Dear St Michael’s Community,

**LA SALLE COLLEGE VISIT**

As Mr Lambert mentioned in the most recent STAR, I was most fortunate to visit La Salle College in Hong Kong last week. The College is a genuine Lasallian school of excellence on all fronts, from outstanding academic results, to a strong Social Justice Program, to being one of the leading sporting and cultural schools in the region. I was particularly impressed with the obvious pride and passion shown towards their Lasallian heritage. The Primary campus shows its Lasallian nature with many visual representations of the Founder and his language and lives this out in the way that they are strongly relational and welcoming to all. The Secondary Campus “Old Boys” that I met described themselves as proud Lasallians and the basis of this pride was most evident at the Founders Day Mass held on Thursday. The boys and staff celebrated in great style, highlighting their Catholic, Lasallian spirit with their participation and particularly singing, closing out with a rousing rendition of the College Song.

My purpose in being there included presenting to the staff of the Secondary Campus and providing an opportunity for reflection on our Lasallian heritage and how it remains strongly relevant in our current context as Lasallian educators today. I thank the staff and students of the College for their warm welcome and particularly the Principal, Brother Steve Hogan, the Brothers of the community and the Leadership Teams of the College. This was a truly wonderful formation experience and a true expression of our Lasallian ideal of working ‘Together and by Association’.

**PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS**

As you are aware, the second round of Secondary Campus Parent Teacher Interviews will take place next Wednesday, 27 May 2015. The first Term interviews (two nights) were an opportunity to make initial contact with subject teachers regarding student progress and for some parents a chance to put a face to a teacher’s name to build partnerships early in the year. The second Term interviews (one night) are perhaps a little more selective in nature now that there is more information available in terms of evidence of learning and achievement from a variety of completed assessment tasks and Term One reports. I trust that the opportunity is fruitful in the support of improved learning outcomes for our students.

Secondary Campus parents are also reminded that they have ready access to their child’s assessment tasks and results, learning programs, homework and daily timetable through the Parent Portal of our Learning Management System, SEQTA. I would encourage all parents to access this valuable source of real time information through the “Coneqt – SEQTA Access” tab on the front page of the College Website. Parent login and password details were distributed in Term One, however please contact Student Services if you require a reminder.

**PRIMARY CAMPUS**

We welcome Mr Patton back from leave next week and trust that it has been a worthwhile experience for him, both personally and professionally. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank and congratulate Mrs Louise Kometer for her leadership at the Primary Campus during this time. Her dedication, care and attention to all aspects of the role has been outstanding and much appreciated by the St Michael’s College Community.

Live Jesus in our hearts!

John Foley
Principal
CALENDAR

TERM 2

MAY
15 Feast of St John Baptist De La Salle – Founders Day Mass (P) & (S)
18 John B Burland Concert 9:10am (P)
19 Yr 4 Confirmation Prep 7pm
21 Yr 10 Activities Day
18-22 Yr 11 Work Experience
22-23 Yr11/12 Italian Immersion Camp
26 National Sorry Day
Yr 11 RAP
27-3 June National Reconciliation Week
27 Yr 8-12 Parent/Teacher Interviews
Student Early Dismissal 1:05pm (S)
28 Yr 8 Immunisations
29 MAD QUIZ NIGHT 7:30pm
Yr 7 Lasallian Retreat

JUNE
1 Catholic Schools Athletics Competition (P)
Canberra Parent Meeting 7pm (P)
1-4 Italian Week (S)
Enrolment Interviews (P)
ICAS Science Yr 4-6 (P)
3 Science Competition (S)
Instrumental Solo Music Night 7pm (S)
4 Yr 8 (2016) Enrolment Interviews (S)
Yr 9 Retreat
SAPSASA Metro Cross Country (P)
Deputy Principal’s Tour 4-6pm (P)
5 Staff Professional Development
No Classes (S&P)

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

INTERESTING READING
LIVING CATHOLIC:

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS MAGAZINE:

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS:

CESA NEWS:
http://cesa.webtemplate.com.au/sites/3189/_newsletter/b42/37bd1dd89bacd7df5b2a7d1ee485f7e3e/newsletter

SOUTHERN CROSS NEWSPAPER:
www.thesoutherncross.org.au

REST IN PEACE
Mrs Audrey Carr
Grandmother of Matthew (Class of 89) and Benjamim (Class of 92) Carr
and Great Grandmother of Joshua Carr 4MB

Mr Granville William Martin
Grandad to Alex Martin 10TU and Ryley Martin 9KL

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

FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENT COMMUNITIES

Parents are advised that the latest Federation Newsletter can be accessed by this link.

St Michael’s College is once again offering a limited number of Entertainment Books for sale. Books are $65 each and inside you’ll find hundreds of 50% off, 25% off and 2-for-1 offers from the best restaurants, movie cinemas, takeaway chains and attractions. The vouchers can be used over a 12 month period. Books will be available for collection from Week 2, Term 2.

MAD QUIZ NIGHT
Theme: “Around the World”
FRIDAY 29 MAY 7:30 PM
EAGLES CLUB, OVAL AVENUE, WOODVILLE
TABLES SOLD OUT!!!

$10.00 per head ~ BYO Supper
Drinks must be purchased at the bar and not brought into the venue.
We look forward to seeing you on the night.

CAN YOU HELP US?
Are you the owner of a business who could assist us? Since 2005, over $300,000 has been raised by the St Michael’s Community to aid the Lasallian Foundation’s valuable work around the world. Preparations for the 2015 MAD Quiz Night are well underway and we are seeking your support in the form of donations for raffles and auctions. No donation is too small.

In recognition of your support, businesses will have their logos displayed on the night and in our weekly newsletter, The Star. The following businesses have already supplied generous donations to our cause ... and we thank them!


Donations can be left at either Campus Administration office. If you have any queries, please contact Helen Murphy or Cris Gargiulo at the Secondary Campus: 8356 5966 or email us at smc@smc.sa.edu.au.
MASS
Parents are invited to attend Mass which is celebrated on Thursdays at 9:00am in the Beverley Chapel.

INLEMENT WEATHER
Parents and Caregivers are advised that on days of Inclement Weather you may IN PERSON collect your son from his class from 3:10pm. Students will not be dismissed unless they are collected in person. This is to assist families in picking up their sons in a safe orderly manner when the volume of traffic after school is likely to be very high. Motorists are NOT to park in the pick-up zone whilst collecting their son from the classroom. The aim is to maximise the available space for the 3:20pm peak pick up by providing an alternative to those parents who are prepared to park and walk.

SPORT TRAININGS - INCLEMENT WEATHER
Students/Parents will be notified as soon as possible after 2:30pm if training has been cancelled. A text message will be sent from the Primary Campus to families advising them of the cancellation. If the weather becomes inclement after 2:30pm training sessions will be modified and/or moved indoors.

SPORTS UNIFORM
Students in Reception to Year 7 must wear their SMC sports uniform on designated PE days. Students (R–Year 2) undertaking SMC activities such as Auskick may also wear their sports uniform on these days. The dress code for Special Occasions/School Events, such as College Photo Day, Whole Campus Mass and Special Assemblies will be advised via the College Newsletter The Star or Student Notices.

LOST PROPERTY
Now that Winter Co-curricular sports are in full swing many students are changing into Sports clothing after school and consequently considerable Lost Property is being generated. Please label your son’s clothing clearly to assist in prompt return of these items by Administration. All lost property is maintained in a purple wheelie bin in Founders Hall.

SWEET TREATS
It has been brought to our attention that at the conclusion of some “School Sport” events players are consuming a large number of sugar laden lollies. These are generally being distributed by parents to members of the team as a friendly gesture. St Michael’s wishes to promote healthy living, eating and discourages the consumption of unhealthy options. Therefore we request parents to please stop the practice of giving lollies to players. We would endorse a roster for parents to bring fruit to distribute to boys on match days.

CANCELLATION
Parents are advised that the Assembly calendared for Friday 22 May has been cancelled.

SECONDARY CAMPUS

YEAR 9 RETREAT – THURSDAY 4 JUNE 2015
On Thursday 4 June 2015, the College will conduct the annual Year 9 Retreat Day. Students will participate in a range of activities that will foster friendships and reflective experiences aimed at exploring their relationships with each other, and their God. The Retreat will be conducted at the St Michael’s College Beverley Campus, 78 East Avenue, Beverley, beginning in the Founders Hall. Students are asked to arrive by 8:45am at the Beverley Campus, ready for a 9:00am start, and will be dismissed from the Beverley Campus by 2:50pm. Please refer to the parent permission letter for further details.

TERM 2 PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS ~ WEDNESDAY 27 MAY 2015
Parent Teacher interviews are scheduled for Wednesday 27 May from 1:52pm to 8:32pm.

Information containing booking process with individual student booking code has been emailed to families this week. Please note that school finishes at lunch time on this day. 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. Please refer to the pamphlet attached, click here. 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 a 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.

SUMMARY OF DATES /TIMES:
- Monday 18 May: Emails forwarded to families
- Friday 22 May: Program closed for generation of appointments
- Friday 22 May: Program opens, families can now view/adjust schedule
- Tuesday 26 May: Program will close. 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
AUSTRALIAN REFUGEE ASSOCIATION AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Last week we had the opportunity to go to Willow Creek to participate in a training camp for the Australian Refugee Association Youth Ambassador Program. Whilst on this camp we were presented with information and statistics about refugees and their struggles. This will help us to form strong opinions to share with our school community in preparation for Refugee Week in Week 8. It was a great opportunity and a privilege to make connections and build friendships with like-minded young people with a passion to make change for the better.

Alice Gartner 11PA, Nicholas Lopresti 10KA, Asha Kuchel 10CO

COLLEGE LEADER PROFILE

Lachlan Holt - College Leader
Favourite Holiday Destination: Byron Bay, Noosa Heads.
Occupation I would love to undertake: Teaching.
One chore I don’t like doing is: Cleaning the shower.
One word that describes being Lasallian: Equality.
In my spare time I like to: Listen to music, swim, board paddle, hang out with friends.

MUSIC

Solo Music Night

WHEN:
Week 6, Wednesday the 3rd June
WHERE:
Mary Mackillop Centre
TIME:
7.00pm

This night is open to all instrumental Music students regardless of playing ability.

This is a great opportunity for students to show their families and friends all the skills they have learnt on their instruments.

STUDENTS CAN REGISTER THROUGH THEIR INDIVIDUAL MUSIC TEACHERS OR DIRECTLY THROUGH THE MUSIC OFFICE.

If you have ever thought of playing the
GUITAR, PIANO or DRUMS?
NOW'S YOUR CHANCE!!!
PLACES ARE AVAILABLE FOR TERMS 2, 3 & 4
ENQUIRIES THROUGH THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT ON 83565966
2015 SSSSA INDIVIDUAL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS
WHAT A DAY FOR SMC GOLF!
On Monday 11 May, the Individual Gold Championships were run at the Grange Golf Club, West course and the results of this day would help to form the State Golf Team. St Michael’s College had seven golfers competing on the day over either 18 or 36 holes. The weather was kind and all golfers represented the College extremely well.

At the conclusion of the first 18 holes, awards were presented for the B and C grade boys and after a massive 36 hole effort the A grade awards were presented. St Michael’s College had an unbelievable day with five of our seven golfers finishing with awards.

Special mention must go to Liam Georgiadis (12AM) for winning the A grade overall after a first round 71 and Harrison Burner (8WH) competed against much older students, winning the A grade handicap championship. Isabella Cahill-Terrell (8GI) played brilliantly to win the girls A grade handicap championship.

Thank you to all the family members who came to show their support for their sons and daughters and congratulations to all golfers who took part.

For further information visit:

A Grade Boys

**Stroke Championship ~** Winner Liam Georgiadis St Michael’s College 151 71/80

**Handicap Championship ~** Winner Harrison Burner St Michael’s College Nett 145

B Grade Boys

**Handicap Championship ~** Winner Isabella Cahill St Michael’s College Nett 145

C Grade Boys

**Stroke Championship ~** Runner Up Gianni Di Gocco St Michael’s College 104 (CB)

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#

UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE INFORMATION SESSION: MEDICINE, DENTISTRY & ORAL HEALTH
There will be information sessions, relevant tours and interactive displays held for Medicine, Dentistry and Oral Health on Sunday 31 May 2015, The Braggs Lecture Theatre, North Terrace Campus, The University of Adelaide. **Sessions are:** 11:00am Dentistry/Oral Health 1:00pm Medicine. Those interested in attending must book in and register to attend as soon as possible. Please click on the link: Register Now as places are limited. The sessions will be recorded and uploaded to the Faculty YouTube channel post event for anyone unable to attend. The 2016 Admission Guides are available now.

ADELAIDE TERTIARY STUDIES & CAREERS EXPO (TSCEA)
Please make a note on the family calendar: Sunday 14 June 2015 10:00am-4:00pm Adelaide Convention Centre, **FREE ADMISSION.** Information will be available on Universities in SA and Australia, Private Education Providers, TAFE SA, Defence Force, Gap Year and Exchange Programs, Scholarship/Financial information and much more. Visit TSCEA for your chance to win an Apple Watch! www.CareersEvent.com.

CAREERS NIGHT
Every second year we stage a full Careers Night here at St Michael’s College. Your family may have attended in 2014. In alternative years we stage a Tertiary Entrance Night with just University and TAFE representatives. This will be on Monday 3 August 2015.

We extend an invitation to our students and their families to attend the Mount Carmel College, 33 Newcastle Street, Rosewater Careers Night on Wednesday 17 June 6:00pm-8:00pm in the Multipurpose Area. In addition to the Tertiary Representatives there will be a focus on non-Tertiary pathways with representation from Apprenticeship Group Training Schemes, Employers and more. Please feel free to attend this event if it can be of use in your career planning.

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE VIP DAY
We have recently invited all students in Year 10, 11 and 12 interested in a career in the Navy Air Force or Army to attend the Defence Force VIP Schools Event on Thursday 11 June at Wayville Showgrounds. Funding has been secured from the Defence Force to cover the cost of a bus to and from St Michael’s College. Students will have a unique opportunity to view many displays, be inspired by special presentations and investigate on their own. The Consent Form and further details have been emailed to students. As only 25 students from St Michael’s College can participate, the first 25 to return the signed consent form will be accepted. There are spare copies on the Counter in Student Services. Forms must be returned by Friday 29 May.
AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE
Revised Date: Defence Force Careers Expo Saturday 13 June, Adelaide Showgrounds Goyder Pavilion

Defence Force Recruiting will be running Q&A sessions on multiple avenues of entry into the Defence Force. Students will be able to login through Facebook and chat to members of the ADF!

To find out more please direct students to www.facebook.com/defencejobsaustralia

ARES
21 May
General Entry
4 June
Tech Trades
2 July
Submariners
23 July

Officer Entry
13 August
Engineering
27 August
DUS
10 September
ADFA
24 September

Health
8 October
Aviation
22 October
ARES
12 November

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

CONGRATULATIONS

★ Ebony Marinoff (12AO) who represented South Australia in the 2015 AFL Youth Girls National Championships in Mandurah, WA. Ebony’s performance meant she was selected as a midfielder in the U/18 All Australian Team and South Australia finished the competition on top. Ebony was further selected in the SA Open Women’s team to play the NT in Darwin last weekend, with SA again finishing on top.

★ Olivia Watts (10SA) on being selected to represent South Australia in the U/15 School Girls Netball state team, playing in Sydney in August.

★ Charlotte Prest (8NI) who will be representing South Australia later this year at the CANA Netball Nationals in Queensland.

OLD SCHOLARS
WHERE ARE THEY NOW? -

SCOTT THOMPSON ~ Class of 2000

Scott was drafted by AFL Club Melbourne with the 16th selection in the 2000 AFL Draft from Port Adelaide in the SANFL. Debuting with the Melbourne Demons in 2001 as an 18-year-old, he struggled to break through into the side. He only played 27 games in his first three seasons, until 2004 when he only missed one game in the first half of the season before breaking his foot in round 13 and missing the remainder of the year.

At the end of the 2004 season Thompson asked to return to South Australia and Adelaide was able to complete a trade, exchanging their first round draft selection, (number 12 overall). He missed the first game of the 2005 season but played every game from then on for Adelaide, kicking 27 goals for the year. Thompson continued to improve and by 2007 was arguably one of the elite players in the AFL, averaging almost 25 disposals and 6 marks per game and polling 18 votes in the 2007 Brownlow Medal to finish equal 7th.

Thompson played every game in 2008 and really stepped up to becoming an elite midfielder, finishing third in the Malcolm Blight Medal (Adelaide Best and airen) and for the second year in a row polling the most votes for his club in the Brownlow Medal. Thompson was chosen to play for Australia in the 2008 International Rules Series against Ireland in October 2008 along with teammate Nathan Bock, but was only able to play in the first match due to a leg injury.

In 2011's round 22 match against the Gold Coast Suns, Thompson recorded a career high 51 disposals, with 18 in the first quarter. It was the second highest amount of disposals by a VFL/AFL player since the recording of statistics, falling two short of Greg Williams' 53 disposals in 1989 against St Kilda.

The two-time best-and-fairest winner continued to play a leading role in the Crows midfield in 2014. The durable Crow’s streak of 99 consecutive games came to an end in Round 20 as a result of a nagging back-related hamstring injury. Despite missing or being substituted out of a handful of matches, Thompson ranked third at the Club in total possessions (519) and also contested possessions (224). He was second at Adelaide and top-20 in the AFL in clearances (118), and third in tackles (86). Scott led the Crows Club Champion count prior to his hamstring injury and finished sixth overall.

Scott celebrated his 250th AFL game against Greater Western Sydney in round five of 2014 and is a member of the six-man leadership group for Season 2015.

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.
On Thursday 14 May, 14 Year 10-12 students represented St Michael’s College at the Touch SA Headquarters in the Open Girls Knockout Competition. While the weather was cold, wet and windy, this did nothing to dampen the team spirit, team cheer or ruin the official team hairstyle of braids.

The Open Girls team played five matches throughout the day, encountering some tough competition. The first match of the day against Seymour was fast and tactical, with the team taking it all in their stride, working together nicely to draw 2-2. Another outstanding match against Aberfoyle Park followed, taking an 8-0 win. The third match of the day was against Unley High School who proved they were season campaigners and will be hard for any team to beat in the finals in one week’s time!

After completing the Round Robin games against the opposition, St Michael’s College was in second position going into the playoffs, to determine the two teams going through to next week’s finals. The rematch against Seymour demonstrated a high skill level by all involved, with many near tries happening. Another 2-2 draw meant a golden try playoff in extra time. In a harrowing effort the Open Girls side lost in overtime, which resulted in just missing out on the opportunity to advance to the finals. A positive team spirit and camaraderie was shown, it was a fantastic day enjoyed by all.

Mrs Kate Didyk, Girls Co-curricular Coordinator

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**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) and 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 able to place orders using their credit card and advising their name and pastoral class of their son. Items will then be delivered to the Primary Campus

Normal Trading Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday ~8:00am – 4:15pm
Please contact Mary or Margaret on 8150 2306 to arrange an appointment.

Parents are advised that track pants are now available for both Primary and Secondary Campus students.

**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 telehone: 8346 3411

**STUDENT TRANSPORT**

**SCHOOL BUS SERVICE CHANGES**

**PRIMARY:** http://www.smc.sa.edu.au/__files/f/2772/St%20Michaels%20College%20Bevery.pdf

**SECONDARY:** http://www.smc.sa.edu.au/__files/f/2773/St%20Michaels%20College%20Senior.pdf

**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

## PRIMARY CAMPUS

### FOOTBALL

#### YEAR 6/7
SMC 13.11 v CAB 1.5; Goals: McCann 4, Foley 4, Sheldon 2, Kennewell, Balkwill, Nielsen; Best: McCann, Balkwill, Nielsen, Sheldon, Johnston, Foley, Bull

#### YEAR 4/5
SMC 2.2 v SPSC 4.5; Goals: Bagnato, Howe; Best: Bagnato, Maraia, Dametto

### SOCCER

#### PRIMARY B
SMC 1 v CC 6; Goals; Hellmanns; Best: Higgins, Wong, Hellmanns

#### YEAR 4/5
SMC 5 v CBC 1

### SOCCER

#### PRIMARY B
SMC 1 v CC 6; Goals; Hellmanns; Best: Higgin, Wong, Hellmanns

#### YEAR 4/5
SMC 5 v CBC 1

### SECONDARY CAMPUS – BOYS

#### BASKETBALL

##### SENIOR A
SMC 40 v PAC 73: Best: A Mudronja

##### SENIOR B
SMC 23 v PAC 42: Best: K Benzija, D Tanner

##### SENIOR C
SMC 19 v PAC 58: Best: S Squeo

##### JUNIOR A
SMC 42 v PAC 36: Best: B Bozo, M Marapodi, D Young

##### JUNIOR B
SMC 49 v PAC 11: Best: B Clarke, J Brown, I Richards

##### JUNIOR C
SMC 46 v PAC 22: Best: L Gwynne, D Engelhardt, P Perris

##### JUNIOR D
SMC 28 v SPSC 29

### FOOTBALL

#### 1st XVIII
SMC 15.10 v IC 7.12: Best: I Johnson, L Tranthim-Fryer, D Ginever, D Cardone, T Lindsay, T Schmusch; Goals: T Schmusch, B Currie 3, I Johnson, D Cardone 2, E Miller, L Toohey, J Guidera, L Creeper, L Tranthim Fryer 1

#### 2nd XVIII
SMC 10.14 v IC 7.8; Best: Greig, Kennewell, Petruzzelli, McKay, Zanelli, Smith, Rickard; Goals: Petruzzelli 3, Kennewell 2

##### 9A
SMC 28.16 v SIC 4.2; Best: J Camacho, T Cappelluti, L Firns, R Adami, K Karafoulidis, B Hawson; Goals: K Karafoulidis, L Jesson, N Hinter 4, R Adami, B Hawson, L Firns 3

##### 9B
SMC 1.1 v PEM 27.23: Goals: D Economou

##### 8A
SMC 2.2 v MHS 11.2

### SOCCER

#### 1st XI (WED)
SMC 6 v CBC 4; Best: J Maracic, N Armiento, D Scorsonelli; Goals: S Tadic 2, S Shoemark 2, H Anderson 1, J Steer 1

#### 10 BLUE
SMC 1 v RC 7; Best: W Naera, R Adamopoulos, O D'Silva; Goals: G Moustos

#### 9 GOLD
SMC 19 v BPS 0

#### 9 BLUE
SMC 0 v BPS 7

#### 9 MAROON
SMC 6 v PED 9; Best: C Gaylard, J Mansell, S Fernandes; Goals: J Mansell 3, S Fernandes 2, C Gaylard 1

#### 8 GOLD
SMC 10 v IC 2; Best: A Monterosso, C De Ieso, M Perrotta; Goals: L Moore, J Karnas 2, S Goode, C Clarke, I Simac, A Monterosso, C De Ieso, I Verbi 1

#### 8 ROYAL BLUE
SMC 3 v SPSC 1; Best: L Suter, D Fabretto, J Cirillo, L Feijen; Goals: D Fabretto 1, L Feijen 1, L Suter 1

### TABLE TENNIS

#### SENIOR B (1)
SMC 19 v CC 4

### SECONDARY CAMPUS – GIRLS

#### BADMINTON

##### JUNIOR C
SMC v MMC 5-1

##### SENIOR C
BYE

##### HOCKEY

##### SENIOR C
BYE

##### NETBALL

##### OPEN A1
BYE

##### OPEN A2
SMC 26 v SAC 21

##### OPEN B1 BLUE
SMC 36 v MHS 22

##### OPEN B1 MAROON
BYE

##### OPEN C1
SMC v SHC 27-21

##### OPEN C2
SMC 27 v SIC 14

##### 10A1
SMC 40 v CAB 20

##### 10A2
SMC 19 v CARD 42

##### 10C1
40 v SIC 7

##### 9A1 PLAY 10A1
SMC 36 v MMC 13

##### 9B1
SMC 33 v NAZ 10

##### 9B2
SMC 22 v NAZ 6

##### 9C2
SMC 9 v SIC 23

##### 8A1
SMC 26 v MER 28

##### 8A2
SMC 18 v LOR 25

##### 8B1
SMC 39 v MHS 19

##### 8C2
SIC 29 v SMC 3

### SOCCER

#### MIDDLE B
SMC 10 v PEM 0
COMMUNITY NEWS

SACRAMENT PREPARATION FOR CATHOLIC CHILDREN
The Lefevre Catholic Community 2015/16 Sacrament preparation program for Catholic children over 7 years of age will commence with an information night on Tuesday 30 June 2015, 7:00pm–8:30pm at The Veritas Centre, 441 Victoria Road, Taperoo. This evening will provide parents and carers with information needed to discern their child’s readiness in their faith development. For more information contact the parish office on 8449 6378 Tuesday–Friday or at familyfaith@adam.com.au.

WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM YOUR LIBRARY?
If you live or work near us or have an interest in the library then we want to hear from you.
This is your opportunity to share your amazing ideas towards creating an incredible Library Service for today and into the future.
Join a focus group and have your say:

Session Times

ADULTS
Wednesday 27 May 6-8pm Findon Library
Friday 29 May 1.30-3.30pm Civic Centre
Friday 29 May 6-8pm Civic Centre

YOUNG ADULTS
Thursday 28th May 6-8pm Hindmarsh Library

KIDS
Saturday 30 May 9-10am West Lakes Library

Bookings calendar: www.charlessturt.sa.gov.au or library call centre 8408 1333.
Light refreshment and a gift will be provided for each participant.
During the Interview

Attitude
- Approach the interview with a positive and relaxed attitude.
- See it as an opportunity for a two way discussion where you will be informed as well as actively contribute.
- Set the scene for a positive and constructive meeting by using open and positive body language.

Communication
- Respect the teacher’s professional skills and expertise.
- Be respectfully assertive.
- Be constructive.
- Discuss issues without getting personal.
- Express your needs and concerns calmly.
- Remember you both want what’s best for your child.

Listen
- The best communicators are keen listeners.
- Clarify points you don’t understand.
- If you don’t understand the ‘jargon’, ask for it to be described another way.

Ask your prepared questions

After the Interview

Follow up matters discussed at the meeting. An important part of the parent’s role begins after the interview.

Discuss the interview with your child
- Talk about his/her strengths and celebrate these.
- Talk about the ideas you discussed to continue to support his/her learning.
- Negotiate goals with your child that encourages them to take increased responsibility for their own learning.

Follow up agreed action as soon as possible
Did the teacher:-
- Recommend resources or strategies?
- Offer ideas that support your child’s study routine?
- Propose accessing additional support?

Update the teacher about any action taken

Remember:
- Formal parent/teacher interviews are only one form of communication between you and your child’s teacher.
- Keep connected using mutually agreed forms of school/home communication such as email, your child’s diary, communication book, wiki’s, blogs, SMS or phone.

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Before the Interview

Be Prepared

- Your child may try to dissuade you from meeting with his/her teachers/s! Don’t be swayed. It’s your responsibility to keep connected in this way.
- Know the names and subject areas of your child’s teachers.
- Clarify if your child is expected to attend and their role in the interview.
- Discuss the upcoming interviews with your child. Ask ‘What am I likely to hear about your strengths and challenges in this subject’?
- Reflect on what you know about your child as a learner. Your insights are invaluable in parent/teacher conversations.
- Are there any issues in relation to your child’s study/work habits that you’d like to discuss (e.g. attitude, application, punctuality, attendance, work completion, amount of homework)?
- Are there family/home issues (e.g. change in living or working arrangements, loss of grief, illness) that the teacher may need to be aware of to be of support for your child?
- Plan and write down your specific questions/comments before the interview.
- Know where the interview will be held and be on time. Also be prepared for the meeting to run a little late.

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Parent/Teacher Interview Checklist

You may wish to prepare questions and/or comments about some of the following areas:

Child’s progress, strengths and challenges
- Academically, socially, emotionally.

Child’s attitude to school and in class
- Attention and task completion
- Punctuality
- Independence/self-directed learning
- Initiative.

Child’s commitment to schools expectations
- In class
- School rules and routines.

Child’s relationship with peers
- Friendships
- Team work/collaboration.

How to help at home
- Homework routine
- Time management/organisation
- Hints or strategies to support their learning.

Curriculum and school/class activities
- Program for the semester/year
- Topics being covered
- School and class activities/traditions/celebrations
- How parents can contribute to the life of the school community.

4 Key Questions to ask in the time you’ve got

1. What have you observed about my child as a learner?
2. Is there anything about my child’s learning or social needs that I should know?
3. What can I share with you about my child’s learning style, strengths and challenges that would support you?
4. What can I do as a parent to help my child progress in school this year?

Further examples of FAQ’s:

- What opportunities are there for me to learn about what is covered in this subject?
- What opportunities are there to see examples of my child’s work?
- What are the assessments and assignments for this subject?
- How does my child participate in class discussions/class room activities, seek support?
- What amount of time might we expect our child to commit to homework for this subject?
- How would you describe my child’s ability to work collaboratively?
- How would you describe his/her relationship with his/her peers?
- How would you describe my child’s ability to cooperate, work independently, follow directions and follow class expectations and routines?
- How is my child progressing in comparison to others in his/her year level?
- What extra resources could we access to support what is covered in this subject?
- Can you tell me the best time and way to contact you if I have a query or concern?