Dear St Michael's Community

YEAR 12 RETREATS
I had a wonderful opportunity this week to visit our Year 12 students on Retreat. As most of us would appreciate, the opportunity to step aside from the day to day activities and pressures which make up most of our lives is a rare privilege. It is however, an expression of what is essentially human, the ability to reflect and make meaning of our lives. I am consistently impressed with the openness of our young men and women to join in the spirit of the retreats and engage respectfully, meaningfully and prayerfully with their peers and teachers. Additionally, the bonds formed during the Retreat strengthen the identity of the group and impact on the opportunities and challenges which will compose the remainder of their time together at St Michael's College and into the future. I thank the staff for their preparation and selfless participation and the students for embracing the opportunity to create such a significant experience.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S DAY BREAKFAST ~ 6 MARCH 2015
Thank you to Ms Tonia Carfora and her team of staff and students on the International Women’s Day breakfast held at the College last Friday morning (see article below). Since 1913, International Women’s Day has been celebrated across the world on March 8 and acknowledges the economic, political and social achievements of women. As outlined on the UN Women website:

“International Women’s Day has become a time to reflect on progress, to call for change and to celebrate the courage and determination of the women who changed history. Further, International Women’s Day is an occasion to review how far women have come in their struggle for equality, peace and development and is also an opportunity to unite, network and mobilise for meaningful change.”

Live Jesus in our Hearts!
John Foley
Principal

Some very keen women gathered early for breakfast at the same time as thousands of other women in capital cities across Australia, to celebrate International Women’s Day, a day when we celebrate the achievements of women and we look forward to a bright future.

Our speaker this year was Cristina Tridente, the talented, young, local designer behind the label couture+love+madness, and in her inspiring address she encouraged us to pursue what we were passionate about and to be relentless in achieving our goals.

Our wonderful College Leaders were a credit to our community. Arriving extra early, laden with all sorts of goodies to share, they ensured that the younger girls were comfortable and made to feel at ease, welcoming all guests as they entered.

It was a wonderful start to the day, and we all left feeling very inspired and very full!

Thanks to all the girls (those younger and those a bit more mature 😊) who attended, it was wonderful to see you all together, celebrating!

Ms Tonia Carfora, Assistant Year 12 Director
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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 memento.  
The 60th Anniversary photograph (actual size 74cm x 30 cm) can be viewed and purchased ‘online’ by visiting the website of Academy School Photography & Production.  
http://ios.academyphoto.com.au  
**SHOOT KEY:** MANCE44T  
Follow the instructions to order and the photograph will be delivered to the College for collection.

REST IN PEACE  
Mrs Norma Lehman  
Grandmother of Mr Ray Becker (Staff)  

Mrs Peg O’Toole  
Mother of Mr Peter O’Toole (Staff)  

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:  

MISSION ACTION DAY 2015  
On Friday 27 March, the College will experience one of the most significant days on the St Michael’s College calendar for 2015 – MISSION ACTION DAY.  
Recently, both the primary and secondary campuses witnessed the launch of this year’s video, inspiring each one of us to make a difference. MAD provides a unique Lasallian opportunity to raise money for our brothers and sisters who live in impoverished conditions. As we know, as a combined Primary and Secondary College, together we can make a huge difference to the lives of others.  
Thank you to all students and their families for supporting Mission Action Day thus far by bringing in donations. Also a thank you to those working behind the scenes who have been getting into the spirit of the day by preparing and organising the activities for the students to enjoy next week.  
All students will receive a letter confirming which activity they have been assigned shortly.  
Whatever activity we are doing this year, let’s not forget the true purpose of Mission Action Day. Let us enjoy the day but, at the same time, give our best effort to support the less privileged.

Mr Matthew Williams – Director of Pastoral Administration  
Mr Kym Clark – Director Lasallian Mission

MAD - SCHOOL BUSES  
Parents and students are advised that:  
There will be no buses to and from Beverley on this day.  
Morning buses to Henley will be running as usual.  
All students will be dismissed at **12:15 pm** from the Henley Campus.  
Only two buses ‘659’ and ‘660’ will be operating and pick up from the Henley Campus.  
Please note: the ‘659’ does not run ‘express’ but services all stops along the route.
PRIMAR Y 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.

MAD 2015 - MISSION ACTION DAY ~ FRIDAY 27 MARCH
Please note this important date in your diary. Activity details for students will be confirmed shortly. Thank you to those families who have returned their MAD Nomination forms. It would greatly assist if all nominations were returned as soon as possible so that activity allocations of student numbers for the various activities to can be finalized.

PROJECT COMPASSION
For the majority of Australians, good health and great food are part of everyday life. But the story is starkly different for First Australians living in rural communities, where low incomes, limited access to nutritious, affordable food, and poor food choices (due to lack of education) are severely compromising the health and well-being of families. Manage Your Life Programs supported by Caritas Australia opens up a whole new world for many. Through a series of budgeting workshops and monthly budget planning sessions, combined with nutrition workshops and cooking activities, many First Australians gain the tools needed to take control of their money and budget so they can provide regular and healthy food for their families. Your support of Project Compassion allows such programs to continue.

PARKING
The importance of adhering to Road Rules is very much grounded in the aim to keep all road users safe. Motorists are requested to adhere to parking regulations and road rules around the College and neighbouring streets. In particular passengers leaving / entering vehicles which have stopped on the actual roadway is particularly dangerous. Please be advised Compliance Officers randomly monitor parking habits around the College.

FAMILY MASS
Please note that the first Family Mass for 2015 is Sunday 22 March at 9.00am in the Beverley Chapel. To assist us with planning please RSVP by Wednesday 18 March.

SECONDARY CAMPUS

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Thank you to those parents and students who attended the recent 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
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 STUDENTS
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

SAMMY D FOUNDATION
On Wednesday morning, the Year 11 group gathered in the Mary Mackillop Centre to listen to a presentation from the Sammy D Foundation. Neil Davis told the story of his son and how the consequences of one punch affected not only the Davis family but the wider community. We were told about Sam’s background, sporting achievements, schooling and social life which created a relatable picture for all of us. This made the presentation very moving and memorable as well as opening our eyes to what extent our actions can have on other people.

The key message we took away with us was to keep yourself and your friends party safe when out on the weekends and ‘Don’t be the idiot’ that ruins everyone’s night or possibly even life with a coward’s punch.

Paris Rowe & Gemma Victory 11PI

YEAR 10 YEAR LEVEL LEADERS
On Monday of Week 4, the newly elected Year 10 leaders attended a Leadership Seminar. We discussed what was expected of us as Leaders and our plans for the year. During the year, the cohort will be participating in various activity days such as CAD RAD and the Mount Lofty Challenge. One of our initiatives will be to offer a suggested remodelling of the school's seating and shade arrangement in conjunction with the Year 12 College Leaders. After talking to students from all year levels, a plan will be made to ensure all students have an appropriate place to spend recess and lunch. We also hope to organise a new charity day for the Year 10 level to be involved in as we are now unable to run a particular charity day that was once affiliated with Year 10 in years gone by. As Leaders we aspire to be role models for the rest of the year level and the younger year levels. The afternoon, facilitated by Mr Healy and Mr Labrosiano, was very beneficial for us as new Leaders. If students have any suggestions regarding our seating and shade initiative or charity day, do not hesitate to talk to any of the Year 10 Leadership group.

Madi Oates 10CO & Scott Hanel 10ST

LASALLIAN YOUTH LEADERS 2015
The Lasallian Youth Leadership program operates across almost every Lasallian School in our District of Australia, New Zealand, Pakistan and Papua New Guinea. Here at St Michael’s the program has been offered to all Year 11s for over ten years. This year 56 students from Year 11 have joined to be part of this fantastic leadership initiative. On Tuesday 24 February the new LYLs participated in a formation day that helped them develop the required skills and knowledge to carry out their leadership duties this year. Alex Paraskevas reflects on his experience,

LYL Formation Day was an extremely fun day, it allowed me to meet and interact with people who I have never spoken to before as well as speak to people who I used to be around until the end of Year 10. Most importantly by participating in the day, I learned with the help of everyone around me, what it truly means to be a leader and a person following the Lasallian ideals. Throughout the year I look forward to running activities like the Year 8 Retreat as my own Year 8 Retreat is my fondest memory of 2012 as well as running stalls on De Lasalle Day, just to name a few.

This year the LYLs will be involved in junior retreats, social justice initiatives, community service initiatives, ambassadorial roles, and mentor programs. We look forward to seeing them commit to their work and roles as the 2015 Lasallian Youth Leaders.

Dom Ascoli, Lasallian Youth Minister
COLLEGE LEADERS
Mia Francesca – College Leader
As a College Leader I aim to: Make a difference in 2015.
The thing/s that I do that I am the proudest of is: Captain of the Cheer Squad 2013.
In my spare time I like to: Dance, bake, nap.
One chore I don’t like doing is: Hanging out the washing.
One word that describes being Lasallian: Giving.
Greatest Sporting Achievement: 3rd place, Australian All Star Cheerleading Competition, coed, level 2 in Melbourne 2013.
In the future I hope: Go to Uni.
What does it mean to be a College Leader: Being a good role model. Thinking about others and thinking about choices.

Jack Stewart – College Leader
The thing that I do that I am the proudest of: Inspire fellow students to understand that leadership isn’t always about being the face of something, it’s being amongst the people.
One word that describes being Lasallian: Empowering.
One chore I don’t like doing is: The dishes.
In my spare time I like to: Play tennis and watch The Simpsons.
Occupation I would like to undertake: Physiotherapy/Clinical Exercise Physiology.
I would describe my personality as: Chilled and friendly.
In the future I would like to be: Successful and happy.
Leadership means to me: Making a change, no matter how small and it will influence at least one person’s life for the better.

HOUSE CAPTAIN PROFILES ~ LA SALLE
Angus Mitchell
As a Captain: Make sure everyone gets involved and has fun.
The thing that I do that I am the proudest of: Wearing my House Captain badge at school.
One word that describes being Lasallian: Respectful.
Greatest Sporting Achievement: Representing SA at State level and playing a soccer tournament in Spain for Adelaide United Youth team.
In my spare time I like to: Play soccer and chill with mates.
What does it mean to be a House Captain: Pride and getting the best performance out of my teammates.
Leadership means to me: Bringing the best out of the team.

Bryana Bisset
The best thing I did over the holidays: Was to spend a week on the Sunshine Coast because I spent time with the family.
My favourite song is: I can’t decide.
I have a pet fish: Whose name is Flapjack.
My favourite book is: The Hunger Games.
Words which best describe my personality are: Friendly, loyal and happy.
As a child I was proud: To build a snowman with my grandparents because it was a new experience for me.

OLD SCHOLARS
WHERE ARE THEY NOW?  Rev Dr Michael Trainor (Class of 1967)
MA (Biblical literature and languages, Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, Illinois, US), MEd (Boston College, Boston, MA, USA), D.Theol (MCD, Melbourne, Australia)

Graduating from St Michael’s College in 1967, Michael Trainor has been involved in tertiary level education for over 25 years. Michael has been a Catholic Priest since 1974 with the Archdiocese of Adelaide, been involved in parish life (in Clearview, Brighton, St Marys, Elizabeth and Lockleys), has taught theology and biblical studies since the early ‘80s and was part of a team working on an archeological study in Turkey.

Michael has an MA in Biblical Literature and Languages (1982, Chicago, Catholic Theological Union) an MEd (1988, Boston College, MA, USA) and a D.Theol (1990, Melbourne College of Divinity).

Michael is senior lecturer in biblical studies with the Australian Catholic University, adjunct lecturer in biblical studies within the department of theology, Flinders University, South Australia. He is also involved in interfaith and interreligious matters, is an executive member of the Australian Council of Christians and Jews, co-chairs the SA Council of Christians and Jews, co-chairs the SA Uniting Church-Roman Catholic Dialogue, and currently sits on the executive board of the International Council of Christians and Jews and chairs its theological committee.

Michael’s research interests continue to be the interface of archaeology and bible, and the popular understanding of theology, especially the Bible with particular focus on the gospels. This interest is expressed in his several books and journal entries.

In all aspects of his work, Reverend Michael Trainor brings people together. On Australia Day in 2007, Michael was named a Member of Australia (AM) for services to education, particularly in theology, archeology, inter-national and inter-faith relations and ecumenism.
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#

VET CERTIFICATE 3 HOSPITALITY (SERVICE)

Last call for any interest in this course starting next Thursday here at St Michael’s 8:30 – 11:30am. Please contact Mr Woolford for further details and enrolment forms. We have a mixture of Year 11 & 12 students, some doing it on top of a full study load and some doing it in place of a traditional subject in Semester 1. Students need to commit to either doing Work Placement in the Hospitality Industry or if already working in the service side this can count as Work Placement. As previously outlined, successful completion of this Certificate gives 50 Stage 2 credits and can contribute 20 points towards a student’s Aggregate and ATAR. One of the most appealing outcomes for the 2014 graduates was the offers of employment that came as a result of their training. This will be our last Cert 3 offering with successful completion in time for 2015 SACE results.

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 chat to members of the ADF! To find out more please visit: www.facebook.com/defencejobsaustralia

Mr Kevin Woolford VET Coordinator, Ms Rose Coorey and Mr Anthony Vizaniaris, Careers

CONGRATULATIONS TO …

Aaron McKay 12AO (left) who volunteers with St John’s Ambulance and was awarded the John Dyer Award for Excellence (Woodville Division) for 2014.

Brigette Belton 11PZ (right) who has been selected in the Under 18 State Hockey team for the National Championship that will be held in Adelaide 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

CO-CURRICULAR NEWS

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.sportscentre.com.au or http://www.smc.sa.edu.au/__files/f/2850/co_curricular_website.pdf.

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.

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

**GIRLS Waterpolo:** SMC 5 v NAZ 6

**BOYS TENNIS DRIVE:** SMC 1:19 v MHS 8:53; Doubles- May/Pratt 6-4, Jonhston/Mei 0-6, Mittiga/Iannazzone 0-6. Singles- May 6-7, Pratt 3-6, Johnston 1-6, Mei 1-6, Iannazzone 2-6, Stewart 0-6

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**INTERESTING READING:**

**CESA NEWS:** [http://cesa.webtemplate.com.au/sites/3189/_newsletter/642/376f1dd89bacd37f5b2a7d1ea485f7ee/newsletter](http://cesa.webtemplate.com.au/sites/3189/_newsletter/642/376f1dd89bacd37f5b2a7d1ea485f7ee/newsletter)


**YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS:** To view the latest copy of Youth Ministry News, visit: [http://www.cathyouthadelaide.org.au/](http://www.cathyouthadelaide.org.au/)

**SOUTHERN CROSS NEWSPAPER:** Go to [www.thesoutherncross.org.au](http://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](http://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.

**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

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

**SECOND HAND UNIFORMS:** [ONLINE SELLING & BUYING](http://www.smc.sa.edu.au/uniform/where-to-buy-our-uniform)

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