Dear St Michael’s Community

APOLOGY ANNIVERSARY

St Michael’s College would like to acknowledge that Friday 13 February is the Anniversary of the Apology to Australia’s Indigenous people and, in particular, the Stolen Generation.

“On 13 February 2008, the then Prime Minister Kevin Rudd moved a Motion of Apology to Australia’s Indigenous Peoples in the House of Representatives apologising for past laws, policies and practices that devastated Australia’s First Nations Peoples – in particular members of the Stolen Generations. The Hon Kevin Rudd became the first Australian Prime Minister to give a public apology to the Stolen Generations on behalf of the Federal Government.

The significance of the apology was enormous – for many, the Apology represented a public admission of the government’s responsibility for the trauma, loss and separation from family, community, culture and land that the Stolen Generations have experienced and represented an important stage of the journey of healing for many Stolen Generations members. The Federal Government apology also represented the completion of one of five of the key measures of reparation recommended in the 1997 Bringing Them home Report” (NSDC Website)

Below is an extract from Kevin Rudd’s speech seven years ago:

The time has come for the nation to turn a new page in Australia’s history …
We apologise for the laws and policies of successive Parliaments and governments that have inflicted profound grief, suffering and loss on these our fellow Australians.
We apologise especially for the removal of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children from their families, their communities and their country.
For the pain, suffering and hurt of these Stolen Generations, their descendants and for their families left behind, we say sorry. To the mothers and the fathers, the brothers and the sisters, for the breaking up of families and communities we say sorry. And for the indignity and degradation thus inflicted on a proud people and a proud culture, we say sorry.’

REST IN PEACE BR ERIC PIGOTT FSC

It was with great sadness that the College community received news that Br Eric had passed away last week.

St Michael’s College was graced with Br Eric’s presence during the years 1976 to 1985 and then again in 2007. In his own words, he had “a very special feeling for St Michael’s … working with a wonderful group of dedicated teachers and spirited students.” Br Eric worked mainly with Year 9 and 10 students in the classroom and took great pride in “coaching” the U15 Cricket and Football Teams.

He was “also privileged to be Manager of the Year 12 Girls’ Netball Team”!

Br Eric was instrumental in planning the Environmental Department building when in 1982, Br Kevin Moloney expressed interest in introducing technological learning at St Michael’s. Br Eric said “my most conspicuous achievement was the employment of Mr Tony Galpin and Mr John Richards. The assistance with ideas, foresight and enthusiasm of Mr Geoff Cornish was also invaluable. The inaugural plans were drawn up in the lounge room of Geoff’s home. Mr Bob Cunningham was instrumental in suggesting the electrical content of the programme. Art, Design, Drama and Photography were linked with the Technical Studies of Drawing, Woodwork, Metalwork, Plastics and Spray-painting. Due to a lack of finance, Hospitality had to be withdrawn until further consideration.”

In his Valete printed in the 2007 St Michael’s College magazine, Br Eric thanked the College “most sincerely for the tolerance of my presence among you.” Br Eric, it was our pleasure and we are the better for your presence.

Br Eric’s Eulogy from Tuesday’s Requiem Mass in Melbourne is printed in this edition of The Star. Further, St Michael’s College will be represented by Mr Tony Galpin, Mr John Edwards and Mr Roger Dugan at Br Eric’s funeral Mass in Sydney on Friday.

Live Jesus in our Hearts!

John Foley
Principal
## Calendar

### Term 1

**February**
- 18: Ash Wednesday, France Trip Meeting 7pm
- 18-20: R - 2 Reading Workshop 6:30 pm (P)
- 23: Sports Day Santos Stadium (S)
- 23-27: SAPSASA Metro Swim Championship, Music Camp Yrs 8-12, Clean Up Australia Day for Schools (P)

**March**
- 2-6: Arts Week
- 3: Parent/Teacher Interviews (S), Early Dismissal 12:55pm (S)
- 9: Adelaide Cup Public Holiday
- 11: Yr 4 Reconciliation Prep (Parent/Son) 7pm
- 11-13: Yr 12 Retreat
- 16: Catholic Schools Swimming Carnival (P)
- 17: Assembly (P)
- 18: Parent/Teacher Interviews (S), Early Dismissal 1:05 pm (S)
- 18: Portfolio Conference Evening (P), Early Dismissal 2:30 pm (P)
- 21: Yr 4 Reconciliation
- 22: Family Mass 9am (P)
- 24-27: College Tour 4:00pm-6:00pm (P & S), Yr 4 Reconciliation
- 27: Mission Action Day (P&S)

### April
- 2: Holy Thursday
  - Student Early Dismissal 12:55pm (S)
  - Student Early Dismissal 12:40pm (P)
  - SACSSGSA Athletics Carnival
- 3: Good Friday
- 6: Easter Monday
- 7: SSSA Athletic Championships
- 8: SAPSASA Cross Country Trials (P)
- 10: Classes Conclude
  - Early Dismissal
  - Secondary - 1:05pm
  - Primary - 12:40pm

## Australian Catholics Magazine


## Youth Ministry News

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

## Student Absence Lines

**Primary:** 8150 2397  
**Secondary:** 8150 2323

## Mass

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

**Primary:** Thursday at 9:00am  
**Secondary:** Wednesday 9:00am

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## Pastoral Support Workers

In 2014 St Michael’s College welcomed Sr Nithya and Sr Jimsy, Passionist Sisters, as our Pastoral Support Workers and they are continuing on with us in 2015. Sr Nithya works primarily at the Secondary Campus and Sr Jimsy works at the Primary Campus. Their role is to give staff, students and families’ Pastoral support in times of need, and they are also involved in the Liturgical and Religious life of both campuses. You are encouraged to contact them at either campus.

## Brother Eric Pigott FSC

Eulogy prepared and delivered by Br Bede Mackrell at Br Eric’s Requiem Mass.

Unless you are prepared to be here for a long time I can only give you a summary of the life of John James Joseph Pigott known to many as Brother Eric Benedict. This son of Patrick and Mary Pigott was born into this world on the 9th February 1922. He was born into the De La Salle Brothers on the 18th March 1939. He was to have a great love for both his natural and his religious families that was to last, and be reciprocated, for all his life.

Br Eric regaled us on many occasions with stories of his father, for whom he obviously had a great affection. However, we sensed that it was the influence of his mother that gave him the characteristic of genuine interest in others and the capacity to accept them. The fact that he paid special attention to Mothers Day and proved very significant in his apostolate. Incidentally his art was very dear to him and he spent much time in his studio at Mentone. He ordered pencils and paper, when he went to Ashwood, to enable him to continue with his drawing. He gave many people pleasure with the works that he had produced.

Br Eric proved to be very devoted Brother with great fidelity to all aspects of our way of life. He took care to increase his understanding of the charism of St John Baptist de la Salle and what it meant in his daily life especially in his relationship with God. He gave a very enlightening talk on The Meditations for the Time of Retreat, which was a signature work of our Founder. His devotion to Our Blessed Mother was constant even with one of his many sets of Rosary beads firmly in his hand as he went through his last days.

Br Eric was not just a teacher, he was an educator. Pupils who came under his care left with not only a knowledge of the topic but also with an appreciation of the subject and of wider aspects of life. This all came from Br Eric’s attitude and conduct not just from his mouth. To help him in his teaching he followed studies at what is now known as UNSW. This activity was done after a full day in class. He also did studies in England over a two year period.

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**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
At De La Salle College, Middle Swan in WA the Performing Arts Centre built about 1990 was named after Br Eric. Last Friday the present Headmaster was given Letters of Affiliation with our Order. Br Eric was mentioned several times during the ceremonies on this occasion. If you remember that Br left that school in 1964 you may appreciate the effect he had on people. In South Australia he used his personal experience, knowledge and design skills to plan and supervise the building of the Environmental Design Building which is considered to be outstanding for its purpose.

A love of sport was boosted by his early years as a caddy at noted golf courses in Melbourne. He was good at golf and played other sports well. My first vision of him was him participating in a game of Rugby League as a member of the Community Brothers versus the Scholastics on a field that was mud on one side and shale on the other. He was determined that the referee, Br Celestine, would not leave the field in his pristine whites. But Brother Celestine allowed the players to get half way down the field away from him, blew the whistle and fled as a mud covered figure was seen strenuously trying to overtake him. My next contact, literally, was when I tackled him in a similar game. “What do you think you’re doing young fella?” was snarled at me. Knowing his reputation I simply replied, "Tackling you.” I might mention that his nickname at this time was “rugged”, and he used to joke that he was going to sue Palmolive that promised a better complexion in 14 days. We advised him not to stop using the soap for fear of what the results might be. That was the answer for which he was fishing. He was still playing bowls, for chocolates, up till his last days. He had a vast knowledge of netball thanks to his beloved grand-nieces of whom he spoke with great pride.

Brother was known as a joker from early in his time as a Brother. He could see the funny side of most things and could make stories about them. While he was on the staff at our retirement village in Southport he claimed he was "at blue rinse college,” because of the fashion for older women at that time. He could liven up gatherings with his wit, stories told well, plus his ability to sing and even some Irish dancing on occasion. The last mentioned was helped by a modicum of appropriate oil. He kept good health until a fall damaged his spine. He suffered very much from this and it affected his overall health plus his mobility. Despite the excellent work of our carers, sadly it became impossible to provide the necessary 24 hours care. Sr Antoinette, to whom we owe so much, was greeted with, "If you put me into a home I will die." However, as with other aspects of his life, he accepted that God had this plan for him at that time. Shortly after he was placed at Ashwood, to the staff of which we are also deeply grateful, his acceptance was confirmed when he told Brothers who had come to visit him that they had to go as it was time for an activity. He did not miss an activity and was the only male in the cooking group. An outing that took him onto the Puffing Billy showed that he could still take absolute delight in simple activities. His nieces continued a long held practice of taking him home for Sunday afternoon as the love of the family still held true.

"Those who instruct many unto justice shall shine as stars for all eternity.” You can be sure that somewhere there is a new star in the universe.

Well our dear Brother Eric, you have fought the good fight and persevered to the end. All of us will sorely miss your presence, but it is time for you to rejoin your parents and others gone before you, and rejoice with them for all eternity. Go now into that complete love and happiness but keep an eye out for us, whom you have left behind. Adieu my dear friend, adieu.
TERM 1 TUITION FEES 2015

Tuition fees have been posted home and 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 (eg 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 (eg 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.

Family Assistance

Parents who need assistance in paying ANY school fee during the school year are advised to contact me so that we can come to an arrangement that is satisfactory to all. Where a student receives the School Card, families are eligible for a reduction in the Tuition Fee. In special circumstances, fee remissions may be granted for Non-School Card students. All arrangements must be made annually and parents must complete an "Application for Reduced Fees" Form.

Ms Jane Green, Registrar

PRIMARY CAMPUS

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.
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 encouraging your son’s team. Parental support is welcomed and greatly appreciated.

PRIMARY CANTEEN MENU
Families are advised that the Primary Canteen Menu is available on the intranet.
Click on: Students and Families Notices > Canteen Menu 2015

COLLEGE COMMUNICATIONS
When students are picked up before normal afternoon classroom dismissal time, parents are requested to collect any notices/information from the administration office before leaving the College grounds. Notices are distributed directly from classrooms and hence a family is not likely to receive the necessary information until the following evening.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES - HANDS OFF POLICY
At the Primary Campus, students are reminded to adhere to the “Student Responsibilities” and to their credit, the vast majority do an amazing job “to be the best they can be.” To rate the list of Responsibilities in importance is not necessary as all are equally important. However “Being Respectful of Others” is certainly a good value to strongly adhere to. To support this we have a “Hands Off” policy which, as the name implies, is designed to reduce unnecessary physical contact whether intentional or otherwise but it also goes further to include verbal, social, emotional and cyber contact that is unwanted. So “Hands Off” in essence means avoid unnecessary actions that might cause another person to feel uncomfortable.

Students do need to be reminded of these responsibilities from time to time. If school and home work together to reinforce positive behaviour, respectful relationships and acceptance of each other, we can go a long way to being peacemakers and showing respect for the dignity of each other.

Mr Kym Clark, Director Lasallian Mission

SECONDARY CAMPUS

TERM 1 PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS - Tuesday 3 March and Wednesday 18 March
Parent Teacher interviews are scheduled for Tuesday 3 March and Wednesday 18 March between 2:00pm and 8:00pm. In response to parent feedback, we have provided an extra day for parents to meet with teachers this term.

The first Parent/Teacher Interview event (Tuesday 3 March) will focus on Years 8-10, whilst the second event (Wednesday 18 March) will focus on Years 11 and 12. Naturally, parents can utilise either day, if necessary, to maximise the opportunity to meet with their children’s teachers, although where possible, we would appreciate families keeping to the allocated evening. Information will be emailed home shortly in relation to the booking process. Please note that school finishes at lunch time on these days.

Parents and guardians will have the opportunity on these evenings to discuss their child’s learning with the subject teachers.

To make the most of the opportunity it is important to be prepared. Before your interview, plan specific questions you wish to ask and identify factors of which teachers need to be aware. The interview process should be seen as an opportunity for two way discussion where the interests of your child are important considerations for both parties. We also strongly encourage all students to attend so as to enhance the conversation and to hear constructive feedback firsthand. After the interview it is important for parents to follow up on matters discussed at the meeting with their son or daughter. Acknowledge strengths, identify areas where improvements can be made and encourage your child to take responsibility for his/her own learning. We look forward to seeing you and your child on your selected day.

SUMMARY OF DATES /TIMES:
- Friday 20 February: Emails forwarded to families
- Thursday 26 February 9:00am: Program closed for generation of appointments
- Friday 27 February: Program opens, families can now view schedule
- Monday 2 March: Program will close
- Tuesday 10 March: Program will open to assist with additional appointments
- Tuesday 17 March: Program will close for final processing. No further changes/additions after this date.

Please remember to print your schedule and bring it with you on the day.

Ms Bron Kemp, Director of Curriculum & Assessment Administration

MATHSHELP
Maths teachers at St Michael’s College are always willing to provide extra assistance for students outside of class times. This is usually specific one-on-one help for the students 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

YEAR 12 SCHOOL TIES
The Year 12 ties are now available for purchase from the Bookroom Senior Campus. The Bookroom is open between 8:00am-4:00pm weekdays except Wednesdays. School Ties are $22.00 each. Cash payments can only be accepted at the Bookroom and credit card/EFPOS payments can be made through the Front Office. Receipts to be brought down to Bookroom as proof of purchase and ties can be collected.

Mrs Rogers, Bookroom
**YEAR 9 ITALIAN CLASS WINS FIRST PRIZE!**

Congratulations to Signora Carfora and her Year 9 Girls Italian class of 2014 for receiving FIRST PRIZE *ex aequo* in the Dante Alighieri Society of SA’s “Buon compleanno Dante!” (“Happy birthday Dante!”) Competition!

As part of their studies last year, the students completed exceptional pieces of photographic and written work in anticipation of this year’s 750th anniversary of the birth of Dante Alighieri, influential poet and father of the Italian language. At the *Carnevale* Italian Festival over the weekend, the Dante Alighieri Society of SA publicly recognised their outstanding efforts.

The students’ submission for this state-wide competition reflected their learning about Dante’s *Divine Comedy*. This complex and lengthy rhyming text sees the poet travel through Hell, Purgatory and Heaven, describing the scenes he sees and the penance people pay in his vision of Hell, with its nine circles or levels.

The students were asked to choose one circle of Hell as described by Dante and create individual photographic representations to demonstrate their understanding of this intriguing text. A special thank you to Language Assistant Ms Sara Foschini for her support and Mr Bob Cunningham, whose assistance was instrumental in the completion of this aspect of the task, as he guided the students through the finer points of Photoshop and enabled them to enhance the quality of their compositions. The girls were also required to write a detailed description in Italian, reflecting their understanding of Dante’s Hell and what it looked like in that circle. They are to be congratulated on both their mastery of the language required to complete this task and the powerful images themselves.

Congratulations to Signora Carfora for this wonderful achievement and for her tireless efforts in preparing this work for public exhibition. The students’ work will be displayed in the St Michael’s College Library for further viewing by the College community.

*Ms Angela Benedetti, Italian Coordinator*

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**DRAMA EXCURSION TO THE FASHION ICONS EXHIBITION**

This term in Year 10 Drama we are studying a costume design unit, where we are designing a costume for a character of our choice, from Philip Ridley’s, “Sparkleshark”. To learn more about garment design we went on excursion to the Fashion Icons exhibition at the Art Gallery of SA. We split into two groups, where we were assigned a tour guide to show us these influential haute couture garments from designers Chanel, Christian Dior, Givenchy, Yves Saint Laurent and Dolce & Gabbana to name a few. It was overwhelmingly beautiful and interesting to see the way fashion has changed over time and ended up how it is today. While observing, we were able to see the principles and elements of design that we are now using in our own costume ideas for our assignment. After the tour we were fortunate to be able to participate in a practical session in the workshop room designed by local fashion designer, Jaimie Sortino, where we got ideas and inspiration to create our own look book for our costume design. Overall, the Year 10 Drama class had a once in a life time opportunity to see an exhibition that has come all the way from Paris.

*Mrs Giselle Becker – Subject Coordinator - Drama*

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**AN UPDATE FROM SECONDARY CAMPUS MINISTRY**

*WELCOME MASS*

The Welcome Mass was held on Wednesday of Week 2, with Fr John Rate and Fr Carroll Martin from Henley Beach Parish as our celebrants. We were happy to welcome parents of our new College Leaders to Mass, as they were present to witness the commissioning of their sons and daughters. The Music Department provided wonderful music to accompany the celebration. It was a prayerful and positive way to start the new school year.

*UPCOMING EVENTS*

- Lent commences on Wednesday the 18th of February with Ash Wednesday liturgies to be held in classes. From Ash Wednesday, the chapel will be open for quiet reflection at recess times throughout the week for students to utilise.
- The new Year 11 Lasallian Youth Leaders will attend a training day on Tuesday the 24th of February.
- Year Level Masses will commence on Wednesday the 25th of February at 9am. Members of the wider school community are most welcome.
- Year 12 Retreat will be run from the 11th – 13th of March at three different venues; Belair, Mylor and Normanville. Information will be sent home with students with more detail.
YEAR 12 SEMINAR DAY ONE
The first Year 12 Seminar Day was held on Tuesday of Week 3. Students were given an opportunity to think about the year ahead and were introduced to information and strategies that may assist them in achieving the best possible outcomes in 2015.

I learnt that it is important to find a balance during year 12, to make time for reflection and for myself. - Emma Foley

I really enjoyed hearing the stories about joining the mission as well as learning some valuable information about how to avoid procrastination and distractions. - Gabby Owens

It was great to hear from old scholars, as they were able to give first hand insight into what the year entails. - Chris Galimitakis

I learnt to be disciplined when studying and to reward myself after achieving a good grade or putting my head down for a few hours of homework. - Mia Francesca

I was grateful for the time the staff members took yesterday to come down and talk to us about the simple things we can do to succeed and achieve the best results for this year. - Melak Khaleel

I learned that it's better to get things out of the way first and that the better I plan my work the more prepared I'll be. - Cilla Nesvanulica

I came to understand that year 12 isn't all about the ATAR, and the best way to succeed is balance and a healthy social life. - Jack Stewart

I learnt that taking a few seconds away from study to just be silent in a calm, quiet space will keep me relaxed in stressful times. - Adele Demasi

I learnt that Year 12 does not mean you need to lock yourself in your bedroom completing homework during every spare second in order to get a great ATAR score - and that participating in out of school activities is beneficial. - Olivia Papadopoulos

Mrs Katrina Kreis, Head of Campus Ministry

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, which is the 18-22 May 2015. 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
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)
We will staging an Information Session for the Cert 3 Hospitality Course on Wednesday 18 February (Ash Wednesday) at Recess in Room 1. We encourage any interested Year 11 and or Year 12 students who may be thinking about this course to come along and hear from the Trainer Tim, and past students. We need to have a minimum number of students to get this course up and running. It is imperative if there is a Year 12 student thinking they may wish to change from a normal Year 12 subject to this Cert 3 which will still allow an ATAR to attend this Information Session. 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 7 (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. Visit www.studentexchange.org.au or call 1300 135 331 for more information.

“You come back a different person, with so much more confidence & you feel that you can conquer the world”

Jessica, Semester Program to Italy

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

VET PHOTOGRAPHY AWARD WINNER
Congratulations Francesca Germanis, 1IPI who has been chosen as the VET Photography Award winner for Semester 2, 2014 by the Centre for Creative Photography. Francesca was chosen for her innovation, attendance, motivation, participation and quality of work, and was selected from many students who attend this course across metropolitan Adelaide. She receives $300 donated by The Centre for Creative Photography and St Michael’s receives a $300 gift card supplied by Total Photographics. Her profile will also be published on the CCP’s website. Francesca will be presented with her Award at a future assembly. Congratulations Francesca!

CONGRATULATIONS TO
Adele Demasi 12 AM who has been chosen to represent SA in the Under 17 State Netball Team. The St Michael’s Community wishes Adele the best of luck for Sydney in April.

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
GIRL’S SPORT
Please see below the list of training times for College sports. For all up to date weekly fixtures please visit the College website.

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<td>Touch Football</td>
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<td>Volleyball</td>
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<td>Waterpolo</td>
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BOY’S SPORT
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Matches
Wednesday: Swimming (Term 1 only)
Friday: Waterpolo and Volleyball
Saturday: Cricket, Tennis and Badminton

UNIFORMS
Please ensure you visit Sports Centre at 142 Port Road, Hindmarsh, to purchase the correct uniform for your son/daughter.


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.

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Mr Jordan Young, Secondary Boys Co-curricular Coordinator & Ms Kate Didyk, Secondary Girls Co-Curricular Coordinator

CO-CURRICULAR RESULTS
Cricket First XI: SMC 7/160 v SPSC 118; T Sibley 42, Manning 37no, Tanner 29; Carey 3/5, Tanner 2/13, H Sibley 2/27

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 Atken will be our Celebrant. Devonshire Afternoon Tea ($5.00) will follow in Bethany, adjacent to the Chapel. Love to see YOU there.

YOUTH MASS
Saturday 28 February 2015 6:00pm. All young people are invited to attend Vigil Mass on the 1st weekend of each month at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 420 Seaview Road, Henley Beach. All welcome.

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.

AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL ON CHILDREN AND THE MEDIA
Guidelines for good gaming, Thursday 19 March 2015, 7:30pm at Mercedes College, Springfield. Tickets can be booked at www.trybooking.com/GVCW or by phoning 8376 2111.

EHEADSPACE LIVE INFO SESSION – STARTING THE NEW YEAR RIGHT
Thursday 19 February 5:00pm-6:00pm (AEDST) or visit eheadspace.org.au/get-help/eheadspace-live-info-session for more details.
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
Parents are advised that blazers need to be ordered by the end of February along with girls winter skirts and that size 4 Rain jackets for reception students are now available.
Normal Trading Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday ~ 8:00am – 4:15pm
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