~ 4th Sunday of Advent

Saturday 20 December 6.00pm Findon
Sunday 21 December 10.00am Hindmarsh (NO 9AM or 11AM MASSES TODAY)*
10.30am Findon

*Invitation extended to all parishioners to join festivities after Mass. Please bring a plate to share.

Christmas Eve

Wednesday 24 December 6.00pm Findon (Children’s Liturgy)**
7.00pm Hindmarsh (Children’s Liturgy)**
Midnight Hindmarsh (Eng/Ital) (Carols at 11.30 pm)

**Families attending the children’s Christmas Liturgies are encouraged to dress their children in costume appropriate to the season e.g. Angels, shepherds, wise men/women etc.

Christmas Day

Thursday 25 December 9.00am Hindmarsh (English)
10.00am Findon - Note time change (English)**
11.00am Hindmarsh (Italian)

Tuesday 30 December 9.00am at Rosa’s House
Wednesday 31 December 7.30pm Findon (New Year’s Eve Vigil Mass, candlelit)

New Year’s Day ~ 2015

Thursday 1 January 10.00am Hindmarsh (English & Italian)

Please Note: The Parish Office will close on Wednesday 24th December & re-open on Tuesday 6th January 2015. From all of us at the Parish Office, we take this opportunity to wish you and your loved ones a very Happy and Holy Christmas and Blessings for the New Year.