Dear St Michael’s Community

ACADEMIC ASSEMBLY
At our recent Academic Assembly we recognized the academic achievements of the Class of 2014. The award recipients achieved outstanding personal results in their studies and we congratulate them on their achievements. They were also representative of what was an excellent set of results for the year level overall, underlined by 100% of eligible students completing the SACE.

The 2014 DUX, Adam Swan, addressed the audience of 1400 staff, students, families and guests in a manner most befitting of his honour. As well as providing insights to his own journey through the College and acknowledging the wide-ranging support that assisted him, he was also able to provide some well-chosen words of wisdom for our current students. Below are excerpts of his outstanding address:

"Staff, students, parents, past classmates and distinguished guests, I’m honoured to be here today to be receiving this prestigious award. When the school asked me, a maths student, to write a speech I thought... bad choice. So after realising I couldn’t present my speech in an equation, I asked for help from the smartest person a student knows... Google. Whilst there, I came across a student who gave a graduation speech whilst solving a Rubik’s cube and related the puzzle of the cube to the puzzle of high school, and it really made me think... damn, I wish I could solve a Rubik’s cube.

Year 12 is a special year. You’re treated differently as a year 12, you’re no longer a kid, you’re a mature student with your own motivations and goals and a role model to the younger students. There’s no denying it, year 12 is a tough year, but the bonds you form with your friends and your teachers is something unlike any other year. You’ll discover a range of people in year 12, there are those that will dedicate everything they have to achieving their goal ATAR, those that just seem to coast through with no real stress, and those that put the “fun” in fundamentally struggling. Nevertheless, whoever you are, year 12 is an exciting year.

Year 12 for myself was especially exciting. Receiving Dux of St Michael’s College has been my biggest academic achievement, and I’d like to thoroughly congratulate all the other award recipients here today and all those that could have just as deservedly been giving this speech. But this achievement wouldn’t have been possible alone. First of all I’d like to sincerely thank all of my teachers. Mr Luppino for being a fantastic physics teacher with a very questionable sense of humour. Mr Winston, I was touched when you signed my shirt with “To the best maths student I ever taught”... until I read the same thing on multiple others. Mr Karnas, for always putting chemistry first, unless it was Friday, where it was dream team first, chemistry second. And Ms Papuc... never before have I felt so loved... and threatened at the same time in a maths classroom. The immense amount of time and effort Ms Papuc put into our specialist maths class is something I’ll be forever grateful for. I’d also like to thank Mr Edwards for his continuous pastoral support and Mr Dempsey for guiding me through the Research Project. I’d also like to give a special thanks to a teacher I didn’t have in year 12, my Year 10 maths teacher Ms Desyllas. Ms Desyllas was the teacher who made me genuinely like maths. I learnt so much that year and anyone in that class would agree, it was one of the best classes we ever had.

Then there are the two people that have been with me from the start, my parents. I count myself lucky to have such supportive parents, they were always willing to give me their time and deal with many of my stressed out moods and I truly couldn’t have done this without them. My aunty has also been a great influence on my life, since before I could talk, and I’d like to thank her as well for always being there. Many would say that to do well in year 12 you need to lock yourself in a room, disregard all social contact and study all day. And whilst there are people that try this, it leads to a particularly difficult year. My friends and girlfriend became some of the most important people to me in year 12 because they made year 12 enjoyable, and I’d like to really thank all of them for sticking with me the whole way.

I’d like to finish off by giving advice to both the youngest and the oldest students in the audience. To the year 8s who’ve just started their first year of high school, welcome. The most important thing in year 8 isn’t about what you learn, but how you learn it. Developing a work ethic. If you get used to it now, you’ll be more than prepared for the later years. To the year 12s of 2015, it’s honestly true what they say, Year 12 is one of the best and worst years of your life at the same time. The best piece of advice I can give you is plan out your work, seeing that there’s a light at the end of the tunnel will keep you motivated and help you get through it.

I hope you all have a successful, rewarding year filled with fun and exciting times. Thankyou and good luck for 2015"

PRIMARY CAMPUS LEADERSHIP
Mr Patton, Deputy Principal - Primary will be taking Long Service Leave from the 10th March through to the 22nd May. During this time he will be travelling with his family to support his daughter Sophie at the Australian Athletics Championship in Sydney, where she will compete as a para athlete. He also intends to complete his study in Management in Human Resources which he has been undertaking for the past 2 years. Mrs Louise Kometer will be Acting Deputy Principal during this time, with Mr Ray Becker taking on the position of Director of Teaching and Learning. We wish them all the best in their roles.

Live Jesus in our Hearts!

John Foley
Principal
Maria Maddalena was born in Porto Rico. She grew up in a family by the name of Frescobaldi. At the age of 19 she married Pier Roberto Capponi. She had four children, but sadly three of them died in infancy, the fourth, Gino, survived. Maria Maddalena was a lay person, a wife and mother. A very charitable woman, she was inspired by the spirituality of Saint Paul of the Cross, which embraced the charitable work of the Passionist Sisters of St Paul of the Cross in the world. Presence of The Passionist Sisters of St Paul of the Cross continues to this day in order to serve the needs of the people because we are all precious in the eyes of God.

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Prayer to obtain graces and for the Glorification of the Servant of God Maria Maddalena Frescobaldi Capponi

Most Holy Trinity, you loved the world so much that you gave us Jesus our Saviour and Redeemer. We give you thanks for the testimony of Maria Maddalena Frescobaldi Capponi, living memory of your love for humanity revealed to us in Jesus Crucified. Through her example, increase in us the charity and willingness to serve you generously in the little ones, in the poor, in the marginalised.

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**CALENDAR**

**TERM 1**

(Subject to change)

**MARCH**

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)
19  Early Dismissal 1:05pm (S)
20  Portfolio Conference Evening (P)
21  Early Dismissal 2:30pm (P)
19  Sensei Study Skills Yr 12
21  Yr 4 Reconciliation
22  Family Mass 9am (P)
24-27 Business Week (S)
26  College Tours 4:00pm-6:00pm (P & S)
27  SAPSASA Metro Swim Championship

**APRIL**

2    Holy Thursday
2  Student Early Dismissal 12:55pm (S)
     Student Early Dismissal 12:40pm (P)
3    SACCSSGA Athletics Carnival
6    EASTER MONDAY
7    SSSA Athletic Championships (S)
8    SAPSASA Cross Country Trials (P)
9    Market Day Stall 3pm-4:30pm (P)
10   Classes Conclude
     Early Dismissal
     Secondary - 1:05pm
     Primary - 12:40pm

**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

**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 momento.

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.

**REST IN PEACE**

Mr Paul Anthony Bendo
Uncle of Daniel Bendo

Mr Nicola Candeloro
Grandfather of Isabella and Lewis Candeloro

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

**NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION ~ 20 March 2015**

The National Day of ACTION against bullying and violence is swiftly approaching. TV commercials have been launched and the awareness campaign is in full swing.

Awareness is vital in tackling a problem, but without ACTION it can make the problem seem overwhelming. For more information visit: http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au/national-day/

**THE PASSIONIST SISTERS OF ST PAUL OF THE CROSS**

The Servant of God, Maria Maddalena was born in Florence, Italy on the 11th November 1771 into a noble family by the name of Frescobaldi. At the age of 19 she married Pier Roberto Capponi. She had four children, but sadly three of them died in infancy, the fourth, Gino, survived. Maria Maddalena was a lay person, a wife and mother. A very charitable woman, she was inspired by the Holy Spirit to begin a new and exciting life project, a Community of Women, who would search out lost souls and bring them back to Christ Crucified. Pope Pius VII encouraged and blessed her efforts.

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I graduated from SMC in 1984 and then went on to complete a Bachelor of Economics degree at the University of Adelaide. I then worked in the banking industry before embarking on a boyhood dream of a solo backpacking trip and I spent 18 months travelling through Europe, in particular, and North America.

On coming back to Adelaide I worked for the State Government for 8 years in the areas of economic policy and attraction of foreign investment into South Australia. As part of the latter role, I was transferred to London for three years where my "territory" was all of Europe so that was an amazing experience.

After returning to Adelaide in 2000, in addition to working, I started volunteering with a number of not for profit organisations and this ultimately resulted in me making a quite significant shift in my professional career in 2003 to the not for profit sector, when I joined the Royal Flying Doctor Service to head up their fundraising and marketing activities in SA/NT.

I had close to 5 fabulous years at the RFDS, but at the end of 2007 my then partner (now wife, Michelle) and I decided to embark on an Australian Volunteers International program in central Vietnam where we spent around 15 months working with children from very disadvantaged backgrounds. It was an amazing experience with both highs and lows, and I was particularly heartened when a group of students from SMC came over to visit us in Hoi An in 2008 with a generous cheque to help fund vital education programs to assist the very poor kids in the surrounding countryside.

Upon returning to Australia in 2009, I took up a post with St Hilarion Aged Care, running their fundraising and marketing campaign to support the new House of St Hilarion aged care facility at Seaton. In 2013 it was time for another change and I took up the position of General Manager, Business Development & Marketing at SCOSA, which has been supporting South Australians living with disabilities since 1950. I love this role as I see the profound and positive impact that SCOSA has every day on people with a wide range of physical and intellectual disabilities. One of our clients, who has been with SCOSA for 15 years, recently left us after being awarded an arts scholarship at the University of South Australia – so inspiring to see him go on to realise his dream!

Away from work, I have a comfortable home at Henley Beach, although Michelle’s allegiances to Carlton and mine to the Crows causes some occasional friction! For school links, it was great to see my nephew, Zack Fantus commence at SMC Henley this year and I’m sure he will enjoy this important period of his life.
PRIMARY CAMPUS

MASS
Parents are cordially invited to attend Mass which is celebrated weekly on Thursdays at 9:00am in the Beverley Chapel.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Parents, Grandparents and Carers are advised that throughout Lent the Primary Campus will be providing opportunities for each class, Reception to Year 7 to journey the "Way of the Cross" in the Beverley Chapel.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM
Year 4 parents are advised the First Parent/Son meeting will be held on Wednesday 11 March at 7:00pm in your son’s Year 4 classroom in preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

MAD 2015 - MISSION ACTION DAY ~ Friday 27 March
Many thanks to Year 12 College Leaders who launched MAD at the Primary Campus last week with a fantastic digital presentation. The presentation captured the MAD spirit and very clearly delivered the message that we can make a difference through our actions. MAD information has been distributed. As we draw nearer to MAD further activity details will be issued.

Student nominations for their preferred activities should be returned by 6 March to provide the best opportunity for securing a position in your preferred activity. Students, Reception to Year 1 will partake in ‘Fun in the Sun’ and Years 2, 3 & 4 will have the opportunity to attend a new activity…’MAD @ the Movies.’ Please direct any queries to Mr Kym Clark.

PROJECT COMPASSION
Throughout Lent Caritas Australia conduct their annual ‘Project Compassion’ appeal, with the 2015 theme being "FOOD FOR LIFE." Caritas Australia’s annual fundraising and awareness-raising appeal, brings thousands of Australians together in solidarity with the world’s poor to help end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity. Running through the six weeks of Lent each year, ‘Project Compassion’ is an extraordinary, ongoing demonstration of the faith, love and generosity of caring supporters, all in the name of justice and peace. It is the lifeblood of Caritas Australia; without it, they could not do the vital work they do. Food is essential for all life, yet many of the world’s poorest people do not have food security. That means they live from day-to-day, uncertain of how to afford or how to access their next meal. Without food, the rest of life is impossible to contemplate: how can you plan for the future or educate your children when you fear you will be hungry?

As Pope Francis says: “It is a well-known fact that current levels of production are sufficient, yet millions of people are still suffering and dying of starvation. This is truly scandalous.” Please take time as a family to consider ways to support ‘Project Compassion’ this Lent.

Mr Kym Clark, Director Lasallian Mission

SECONDARY CAMPUS

RESEARCH PROJECT - ASTHMA & FOOD ALLERGIES SURVEY
I’m a Year 12 student currently undertaking the research project. My topic is the links between asthma and food allergies. If you or your child has/had either of these conditions please consider my survey. All information will only be seen by myself and you may remain anonymous. Your help will greatly be appreciated. URL: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PXP77PP.

Mia Francesca

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. Credit Card/EFTPOS payments can be made through the Administration Office and ties can then be collected from the Bookroom using the receipt as proof of purchase.

Mrs Rogers, Bookroom

STUDY SENSEI - STUDY TECHNIQUES for YEAR 12
Free session by Elevate Education on Thursday 19 March 2015, 9:00am-10:45am in the Mary Mackillop Centre. Register to attend. Complete the slip attached to the form given to you in Pastoral and give it to your Pastoral Teacher. To find out more click on: http://au.elevateeducation.com/

Mrs Tonia Carfora – Assistant Year 12 Director

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Thank you to those parents and students who attended Tuesday’s Parent Teacher Interviews. The next occasion for parents to meet with teachers (primarily for Year 11 and 12) occurs on Wednesday 18 March. I take this opportunity to remind you of the importance we place on the partnership between students, parents and the College. As such, I strongly encourage you to bring your son or daughter to the interviews as they are an important part of the process.

Teachers at St Michael’s College prefer to discuss progress with both the student and parent in attendance. This way, information cannot be misconstrued and students are aware of the importance of the discussion and thus can proactively take responsibility and ownership for their learning. Students have the opportunity of voicing an opinion in a supportive environment and also have the benefit of knowing that their parents are interested in their learning and are prepared to involve themselves in improving outcomes for their children.

Please be aware that families are now able to log back into the Edval website should you wish to adjust appointments for Wednesday 18 March.

I look forward to seeing you in Week 8.

Ms Bron Kemp, Director of Curriculum & Assessment Administration
2015 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS) (Secondary students only)

For the last 30 years ICAS has taken place each year in schools throughout Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Malaysia, Brunei, the Pacific region and South Africa. Your child is invited to participate in 2015. ICAS provides an opportunity for students to gain a measure of their own achievement in an external testing situation. It provides teachers, parents and students with comprehensive reporting of results. All students receive a certificate and an individual student report indicating which questions they answered correctly and their score compared with the rest of the students tested. The tests are an excellent preparation for National tests and the student report is useful for highlighting your child’s strengths and weaknesses. The UNSW certificate and individual student report are also suitable for your child to include in a portfolio.

High quality UNSW certificates are awarded for each year level as follows:
- High Distinction to the top 1% of entrants
- Distinction to the next 10% of entrants
- Credit to the next 25% of entrants
- Participation to all other participating students.

A UNSW Global medal is awarded when the highest score in each year level in each state is judged to be sufficiently meritorious. These medals are presented at either a Medal Presentation Ceremony or at a school assembly. Students must sit on the official sitting dates to be eligible for a medal.

For Science, the entry fee per student is $8.00 and the competition will be held on Wednesday 3 June 2015. For more information please visit the EAA website at www.eaa.unsw.edu.au or contact Customer Service on (02) 8344 1010 or by email at info@eaa.unsw.edu.au. This information applies to secondary students only. Students will complete the test during normal lesson time. Past papers are available from Mr Dempsey.

If you would like your son or daughter to participate please address an envelope as follows

SCIENCE COMPETITION: Student Name ........................................... Pastoral Class .......... Parent Signature ............... and include the $8.00 entry fee. The envelope should then be handed in at the Administration Office before 20 March.

Please note the date of the test on your calendar and remind your son or daughter if they are participating. Enquiries can be addressed to Mr Dempsey, Head of Science.

Mr Robert Dempsey, Head of Department – Science

YEAR 8 CAMP

Our recent camps in Year 8 provided our students with an opportunity to create relationships with new students and their Pastoral Teachers and enhance some of the existing friendships that they may also have. Thank you to all the students for their fantastic behaviour and attitude towards the camps which really helps to develop their understanding of building community within our Year Level. I would also like to thank the staff on camp and those who visited, for their hard work to ensure that every student attending the camps had access to a positive experience. Here are some reflections from our Year 8 students who attended the various camps.

WOODHOUSE

At Woodhouse there was a variety of different experiences. Challenge Hill was a hill that had many challenges and obstacles throughout it. One of the most popular challenges was The Mouse Trap. The Mouse Trap was at the top of the hill and is a maze where you have to crawl through the maze and come out of the other end. Many people overcame their fears of being in an enclosed space to complete this challenge.

At night we had a talent show where every dorm had to perform an act. The teachers were the judges and they were each a member of the band One Direction. We had a variety of different acts including comedy, documentaries, magic tricks, stunts and dancing. The following morning we went to another campsite where we would compete in outdoor laser skirmish. The battlefield was in a forest area making the experience even more realistic. Laser skirmish was one of the highlight events of the camp. Overall Woodhouse 2015 was a really fun and enjoyable camp experience for all the Year 8’s. George Andresakis 8FP

ALDINGA BEACH

On Wednesday the 18 to Friday the 20 of February, all of the Year 8 girls went to camp at Aldinga Beach Holiday Park. We arrived at 10:00am and we all went into the rec room to meet our instructors and get into our activity groups. Our activities for that day included orienteering in the Aldinga Scrub and some team building exercises. At night, we did some evening activities such as reading letters that year 12 girls had written for us with advice about high school. Thursday was beach day! We got woken up at 6:30am and then set out on our 45 minute walk to the Aldinga Bay SLSC, where the surf lifesavers lead us in various water activities such as tubing, boards and surfing as well as some water safety activities as well. For evening activities, we designed our own t-shirts with positive quotes on them and made our own bracelets. Friday was our last morning. We spent most of the morning cleaning our dorms and packing our bags. We played some games as well including attack and defend and the scream game. We also had to build our own shelter as a team out of certain materials. At 12:00, it was time to say goodbye to Aldinga Beach and jump on the bus back home. It was a great experience that none of us will forget for a long time. It was good getting to know others and make friends with other classes through the activities that were held during the camp.

Chloe Hodges 8DE
WALLAROO

My experience of camp consisted of many fun enjoyable things such as fishing, swimming, orienteering and pizza making. I also enjoyed the desert pizzas that we made on Thursday night with Mr Calo. We made pizza bases and put a chocolate topping on the base with Mars Bars, strawberries and ice-cream on top. We finished off camp with laser tag in a big shed near Moonta. I made some new friends and bonded closer with those I already knew. The instructors were informative and friendly and the camp taught me many new things.

Paul Manocchio 8SP

DOUGLAS SCRUB

I thought Camp was amazing. It brought out everyone’s personalities and to see what everyone was like without parents, or the focus of school, was truly inspiring. I think, to see everyone like that, brought the two classes together. A highlight for me would have to be when we made tree-houses about a metre in the air and if we didn’t tie a knot correctly it could collapse under our weight when we slept on it the following night. One of the funniest things that happened was when we broke out into a water fight. We probably needed it by then, but it was so funny to see water getting thrown across groups of people. I met so many people from another Pastoral Class through the activities that were held. Yep, it was one of the best camps I’ve been to!

Declan O’Callaghan 8WH

SPORTS DAY

Building on the success and enthusiasm from the past few years, both staff and students were eager to get the 4th Annual College Sports Day underway at SA Athletics Stadium.

With the weather forecast for a warm 30°C, all competitors demonstrated fantastic commitment, application and sportsmanship to both traditional Track and Field events, and the Novelty events, including Tug-O-War, High Ball Catch and the 3 Legged Races. As with all Athletics days, different Houses were leading the points race at times throughout the day, with many houses keen to improve on their finishing order from 2014.

This year the House Captains (pictured below) put in an amazing effort designing banners, developing chants, songs and war-cries to make the day even more special for their House. I would really like to thank all the Captains for their hard work leading up to and on the day, you all did an amazing job!

Heading into the final hour of competition there were several houses still in with a chance to win the overall points cup and the 4x100m relays became even more important, due to the double points awarded to these events. Mutien was around the top of the leaderboard all day, but MacKillop House were pushing their case to become a dual winner of the overall winner’s cup.

Over the past two years, the success and support of the ‘Champion of Champions 100m Race’ and the ‘Champion of Champions Half Mile Race’, has been immense and this year was no exception. These races were conducted after the relays, and contributing to the overall points, allowed the fastest eight runners from each gender, regardless of year level or house, to battle it out for the title of the fastest male or female over the 100m and Half Mile distances. See results below.

Boys 2015 ‘Champion of Champions 100m Race’

1st Jack Panuccio Miguel (Yr 11) 11.45sec handheld
2nd Matt Calvitto Miguel (Yr 11)
3rd Damien Cardone Turon (Yr12)

Boys 2015 ‘Half Mile Champion of Champions’

1st Jack Hunter Mutien (Yr 10) 2.23min
2nd Blake Carpenter Mackillop (Yr 10)
3rd Chris Vivian Turon (Yr 9)

Girls 2015 ‘Champion of Champions 100m Race’

1st Carla Fox Turon (Yr 12) ~ 14.13sec handheld
2nd Ashleigh Jenko Benilde (Yr 10)
3rd Susan Roberts Mackillop (Yr 9)

Girls 2015 ‘Half Mile Champion of Champions’

1st Sophie Morgan Turon (Yr 11) 2.52min
2nd Brigette Belton Mackillop (Yr 11)
3rd Gemma Victory Mackillop Yr 11

Overall, each House participated to a very high level all fighting to win the Br Chris Gorrine Sports Day Cup and showing off a lot of team spirit along the way. In the end, MacKillop House (White), came away with their second victory in consecutive years. Turon House (Purple) showed their high level of spirit all throughout the day and won the Geoff Cornish Spirit and Sportsmanship Cup, also for the first year. Without the help of the Physical Education Faculty, Mr John Edwards and the rest of the SMC staff, this day would not have been such a great success. Thankyou to all. Our annual Cross-Country & Sports Gala event is up next in Week 2 of Term 2.

Mr Dylan Hicks, Head of Health & Physical Education

Overall Winners (Top Centre): MACKILLOP - Br Chris Gorrine Sports Day Cup: L-R: Lauren Steer (House Captain), Nicholas Polli (House Captain)

Geoff Cornish Spirit and Sportsmanship Cup (Top Right): TURON: L-R: Gabriella Owens (College Captain), Taylor Reed (House Captain), Damien Cardone (House Captain), Christopher Galimitakis (College Captain).
On Monday 23 February 2015, all students from St Michael’s College attended Santos Stadium for their 4th Sports Day held at the venue! The weather was absolutely beautiful as there wasn’t a single cloud in sight! There was a large variety of different sports and activities in which students had the opportunity to participate. Activities ranged from sprints to three-legged races, discus to long jump. After a long, yet eventful and enjoyable day, MacKillop won with the most amount of points earned by teammates, although Turon won the equally as important award – the Spirit Cup. Many chants were created not only by team leaders, but also by participants throughout the day which were used to encourage teammates to strive for the best.

Personally, I really enjoyed the day as a whole and I feel as though everyone played their own individual part to make the day that extra bit more special. It really is so interesting to look around and see so many people walking around supporting one another and cheering others on - even through megaphones and by wearing their team colour! On behalf of all the year nines, we would like to give a big thank you to Mr Hicks and all the organisers for their great work in setting up and running the day. It was truly magical!

Isabella Candeloro 9KL

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3rd Damien Cardone (left)  Turon (Yr 12)

Girls 2015 'Champion of Champions 100m Race' (below left)
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2nd Ashleigh Jenko (right)  Benilde (Yr 10)
3rd Susan Roberts (left)  MacKillop (Yr 9)

Boys 2015 ‘Half Mile Champion of Champions’ (below right)
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Girls 2015 ‘Half Mile Champion of Champions’ (right)
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SA POLICE BAND WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM Years 10 -12
Instrumental Music students who have achieved AMED 3 may wish to apply for Work Experience with the SA Police Monday 30 June – Friday 4 July Week 10. There are opportunities in Brass Woodwind and Percussion. See Mr Vizaniaris before 15 April if you wish to apply. See www.police.sa.gov.au scroll down to Services and Events to find Band of SA Police and Application Form.

LIONS CLUB YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM
The purpose of the Lions Youth Exchange Program is to create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world by: bringing young people into contact with youth and adults of other countries; experiencing family and community life of another culture; promoting international understanding and goodwill throughout the world of Lionism.

Popular destinations include North and South America, Europe, New Zealand and Malaysia. Stopovers are available in London and Los Angeles. Selected students participate in a 5-6 week exchange over December/January 2016. Applications close 30 June. Costs range from $2200 to $6500 and students can apply for a variety of locations – See: http://lionsclubs.org.au/activities/youth/ye/

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE GAP YEAR PROGRAM 2016
The ADF Gap Year program provides an opportunity for young Australians, who have finished Year 12 (or equivalent) and are aged between 17 and 24, to experience military training and lifestyle whilst gaining new skills and pay over their Gap Year. Gap Year opportunities are available in the Navy, Army and Air Force. The life skills and job training that you will acquire during your Gap Year experience will be valuable regardless of what career you ultimately undertake. To find out more information about the ADF Gap Year program please visit defencejobs.gov.au/gapyear.

UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE VET & AGRICULTURE SCIENCE OPEN DAY
If by chance you are in Melbourne on Saturday 21 March you may wish to attend the Open Day at Werribee. Please follow the link for more information: http://fvas.unimelb.edu.au/courseinfo

DEFENCE FORCE ADFA OFFICER ENTRY
Applications for ADFA are now OPEN! ADFA Information Session: 16 March 2015 @ 6:00PM, Defence Force Recruiting, 191 Pulteney Street, Adelaide. This session will be very popular again this year as over 100 students, parents and teachers visited last year to hear from Vanessa Dawson, the ADFA Student Recruitment Officer, who is visiting from the ADFA Office of the Rector for this session only.

What is ADFA?
The Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) is a unique university where you’ll be paid a salary to study a degree from the University of New South Wales (UNSW) while enjoying the great facilities and vibrant lifestyle on campus. Along the way, you’ll also undertake military leadership training and learn to become an officer in Australia’s Navy, Army or Air Force.

Why ADFA?
• Paid a salary to study
• Best student-to-teacher ratio in the country
• No Higher Education Loan Program (HELP) debt
• Graduate with a guaranteed job
• Free healthcare and subsidised accommodation
• ADFA offers a range of UNSW undergraduate degrees, including Arts, Business, Engineering, Information Technology, Science and Technology. In your first year of study you will receive a starting salary package of $38,015 (excluding superannuation), plus all of your tuition fees are covered.

Facebook Question and Answer Sessions
Defence Force Recruiting will be running Q&A sessions on multiple avenues of entry into the Defence Force. Login through Facebook and talk to members of the ADF! To find out more please visit: www.facebook.com/defencejobsaustralia

CONGRATULATIONS TO …

• Darcy Barry 7AD for his selection in the Football Federation South Australia (FFSA) Skill Acquisition Program (SAP) at Under 12 level. He will travel to Tasmania on Thursday 5 March to represent South Australia and compete in the National Carnival. We wish him all the very best.

• Kai Pudney 10MO who has been selected to represent South Australia at the Australian Junior Athletics Championships in Sydney in March. He has qualified to run the 400 and 800 metre Under 16 events.

• Josh Richards 11MB who qualified for the State Triathlon team and is going to Penrith on 27 April to compete in the championships.

• Liam Georgiadis 12AM who has been selected in the SA State Golf Team. He will compete in the Australian Boys Amateur event held at Kooyonga in April and the interstate series held at Lady Bay also in April. We wish him all the best.

• Joshua Richards 11MB and Edward Gates-Ashton 10ST who competed in the SSSSA Triathlon Championships, with Edward finishing 7th and Josh finishing 5th of the day. Congratulations also go to Josh who has been selected in the State Team to go to the National Championship, which is being held in Penrith later this year.

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
**CO-CURRICULAR NEWS**

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**VENUES/TIMETABLES**
Please follow the link [http://www.smc.sa.edu.au/news-information/current-sports-fixtures](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.

**CATHOLIC CO-ED CARNIVAL**
The swimming squad has been participating in Wednesday meets against various schools over the first few weeks of the term and was successful in finishing 1st in last week’s meet against SPSC and NMHS. Along with these meets the team competed in the Catholic Co-Ed Swimming Carnival last week and the B Grade Championship Carnival this week. The team was very successful in both of these carnivals. We managed to take out the U/15, U/16, and Open Boy’s age divisions at the Catholic Co-Ed Carnival, while breaking 11 Carnival records. We had a lot of success across the board with twenty eight 1st places on the day, twelve 2nds, and eleven 3rds. The SASSSA B Grade championship Carnival was another great event with everyone competing very well. We managed to finish 4th in the boys and combined divisions. Special mention must go to our swimmers with most everyone competing very well. We managed to take out the Catholic Carnival in the girls and combined divisions, finishing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

Results:
Mercedes – 1081.5  Nazareth – 755.5  Tennison – 700.5

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

**CO-CURRICULAR RESULTS**

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| FIRST XI |
| SMC 143 v PAC 8/164; Johnson 33, T Sibley 79; H Sibley 2/17, Tanner 2/27 |
| SECOND XI |
| SMC v CON; 2 Day match: Concordia 9/204 (50 Overs) Bowling: R Potter 4 wickets, B Foster 2 wickets |
| 9A |
| SMC v CBC 9/138 2 day game; Jacobs 3/12, Hinter 3/21 |
| 9B |
| 8A |
| SMC 122 v PEM 2 Day Match; Bowling: S Liambis, 29, E Neal 17, S Reynolds 15 |
| 8B |
| SMC 5/69 v SPSC 3/140; Bowling: A Sharma, M Plunkett 1 wicket each, H Dawkins 10 ret |

| TENNIS |
| DRIVE (WEB) |
| SMC 5/36 v IC 4/33; Doubles: Pratt/Johnston 6-2, MeL/Mttiga 2-6, Hamby/Ianazzone 6-3. Singles: Pratt 6-1, R Johnston 6-0, L Mttiga 1-6, J MeL 2-6, L Ianazzone 6-1, M Hamby 1-6 |
| SENIOR A |
| BYE |
| MIDDLE GOLD |
| SMC 0 v PAC 9: Singles: J Pillion 0-6, R Adami 0-6, S Fortuna 1-6, J Pillion 0-6, R Adami 1-6, S Fortuna 2-6 |
| MIDDLE BLUE |
| SMC 2 v PAC 10: Doubles: H Burner/B McCullough 1-6, C Winchenburg/D DeGeorge 3-6, O Harrison/J Featherby 6-2, F Ciampa/I Simac 2-6; Singles: T Henderson 1-6, B McCullough 0-6, O Harrison 3-6, I Simac 6-4, F Ciampa 2-6, J Nedoszyko 0-6, M Skorpos 1-6, F Ciampa 4-6 |

| VOLLEYBALL |
| SENIOR |
| SMC v IC 23-16, 23-21 |
| MIDDLE |
| SMC v SHC: 23-17, 23-16 |
| WATER POLO |
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| SENIOR B |
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COMMUNITY NEWS

INTERESTING READING:

CESA NEWS:  http://cesa.webtemplate.com.au/sites/3189/_newsletter/642/376f1dd89bacad37f5b2a7d1ea485f7ee/newsletter
LIVING CATHOLIC: Link to latest e-newsletters
SOUTHERN CROSS NEWSPAPER: Go to www.thesoutherncross.org.au to view the latest issue of The Southern Cross.

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.

PARENTING SA SEMINAR - KEEPING TEENS AND PRE-TEENS SAFE ON-LINE
Free seminar for parents of children aged 10-15 years. Adelaide Convention Centre, Tuesday 17 March, 7:00pm-9:00pm. For further details contact 8161 7158.

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FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENT COMMUNITIES
Go to www.fedparents.adl.catholic.edu.au and click on the 'Newsletters' link for the latest quarterly edition of 'Federation News’. This edition includes: Family support in Year 12, Composite Classes and much more.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE:  The Federation's 3rd Annual Conference invites parents and educators to The Essential Conversation – Establishing and maintaining Effective Conversations between Parents and Educators. Saturday 30 May 2015, Mary MacKillop Centre High St, Kensington, from 9:45am to 4:00pm. Cost: $100 (GST free). For more information and registration details go to: http://www.parentfederation.catholic.edu.au/news/2015-annual-conference.

COLLEGE INFORMATION

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


For further information or assistance please contact: Mary or Margaret on 8150 2306.