Dear St Michael’s Community

This week we celebrated our welcome Masses at both campuses. As well as being wonderful examples of St Michael’s as a Catholic school in the Lasallian tradition, there is a great sense of pride in the manner in which the students respect the moment, the tradition and the sacredness of such events. Complementing each Mass was the official welcome presentation to new students (primary campus) and the commissioning of College Leaders and blessing of new staff (secondary campus). It was a pleasure to welcome back 2014 College Captains Hannah Schwarz and Michael Ucci to be part of our celebrations.

The Campus and College Leaders now take on a great responsibility to lead and model the College hallmarks of Faith, Service and Community. They do this with the full support of the St Michael’s community as we all work together, school, staff, students and families, to be the best we can be. We are all encouraged, in the words of St Matthew to “let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven”.

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected by their peers and staff to assume the mantle of student leadership for 2015.

John Foley
Principal

PRIMARY CAMPUS LEADERS 2015

Liam Bull James De Bono Antonio Della Pace William Foley
Joshua Grant Saxon Holbrook Oscar McCann Patrick White
2015
COLLEGE LEADERS

Gabriella Owens  Christopher Galimitakis  Melak Khaleel  Jack Stewart
College Captains

Anthony Bonini  Thomas Carey  Hannah Coleman  Adele Demasi  Simon Ebenezer
College Vice Captains

Emma Foley  Mia Francesca  Isabella Furnari  Darcy Ginever  Gabrielle Gonos

Mary Hadgis  Lachlan Holt  Nikolas Kartas  Stephanie Laden  Beatrice McDowall

Cilla Nesvanulica  Olivia Papadopoulos  Lily Schubert  Joshua Smith  Luca Zille
## CALENDAR

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### REST IN PEACE

**Mr Peter Kurko**

Much loved husband of Jenny (Staff) and Father of Mark (Class of 1997), Matthew (Class of 1999), Damien (Class of 2002)

**Mrs Beatrice Squeo**

Nonna of Sam Squeo 10B, Julia Squeo 8GI and Phillip Squeo (Class of 2006)

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

### MASS

Parents and parishioners are warmly invited to attend Mass at either Campus each week during school time.

**PRIMARY:** Tuesday at 9:00am

**SECONDARY:** Tuesday 9:00am

### CAN YOU ASSIST WITH A WORK PLACEMENT?

**YEAR 11 WORK EXPERIENCE 18 – 22 May, 2015**

Year 11 students are required to complete a one week Work Experience Placement from the 18 – 22 May, 2015.

Do you have a business that could accommodate one of our students? If you or anyone you know can assist with a Work Experience Placement during this week, or another negotiated time, please email Mr Anthony Vizaniaris at the College: anthony.vizaniaris@smc.sa.edu.au or Ph 8150 2342.

### SAFETY MATTERS / PARKING RESTRICTIONS

**Student Safety**

Students are reminded to be attentive when travelling to and from school, particularly when walking outside the College grounds during the busy periods. The wearing of headphones can often distract students from being aware of passing vehicles.

**Parking Restrictions**

Parents are asked to be mindful of parking restrictions around the College grounds and in side streets. Inconvenience is being caused to our neighbours with some unable to access their properties.

Mr Matthew Williams, Director of Pastoral Administration

### AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS MAGAZINE


### YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS


### STUDENT ABSENCE

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

**PRIMARY:** 8150 2397

**SECONDARY:** 8150 2323

**SOUTHERN CROSS NEWSPAPER**

Go to [www.thesoutherncross.org.au](http://www.thesoutherncross.org.au) to view the latest issue of The Southern Cross.
60th ANNIVERSARY WHOLE COLLEGE PHOTOGRAPH

In celebration of the College’s Jubilee year, a photograph was taken of all students and staff at the conclusion of 2014. 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. Orders will be closing shortly, so don’t miss out.

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.

TERM 1 TUITION FEES 2015

Tuition fees were posted home last week. Parents are encouraged to make contact with the Registrar at the Secondary Campus if they have not received an account or wish to discuss any financial matters relating to tuition fees, particularly to make alternative payment arrangements.

College Fees can be paid by Cash, Cheque, Direct Debit, Master Card, Visa Card or EFTPOS (withdrawing from cheque or savings accounts). Accounts can also be paid by telephone using credit card facilities. Cash withdrawals from EFTPOS are not available.

In addition, a direct debit payment system is available to assist in making full payment of fees more manageable for families. Weekly, fortnightly or monthly payments from a bank account or credit card are available enabling parents to spread payment of tuition fees over a ten month period. Arrangements can be made by contacting me at the Secondary Campus.

Term 1 fees are due for payment by Friday 13 February, 2015

A $20.00 administration charge is levied on all overdue accounts, unless alternative payment arrangements have been made before the due date.

School Card 2015

School Card is a government benefit available to parents whose combined gross family income for the 2013/2014 financial year is within the School Card Income Limit. School Card Income limits are as follows:

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The combined gross family income for the applicant and partner (where applicable) includes:

- Gross salaries, wages and allowances from employer(s)
- Taxable Centrelink Pensions, benefits and allowances
- Non-taxable or tax-exempt pensions and benefits (e.g., Disability Support Pension)
- Gross interest and dividends
- Benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs
- Supplementary income as identified in the Supplementary tax return
- Fringe benefits (e.g., provision of a car, entertainment expenses)
- Foreign income including pensions and employment.

Gross income does not include any amounts received for:

- The TPI component of your Department of Veterans Affairs benefits
- Family Tax Benefits parts A and B
- Child Maintenance Payments
- Carer Allowance

Any parent who is undergoing hardship or changed circumstances may be eligible to apply for School Card. The College automatically gives a discount on tuition fees to families who are school card. I urge all parents to contact me at the College immediately if you have any questions regarding eligibility.
Mary Wahrbichler was a beloved teacher at St Michael's Beverley for 24 years. Now 90 years old, Mary’s fond memories of her years teaching at St Michael’s have not faded. She remembers clearly fellow teachers and students, and has many stories that help create a picture of what the school was like over 50 years ago.

Mary first started teaching at St Michael’s in 1960, on the same day as Peter Wallace. When Mary began teaching at St Michael’s her class consisted of 63 Grade 5 boys and she remembers that, at that time, most of the boys were from Croydon, Hindmarsh and surrounding areas. Mary describes St Michael’s as financially strained when she first started teaching. She remembers that local families would supply food for the Brothers and Sisters living at Beverley.

“There were three or four Catholic families that used to bring them food,” she explained.

Mary had very few supplies in 1960; “I didn’t have a textbook, not a single textbook in the whole classroom,” she explains.

“They weren’t easy days but they were very good and the most important thing was you had the backing of all the parents,” she said.

As a strong-willed and tenacious woman, it did not take Mary long to adjust to life at the school. Mary recalls a situation on her first day teaching at the school;

“Can you tell me where I could wash my hands,” she asked a male teacher.

“He looked at me and said ‘you will have to ask one of the lady teachers about that,’ and I said ‘for the love of God, I only want a tap.’”

She also remembers when the school was opening their library and the same teacher was charging students to enter. “You should be paying them, not charging them,” she admonished him; “you should be paying them for coming in.”

Mary came out to Australia from Ireland when she was 17, at the end of September 1939.

She was on the last ship that came through the Mediterranean, the O’Ryan, after the outbreak of World War II. Even after over 70 years living in Australia her accent is extremely pronounced.

Mary recalls that when she trained to become a teacher, in Western Australia, she was told to hold on to her accent. ‘You have to modify your accent, but don’t ever lose it,’ she was told.

Mary had always loved choirs, and with 63 young boys at Beverley, she naturally started a choir. Her students performed at Woodville Hall, and that first year, she had the only class doing a concert.

After one of her class’s performances, an audience member said ‘I’ll bet their teacher is an Irish teacher.’ Her accent and Irish mannerisms were present in their singing.

Mary remembers fondly when St Michael’s at Beverley expanded with lower grades.

“I went to the opening of the primary hall, I couldn’t believe it, to see all these little ones in their school uniforms, they were running up to their teachers and putting their arms around them,” described Mary.

Over her years teaching at St Michael’s, there were many students who have provided Mary with funny stories that she relishes repeating, including a young boy who was less than fond of PE.

“I had a little boy and he didn’t like going to Phys Ed,” Mary explained. “He’d always find an excuse; he’d be terribly sick when Phys Ed was coming, and he’d say ‘Aww Mrs Wahrbichler, I’m sick, I can’t go,’ and I’d say ‘Oh, just sit down, don’t worry about it.’ All the others would go, and they wouldn’t be gone three minutes before he’d recovered,” she laughed.

Mary recalls an endearing incident with a student on the college’s sports day;

“‘I was sitting with my class,’ explains Mary, ‘and this little boy came up to me and said ‘Mrs Wahrbichler, I need to go to the toilet,’ and I said ‘Right, off you go, run off to toilet.’ While he was gone the class had to start on their race around the oval… he came back and he said to me ‘Aww Mrs Wahrbichler, I was supposed to be in that race and they’ve gone off without me.’ I said ‘Don’t worry, hop in there.’ By this time the class had been around the oval at least three times.

“He won it, naturally,” she laughed.

A couple of days later, they were discussing the sports day and several teachers exclaimed their surprise over this particular boy’s win. Mrs Wahrbichler immediately told them what had led to the student’s success.

“You should have seen the reaction,” she said. “The men in the staff room nearly went insane! The women were roaring with laughter.”

One of the men, chastised her; “Your own son was in that race!”

“So, what?” she replied. “It’s winning a race around the oval, for God’s sake. What did it matter? Anyone would think it was the Olympics or something,” she said dumfounded.
**PRIMARY CAMPUS**

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM**

St Michael’s College will be providing a Sacramental Program, “Sacrament of Initiation; Confirmation, Eucharist and Reconciliation” for students in Year 4.

An information evening will be held on Monday 9 February at 7:00pm in Founders Hall (Primary Campus). A family representative is asked to attend to hear the outline of the “Pastoral Framework for the Sacramental Catechesis of Children, Archdiocese of Adelaide”. This framework will guide the Sacramental Program at St Michael’s in conjunction with the support of the Flinders Park/Hindmarsh Parish and your family. **Attendance at this meeting is very important if wishing to access the Year 4 Sacramental Program.**

**SAFETY MATTERS**

**Arrival/Dismissal**

The gates to the Primary Campus are opened progressively from 8:15am with yard supervision beginning at this time. Students are requested not to arrive prior to 8:15am. Parents are advised that access to the Primary Campus between 9:00am and 3:00pm is via the Administration entrance. All parents and visitors are asked to sign in at the front desk. Students arriving after 9:00am must report to the front desk upon their arrival. Students leaving prior to dismissal must report to the Administration Office. No student is able to leave the College grounds prior to official dismissal without parental consent.

**DROP OFF / PICK UP**

The support of all drivers is requested in regard to the obeying of all road traffic signage and regulations surrounding the College. Council officers and Police regularly monitor the area. **However, for the safety of all students, the College asks that each and every road user, pedestrian and driver be very conscious of placing safety ahead of all other concerns. The College has a duty of care to ensure students are not placed in an unsafe situation due to motorists not adhering to road safety expectations.** Parents are encouraged to use the Drop Off/Pick up Zone in Hubbard Street or alternately use parking on Main Street that runs along the College boundary. Please instruct your son in safe road crossing rules.

**PRIMARY EMAIL ADDRESS**

Parents are advised that if they wish to communicate directly with the Primary Campus the following address smcpprimary@smc.sa.edu.au is available. All communications are handled in a confidential manner.

**HOT WEATHER POLICY FOR ALL SPORTS TRAININGS AT ST MICHAEL’S PRIMARY**

The following outlines the Hot Weather Policy for all sports trainings at St Michael’s Primary:

- **If the temperature (for the following day) is forecast to be 35 degrees or more in the Advertiser all sport training for that day are automatically cancelled and therefore your son will need to be aware of his after school arrangements. For example, if training is on Tuesday and Monday’s Advertiser forecasts 35 degrees, training is automatically cancelled.**

- **If other adverse conditions prevail a decision will be made at 1:30pm if the training is to be cancelled. A generic text message will be sent to parents/caregivers advising them of the cancellation. In the event the weather turns after 1:30pm training sessions will be modified and/or moved indoors**

If you have any queries or concerns regarding this policy, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Lachlan Bartlett, Primary Co-Curricular Coordinator on 8346 6548.

**MASS**

Parents are cordially invited to attend Mass which is celebrated weekly on Thursdays at 9:05am in the Beverley Chapel.

**BUS BUDDY**

If any parent would like their son to have a Bus Buddy to provide a familiar face or to help ensure they embark, and importantly, disembark at the right bus stop, please contact Mr Kym Clark to discuss further.

**LOST PROPERTY**

Parents please write your son’s name clearly on all articles of clothing to assist in a speedy return of misplaced property. If your son loses any clothing items please write a note in his communications booklet/diary to the class teacher, so they can follow up as promptly as possible. The lost property is held in Founders Hall.

**SPORT REPRESENTATION - PARENTAL SUPPORT**

Co-curricular activities will begin in earnest with trials and team selections. Students are expected to ensure they have the correct attire for their activity including the appropriate headwear. Training times will be advised by the coach. Students are expected to contact their coach if unable to train or if they are unavailable for team selection. The success of all the co-curricular activities at the Primary Campus relies heavily on parental support. This takes many forms from assisting with transport, scoring, helping with the setting up before a match or barracksing for your son. Parental support is welcomed and greatly appreciated.

**SUN CARE PROTECTION**

The College strongly recommends that when outdoors (particularly at recess and lunch times) or participating in outdoor activities, that all students wear hats which protect the face, neck and ears. A "No Hat No Play" policy exists throughout Term 1 and from 1 September until years end. Students are asked to ensure they bring their own hat to school as the College does not endorse the practice of sharing hats. Parents are encouraged to apply or provide SPF 30+ broad spectrum water resistant sunscreen to exposed parts of the body. Sunglasses may be worn, but only those approved by the Anti-Cancer Foundation. Students will be encouraged to utilise shaded or covered areas wherever and whenever practicable. On days of extreme heat the "Inclement Weather" procedures will be implemented.

Mr Kym Clark, Director Lasallian Mission
THE PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE 2015

Dear Parents,

The Premier of South Australia has issued us with another challenge for this year:

This is the eleventh challenge that has been issued to South Australian students from Reception to Year 12 to read 12 books by 4 September 2015.

Last year 84% of our boys here at St Michael’s completed the challenge. We are aiming for even more boys to complete the challenge this year. It is never too late to start! (It’s only 12 books)

It is easy to get involved:

Students will need a student record sheet (found on the school’s ‘s’ drive in the pick-up folder if they lose this one) to write down the title and author of each book they read. A list of books (R-2, 3-5, 6-9) registered for the challenge can be downloaded from the reading challenge website: www.prc.sa.edu.au. Students need to read 8 books from the list and 4 books can be of their own choice. To ensure you receive your correct award - please make every effort to fill out the form correctly including the birth date, the award they are aiming for and any previous schools attended.

Our library here at St Michael’s has many of the books from the lists that are available for your son to borrow. Or you can find a book at your local library, bookstore or you may already have some titles on your bookshelf at home.

Students will be rewarded for their achievement with either a certificate or medal depending on how many times they have completed the challenge later in the year.

If you require more details on the challenge please see your son’s class teacher and look on the website.

With your support we look forward to another successful year of the Premier’s Reading Challenge with even more of our boys here at St Michael’s completing the challenge. Remember to return the form to your son’s class teacher or give it straight to the library staff by 4 September.

If you lose a form: Download and print one from www.prc.sa.edu.au or get your son to re-print one from the ‘Pick Up’ folder. The librarians can provide your son with a list of books he has borrowed throughout the year if you need it.

Get ready to take up the Challenge and happy reading!

Mr Ray Becker, Key Literacy and Numeracy Coordinator (On behalf of the staff at SMC)

SECONDARY CAMPUS

MATHSHELP

Maths teachers at SMC are always willing to provide extra assistance for students outside of class times. This is usually specific one-on-one help for the student with their classroom teacher. If students require more general assistance, however, or just need a time to focus on their maths work, then MathSHelp is available every Thursday lunchtime in Room 35G. Students are welcome to bring their lunch and work on their Maths with teachers available if they need assistance.

Many thanks to the teachers who volunteer their time to be available every Thursday.

Ms Finlay, Head of Mathematics

SACE INFORMATION

In 2015, the SACE Board recognises that learning doesn’t just happen in the classroom, but in all kinds of settings. SACE students can earn credits for community service or activities in a number of ways:

• Community-developed programs through a current award or certificate from a community-developed program, such as those offered by the Royal Life Saving Society or the Duke of Edinburgh’s Award.

• Self-directed community learning such as taking care of a family member, supporting a refugee family, or volunteering for a community project. To gain recognition for this kind of community learning, students need to show evidence about what they have learnt.

• Other learning programs, such as the Life Saving Bronze Award.

The SACE Board is also committed to providing all students with opportunities for success in completing the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE). Achieving the SACE is based on your ability to show evidence of what you have learned during your studies.

The Special Provisions in Curriculum and Assessment Policy is a critical strategy that allows alternative arrangements to students whose capacity to participate in an assessment is adversely affected in a significant way by illness, impairment, or personal circumstances. The policy aims to apply the special provisions responsibly, fairly and equitably.

For further information or an application form, see Mr Schirripa, SACE Coordinator or visit the SACE Board website under Community Learning and Special Provisions.

Mr Rocco Schirripa, SACE Coordinator

YEAR 12 SEMINAR DAY 1 10 FEBRUARY

The first of three Year 12 Seminar Days will take place next Tuesday 10 February, at the Christian Family Centre, Seaton, from 9:00 am until 2:00pm. The aim of the Seminar Days is to deepen the sense of community and belonging among all students in the year level, in both a pastoral and spiritual sense. More details relating to the day were communicated in the letter sent home with students at the end of Week 1. The Year 12 Seminar Days are an integral part of the St Michael’s College learning program and a compulsory Year 12 event. Any questions relating to the day can be directed to Mrs Katrina Kreis, Head of Campus Ministry, or Mr Sam Kitschke, Year 12 Director.

Mrs Katrina Kreis, Head of Campus Ministry
YEAR 8 PARENT EVENING ~ MONDAY 9 FEBRUARY 6:30PM
We look forward to welcoming Year 8 parents and students next Monday afternoon to our Family Barbecue and ‘meet the teacher evening’. Please assemble in Founders Hall at 6:30pm sharp. Don’t forget to bring picnic chairs, drinks and salads for your family. Sausages and bread will be supplied by the College at no cost.

It is our intention to make this evening as informal and enjoyable as possible and we look forward to meeting all of our new families.

Mr Brent Parfrey, Year 8 Director

IMMUNISATIONS FOR YEAR 8 STUDENTS
The SA School Based Immunisation Program will be offered over 3 separate visits at your school by the City of Charles Sturt.

Immunisation consent cards were sent home with students on 27 January 2015. It is important you read the information provided with the consent card before you sign consent, so that you understand the facts about the vaccines that will be offered and the diseases that these vaccines protect against. If you have any questions about this program, please contact the Immunisation Section, SA Health on 1300 232 272 or the City of Charles Sturt on 8408 1111.

If you do not receive an Immunisation Consent Card from you child in Week 1, please ask the school office administration staff.

Parents/legal guardians should complete, sign and return the Consent Cards, even if the student will not be vaccinated at school.

Remember: Keep School Immunisation Program records in a safe place as they may be required for future employment, study or travel.

STUDENT ABSENCE - EXTENDED ABSENCE ON FAMILY HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME
Issues arise when parents elect to take their sons/daughters on extended holidays during term time. These issues vary and are dependent on such factors as the timing of the holiday, length of time missed, the year level of the student and the nature of the subjects in the learning program. Whilst the College understands that there are many valid reasons why parents would, from time to time, take students out during term time, it is important not to lose sight of the fact that in some cases this may have quite a significant impact on the students learning program.

The Impact at Different Year Levels
Missing work at any year level has the potential to have negative consequences including disruption to the continuity of the learning program, or missing essential assessment items needed for grading purposes. At senior year levels of Year 11 and 12 in particular, parents need to be aware that missed work can affect the SACE outcome. In the SACE there are many specific requirements that in many instances, if they are not completed to a satisfactory standard, will lead to the student having to repeat work, or catch up at a later time, for SACE completion to be achieved.

From past experience, when a Year 12 student is absent from school for an extended period of time, it can cause a significant degree of distress for the student in many instances, as students contend with catching up on work and assignments and try to keep up with an extremely busy and full schedule.

The College strongly advises against a Year 12 student going on a family holiday during term time. It is important to note that SACE do not consider holidays sanctioned by families to warrant consideration for any Special Provision.

Staff and Student Responsibilities
St Michael’s College staff are extremely generous with their time. Most staff spend a significant portion of their week working individually or in groups to assist students outside of the programmed teaching and learning time. It is an unreasonable expectation to ask teachers to work for extended periods of time with students who have missed programmed time whilst on a family holiday.

Teachers are expected to provide an assessment plan and a subject outline in all subjects at the beginning of each year/semester. These provide the sequence of learning activities and the timing of all assessments for each subject. Electronic versions of these documents as well as lesson information are available to students via SEQTA online.

Please note that access to SEQTA does not replace the benefits associated with face to face contact between teacher and student.

Students who miss work have the following responsibilities:

- To inform the teacher of the absence (e-mail via SEQTA is a good source of communication).
- To make sure they are aware of topics/concepts missed and any assessments.
- Where possible to complete work to keep up with the learning program.
- To negotiate any extensions to assignments using the correct protocols.

The College suggests that in these circumstances parents initiate contact to the school – the level of action being informed by the length of time missed and the likely impact on the students’ learning program. It might be appropriate for parents to do one or more of the following:

- Make contact with their son/daughter’s Pastoral Teacher.
- Inform the appropriate Year Level Director.
- Discuss the matter with the Director of Curriculum and Assessment Reporting.
- E-mail subject teachers to assess the likely extent of missed work at this time.
- Make private arrangements for the student to receive any necessary assistance to successfully complete the missed work.

Mrs Teresa Clmmino, Deputy Principal - Learning and Teaching Excellence
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 11 WORK EXPERIENCE 2015

The following opportunities for work experience have been advertised. Please note that students will be required to submit an application for these placements if interested. As places are extremely competitive, students are encouraged to have an alternative placement organised as a backup.

ADELAIDE ZOO & MONARTO ZOO

Students interested in undertaking a placement at either Adelaide Zoo or Monarto Zoo should book in to see Mr Vizaniaris as soon as possible. Students will need to submit applications addressing the "Job Specification" criteria by no later than 5:00pm on Friday 20 February 2015. Placements are conducted throughout the year and may not take place during the allocated work experience week. Visit the following link for further information. http://www.zoossa.com.au/zoo-learning/students/work-experience/

Year 11 & Year 12 SA POLICE WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

Anybody interested in the ‘SAPOL Awareness Week’ Work Experience Program can obtain the information from the school intranet. The information can be obtained on the intranet via the following link: Student Services - > Work Experience - > Advertised Work Experience Placements - > SAPOL Work Experience 2015. If interested, you’ll be required to write a one page essay and email it through to Mr Vizaniaris, please see him if you have any questions.

DEFENCE FORCE WORK EXPERIENCE 2015

The Defence Force advertise opportunities for specific Work Experience Placements on their website: For instance you will see a 5 day program to be offered in the Airforce in May. All applications are made through this website: http://www.defence.gov.au/workexperience/.

VET CERTIFICATE 3 HOSPITALITY (Last intake 2015)

At this stage of the year we often hear of students wishing to make a late change into a VET Certificate 3 course. There are many reasons for this late consideration of Career pathways, especially identification of pathways in part time employment to support Tertiary study, challenges with current subject choices and focus on whole new pathways and opportunities. In past years we had a number of VET Cert 3 courses beginning in Term 2. This year our only course with openings is the VET Cert 3 in Hospitality beginning in Term 1, Week 6 (assuming we have a minimum of 10 enrolments). This course equates with approximately 50 Stage 2 credits and can contribute 20 credits to an "eligible" student’s ATAR. Year 11 and Year 12 students may do this course which is currently scheduled to run on Thursday mornings from 8:30am to 11:30am here at St Michael’s College. There are some half days scheduled at the Lakes Resort as well. Students need to either have a part time job in the Hospitality service area or commit to undertake numerous Work Experience placements in Hospitality Service. In 2014 we coordinated this at The Lakes Resort and remain very appreciative of their support of the College and this program in particular. A number of students were able to secure ongoing employment as a result of their placement. The estimated family contribution would be around $450. Interested students need to contact Mr Woolford as soon as possible.

Mr Kevin Woolford VET Coordinator - kevin.woolford@smc.sa.edu.au

STUDENT EXCHANGE AUSTRALIA INFORMATION EVENING

Student Exchange Australia New Zealand is a not-for-profit organisation that is registered with all state and territory Departments of Education around Australia and with the Ministry of Education in NZ. We would like to invite your students and families to a FREE Information Evening in Adelaide on Wednesday 18 February. The session is being held at the Hutt Street Library, Conference Room, 235 Hutt Street, Adelaide and starts at 7:30pm. Students can find out more about our exchange programs to over 25 countries, listen to former exchange students share their experience and learn about our scholarships and discounts on offer in 2015. We offer scholarships and discounts worth over $100,000 to students each year. These include 5 x Language, 2 x International Affairs, 2 x Indigenous and 3 x Digital Video Scholarships.

"You come back a different person, with so much more confidence & you feel that you can conquer the world" Jessica, Semester Program to Italy

Visit www.studentexchange.org.au or call 1300 135 331 for more information.

CDW STUDIOS HIGH SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS 2015

School of Visual Effects and Entertainment Design: Digital Painting in Photoshop with Jessica Smith CDW Studios, The Myer Centre, Level 3, Rundle Mall, Adelaide $95 per 2 day workshop. Email: info@cdwstudios.com to reserve a seat. www.cdwstudios.com

ESSENTIAL HUMAN BIOLOGY: CELLS AND TISSUES

A 5 week free online introductory course developed by the University of Adelaide, 18 February - 24 March 2015. For more information click on: https://www.edx.org/school/adelaidex.

Ms Rose Coorey and Mr Anthony Vizaniaris, Careers

CONGRATULATIONS

Susan Roberts 9NI who represented South Australia in the Under 14 girl’s age group, at the National Futsal Championships held in Sydney in January. Susan’s squad were runner’s up in the competition after being defeated by NSW in the final.
GIRL’S SPORT
Term 1 Girls’ Sports will begin next week, with fixtures available by Monday. Please see below the list of training times and dates sports will begin.

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Mrs Kate Didyk, Girls Co-curricular Coordinator

BOY’S SPORT
Term 1 Boys’ Sport commences Week 2. Please see training/match days and times starting Week 2 below. For all up to date weekly fixtures please visit the College website.

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Mr Jordan Young, Secondary Boys Co-curricular Coordinator

UNIFORMS
Please ensure you visit Sports Centre at 142 Port Road, Hindmarsh, to purchase the correct uniform for your son/daughter. Further information is available via the website: www.sportcentre.com.au or http://www.smc.sa.edu.au/__files/f/2850/co_curricular_website.pdf.

SPORT CONTRACTS
All Sport Contracts are due Week 1 Friday 30 February, please return them as soon as possible to the Co-Curricular Office. Please follow the below link to access times and venues. These have also been emailed to students.


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.

If your son or daughter has been selected into a sporting representative team or has sporting achievements that you would like to share with the SMC community please email kate.didyk@smc.sa.edu.au or jordan.young@smc.sa.edu.au

COMMUNITY NEWS

ST JOSEPH’S OLD SCHOLARS ANNUAL MASS/AFTERNOON TEA
Invitation to ALL former students/teachers (male and female) from ANY Josephite Schools/Colleges to join us at Mary Mackillop College on Sunday 15 March 2015. MASS will be at 2:00pm in St. Joseph’s Convent Chapel, Kensington. Monsignor Robert Aitken will be our Celebrant. Devonshire Afternoon Tea ($5.00) will follow in Bethany, adjacent to the Chapel. Love to see YOU there.

SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE
All babies, children and young people under 18 years are welcome to attend the School Dental Service. Dental care is FREE for most children. SA Dental Service participates in the Child Dental Benefits Schedule. A small fee may apply for children who are not eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule. All dental care provided is FREE for preschool children. To locate your local School Dental Clinic, or for more information about the Child Dental Benefits Schedule, please visit www.sadental.sa.gov.au.

WEST BEACH SURF CLUB – PINK SWIM 2015
For more details click on: www.westbeachslsc.com.au/pinkswim
SCHOOL IMMUNISATION DATES 2015

All Year 8 students will be offered:
- 1 dose of Varicella (chicken pox) vaccine
- 3 dose course of Human Papillomavirus (HPV)
- 1 dose of combined Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis (Boostrix)

Visit 1 Thursday 28 May 2015 Year 8 HPV (1) and Varicella
Visit 2 Thursday 30 July 2015 Year 8 HPV (2) and Boostrix
Visit 3 Thursday 26 November Year 8 HPV (3)

UNIFORMS:

DOBSONS UNIFORM SHOP  1 Lawrie Street, Henley Beach  8150 2306
Normal Trading Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday ~ 8:00am – 4:15pm
Specials to all new and existing students are on offer until the end of October. Parents are invited to take advantage of these specials.

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

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