Dear St Michael’s Community,

Further to our acknowledgement of the 5th anniversary of the passing of Br Paul Kent in last week’s Star, we thank God for the many gifts He gave Br Paul and for enabling Paul to use those gifts to bring much joy, hope, encouragement and love into so many lives. The following, from Paul's Eulogy, gives some insight into the man ...

Br Paul was born in Newcastle, north of Sydney on 20 June 1946. The family moved to Orange, west of Sydney, where Paul went to the Brothers’ School. On finishing school he decided to become a Brother in 1963. He took vows of Chastity, Poverty, Obedience, Association for the Service of the Poor through Education and Stability in 1964 and renewed them each year until December 1971 when he made these vows for the rest of his life.

Br Paul was a teacher for just over 40 years. Almost half of that time was spent here at St Michael’s, first at Beverley in 1973-1975, again at Beverley in 1991 and 1994 and finally at Henley Beach from 1995 until the end of 2009. For some years he taught Aboriginal children in Western Australia in three different places. As a result, Br Paul became a fierce supporter of the Aboriginal people, their rights and their needs. He also had some years teaching in Queensland as well as New South Wales.

Br Paul was a dedicated teacher. He paid special attention to those students who found school difficult either because of a struggle to learn or because of difficulties at home. Paul went out of his way to help these students, encouraging them when there were small successes and doing all he could to bring some joy into unhappy young lives. The slow learner, the “outcast” were his favourite students. He would stand up for them if he saw them belittled or disregarded by other teachers who regarded them as nuisances. He would be prepared to take the Principal to task if necessary to defend his special students.

With these students in mind, he improved his Educational Qualifications. Commencing in 1995, he obtained a Graduate Diploma in Religious Education, a Bachelor of Education both from the University of South Australia as well as a Bachelor of Education in Special Education and a Masters Degree in Special Education from Flinders University. All this was done while teaching here at Henley Beach.

Br Paul made good friends wherever he went. If you became a friend of Paul you were a friend for life. He was very loyal to his friends. He would mind animals, keep an eye on houses, water gardens, chop wood, go camping, help paint a house, organize a BBQ: nothing was ever a trouble and if it was, Paul would never tell you.

He enjoyed life and brought much joy into the lives of many people. He greeted everyone: shop assistants, bartenders, mechanics, council workers. Every weekend he visited a Southern Cross Nursing Home where he brought laughter into the lives of frail, elderly people. For a few, he was their only visitor.

People in authority be they Principals, Provincials of the Brothers or Leaders of the Brothers’ Communities could find Paul difficult at times. He was a ‘free Spirit” not always in agreement with the ‘establishment’. He liked doing his ‘own thing’.

When the St Michael’s College community farewelled Br Paul at the end 2009, no one would have thought that he would have passed away in just over six months. Paul was transferred to New Zealand mid-January 2010 and toured the South Island on his motor bike for two weeks. During his travels, he began to feel unwell, but was determined to finish the tour. On arrival in Auckland he was taken to the local doctor who took some tests. Within 48 hours Br Paul was told to report to the Auckland Hospital. Tests had shown an advanced stage of leukemia. Chemotherapy was commenced in the hope of arresting its progress and in the remaining months Paul was a frequent visitor to hospitals. Br Paul’s body was broken but his spirit was as alive as ever.

Br Paul died peacefully on 5 August 2010 a few weeks after his 64th birthday. His instructions for his funeral were: “Make it short and, for God’s sake, don’t make me out to be a saint because you know that I’m not!”

Those who knew Br Paul miss him very much but lives are richer because Paul was part of them.

Live Jesus in our hearts!

John Foley
Principal
TERM 3 ~ 2015

AUGUST
22  Rehearsal for Confirmation 7pm (P)
24  Yr 11 (2016) Counselling 9am-8:30pm
    NO YEAR 10 CLASSES
    Book Week (P)
28  Yr 8 Retreat
31  R-2 Indigenous Performance

SEPTEMBER
1   Yr 12 (2016) Counselling 9-8:30pm
    NO YEAR 11 CLASSES
    SAPSASA District Athletics
2   PULSE Concert 7pm
3   Yr 11 Formal
    Yr 11-12 Individual & Class Photos
4   Staff Professional Development Day
    NO CLASSES
5   Year 4 Confirmation Mass 4:30pm
6   Fathers Day
7   National Child Protection Week
    Special/Sport Photos (P)
9   Boys/Dads/Grandads Evening (UP)
11  Yr 12 Flinders UNITEST
16  Yr 8 Assembly (Program Achieve)
    Yr 10 Assembly (Police Driver Ed)
    Portfolio Conference Evening/Exhibition
17  Yr 8-10 Individual & Class Photos
21-24  Catholics Schools Music Festival (P&S)
21-21/10  International Lasallian Days
    for Peace Month
22  Student Memorial Service (S)
    Deputy’s Tour 4pm-6pm (P)
23-25  Business Week
24  Achilles Cup
25  De La Salle Day
    Early Dismissal 12:40pm (P&S)

STUDENT ABSENCE LINES
PRIMARY:  8150 2397
SECONDARY:  8150 2323

INTERESTING READING
LIVING CATHOLIC:

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS MAGAZINE:

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS:

CESA NEWS:
    sletter/642/376f1dd89bacd37f5b2a7d1e465f7ee/n
    ewletter

SOUTHERN CROSS NEWSPAPER
For the latest edition www.thesoutherncross.org.au

REST IN PEACE
Mrs Jean McGrath
Passed away peacefully 19 August. Aged 91.
Jean worked in the office at St Michael’s College Beverley in 1967
and from 1968 to 1985 was the Bursar at the Henley Campus.
Jean is the Mother of Peter (1971) & Kevin (1976)

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 at 9:00am

STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY
FRIDAY 4 SEPTEMBER
Friday 4 September is a Staff Professional Development Day to allow staff
the opportunity to work collectively as they enhance their
Professional Development.
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL
ON THIS DAY.

DE LA SALLE DAY
FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER
Parents are advised that De La Salle Day is a
Whole College event which will be held at the Henley Campus
on the last day of Term 3, Friday 25 September and will
conclude at 12:45pm. Further information will be
distributed prior to this event.

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’.

A GREAT FATHER’S DAY PRESENT!
Entertainment Books are $65 each and inside you will find hundreds of 50%
on, 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 are available for
collection from either Campus Administration Office.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
Parents are advised that a case of Foot, Hand & Mouth Disease has been
reported at the Secondary Campus. For further information please see the
relevant information at
http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/Public+Content/SA+Health+Internet/Health+topics/Health+conditions+prevention+and+treatment/Infectious+diseases/Hand+F
ot+and+Mouth+Disease/Hand+foot+and+mouth+disease+-+
including+symptoms+treatment+and+prevention
PULSE 8 – SMC MUSIC DEPARTMENT SHOWCASE 2015

It’s that time of the year again – Pulse time! If you haven’t been before, ‘Pulse’ has become one of the biggest events on the College calendar! It is our annual showcase and celebration of music at St Michael’s College. Last year’s concert was huge, with approximately 750 people in attendance. But this year’s will be even bigger and better!

We are very excited to unveil to the public our wonderful new Concert Band, along with the exciting Big Bands 1, 2 and 3. Our College Choir, Jazz Band, Guitar Band, and the hand-picked rock band “The Chosen Few” also feature, along with our new choir, Senior Vocal Jazz. Our special guests this year include SMC Beverley Stage Band, Star of the Sea Senior Band, and the Beverley and Star of the Sea Primary Choirs. In all, well over 200 students will be performing on stage.

‘Pulse’ is cabaret style, BYO food & drinks as we are licensed for the night – you can book a table of 10, or just individual seats. Or you may prefer tiered seating only. Entry is by gold coin donation, but bookings are essential.

To book your table or seats, please contact our Music Admin Assistant Mrs. Pauline Cutt on email - Pauline.cutt@smc.sa.edu.au or phone - 8356 5966. Book now – you’ll love it!

Mr Tim Donovan, Director of Music
WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Jamie Nikou ~ Class of 2008

I started attending St Michael’s in 2005 as a Year 8 student following my older brother. In my time at the college I participated in sports such as cricket and basketball. I was by no means an A grade student but I have always followed my interests with a passion.

I left the college pursuing an interest in electrotechnology. I eventually landed an apprenticeship in telecommunications, a 4 year apprenticeship for a Certificate 3 in Telecommunications. In the years during and after my apprenticeship I had the opportunity to work in many different areas of the trade including data and phones, optical fibre, security systems, CCTV, MATV and AV amongst others. Less than a year after completing my apprenticeship where I had been working mostly in the installation of telecommunications systems in commercial buildings, I found myself promoted to the position of Leading Hand.

Shortly after I decided to follow my interest in Shamanism, an esoteric practice that teaches a very detailed understanding of many elements of the world around us either unknown or misunderstood in Western Society. It includes teachings and practices that relate to psychology and other areas of human development such as integrative states of consciousness.

I decided to travel to Nepal to study traditional Nepalese shamanism and see some of the country. While studying I spent some time in the mountains with three other people also studying shamanism where we learnt about and experienced the different components of this ancient practice. After our time in the mountains we returned to Kathmandu.

On the morning of the 25 April (2015) we decided to go Kathmandu’s tourist district, Thamel. Shortly after our arrival we were met with an event which would make headlines around the world. A 7.9 magnitude earthquake struck just outside of Pokhara sending the country into turmoil. While we escaped relatively unharmed, we later found out that the villages of the shaman where we had been studying and had departed from just the day before had now been almost completely destroyed.

After witnessing the devastation first hand we knew that we couldn’t just leave and return home feeling sorry for ourselves. We had to do something to help, so in the days after we started raising money and gathering resources to bring aid to an area that would not receive it from the government or other organisations. Together we managed to make a group effort that resulted in us being able to provide food, shelter and medical aid to over 5000 people.

I’ve learnt over the years that there is knowledge to be gained from every experience, whether you consider it a good or bad experience there is always a lesson to be learned from it. Seemingly bad experiences offer just as many opportunities to learn and grow as the good ones do.

I still hold close to me the values that St Michael’s actively encouraged us to possess. I’ll never forget the time I spent at St Michael’s as it will always be of great importance to me.

In the future I intend to continue studying shamanism and combine the knowledge with modern day studies of consciousness to form a more complete understanding of the world around and within us.

What the future holds? I don’t know and that’s what I find most exciting.

Footnote:
Donations can be made via: www.facebook.com/aid4karthali or via the NGO Nepal Association that is partnered with a Nepali NGO that helps in a small village outside of Kathmandu. http://association-nepal.com/ Tax invoice receipts can be provided via the latter site.
PRIMARY CAMPUS

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

FAMILY MASS
The next Family Mass will be on Sunday 30 August in the Beverley Chapel at 9:00am. Please consider attending.

BOOK WEEK 2015
The theme for Book Week 2015 is “Books light up our world”. This week we have enjoyed visits from author Phil Cummings who spoke with the R-3 boys on Monday and Dan McGuiness, Graphic Novelist, who spoke with the Yr 4-7 boys on Tuesday.

As per the notice sent home to Primary families last week, we also have our Book Week Parade happening this Friday morning at 9:05am. A reminder that boys may dress up to the theme or as a book character using simple, not expensive costumes.

Boys are requested not to come in their sport team clothes as their costume. Boys who choose not to dress up should be in their normal winter uniform for the day. Also on Friday we have our shared buddy class lunch and boys are each asked to contribute a small plate of food to share with their class as per the sweet/savoury schedule that was also in the notice sent home.

Thank you for helping our boys to celebrate the importance of books and reading in our lives.

Mrs Linda Story, Primary Campus Teacher Librarian

THE GREAT BOOK SWAP CHALLENGE ~ WEDNESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2015
As part of National Literacy and Numeracy Week and Indigenous Literacy Day, the Primary Campus is taking part in THE GREAT BOOK SWAP CHALLENGE.

The Great Book Swap challenge is a fundraising event where students make a gold coin donation and swap books with one another. We invite all students, teachers, staff and parents to bring a book from home that they have really enjoyed but can bear to part with. Ideally, books should not be just an unwanted item but a book that they think someone else would enjoy as much as they did.

Books can be brought into the Primary Campus Resource Centre on Monday 31 August and Tuesday 1 September in advance of the swap day on Wednesday 2 September.

On Wednesday, students are invited to donate a gold coin in exchange for the right to choose a book. We will have a timetable organised for classes to visit the Resource Centre and take part in The Great Book Swap.

Follow the link, http://www.indigenousliteracyfoundation.org.au/ , for more information about the Indigenous Literacy Foundation and its great work in our Indigenous Communities. "Not only does The Great Book Swap Challenge encourage reading but it raises funds for kids in remote communities who don't have access to books. Everyone wins."

"Imagine a world in which everybody has clean air, fresh water, healthy food, someone to love and someone who loves them, a roof over their head, and, most important of all, a good book to read and the ability to read it ... sure, you might say I'm a dreamer, but I'm not the only one ...

Andy Griffiths is one of Australia's funniest and most successful writers. His books have sold over 5 million copies worldwide, have featured on the New York Times bestseller lists, and have won over 50 Australian children's choice awards. Andy's books include the Just! Series, the Bum trilogy and he is the editor of a collection of writing by children from remote Indigenous communities called, The Naked Boy and the Crocodile. Andy Griffiths - ILF Ambassador.

Mr Ray Becker, Key Literacy and Numeracy Coordinator

SPORTS / CO-CURRICULAR PHOTOGRAPHYSports/Co-curricular photographs (all year levels) will be taken on Monday 7 September. All students who have participated in any Sporting/Co-curricular activity this year will be included. Students are required to wear the full college uniform. Blazers are required for Years 5 to 7, while Reception to Year 4 require their school jumper or crested polo fleece windcheater. Please note the following:

- Spray Jackets are not permitted for photographs.
- Hairstyles should be in line with College policy – refer to Personal Grooming on page 13 of the College Diary.
- The full College Uniform, appropriate to your son’s year level, should be worn.
- No PE uniforms required on this day as there will be no PE lessons.

There will also be an opportunity for individual student photos to be taken for those that were absent in Term 2. Please email your son’s name and class ID to smcprimary@smc.sa.edu.au if he requires an individual photo. Ordering envelopes will be sent out to parents shortly.

INCLEMENT 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.

Mr Kym Clark, Director Lasallian Mission
YEAR 9 STUDENT LEADERS SEMESTER TWO

Congratulations to the following Year 9 students who have been elected to represent their Pastoral Class as Student Leaders for Semester 2.

9BE
Lachlan Mills
Nicholas Nesbit
Oliver Sparrow

9BR
Antony Flanagan
Joshua Joseph
Giuseppe Basile
Liam Finns
Declan Reiner

9FA

9HA
Christian Alexandru
Adrian Facchinis

9KL
Yelena Skordas
Jessica Woods

9NI
Tia Ginever
Giorgia Gonos

9PU
Eve Burner
Jemma Schusterbauer

9PZ
Lauren Shallow
Michael Beacham

9SO
Dominic Economou
Ethan Marchioro

9WI
Daniel Passaniti
Ruby Lombardi

Ms Amanda Rossi, Year 9 Assistant Director

YEAR 8 RETREAT ~ FRIDAY 28 AUGUST 2015

On Friday 28 August 2015, the College will conduct the annual Year 8 Retreat Day. Students will participate in a range of activities based around the theme, "The Hero Within.” The day will be facilitated by our Year 11 Lasallian Youth Leaders. The Retreat will commence at 8:45am at a number of different local venues, according to which Pastoral Class students are in. Students will be dismissed from the College at normal time. For further information, please refer to the parent permission letter distributed.

Mrs Katrina Kreis, Head of Campus Ministry (Secondary)

THE CONOCOPHILLIPS SCIENCE EXPERIENCE

The ConocoPhillips Science Experience is a three-day/ four day hands-on science activities program being conducted in 33 universities and tertiary institutions around Australia in 2015/2016. These programs are designed for students in Years 9 and 10, in which they will make significant decisions about senior secondary and tertiary level studies. Our aim is to inform students of the importance of science and technology while stimulating and heightening their interests in a wide range of science disciplines and career opportunities and encourage further studies in the sciences, while at the same time giving them a 'taste' of university/tertiary life.

Places are still available in 30 out of the 33 program conducted around Australia. A typical program includes:

• Welcome
• Hands-on activities in tertiary labs
• Information on further study and career options with exposure to the 'top' people in their field
• Associating with 'budding' young scientists to form lasting friendships
• Excursion/Industry visit
• Closing ceremony BBQ or other social activity

The ConocoPhillips Science Experience is designed and managed by the Science Schools Foundation Inc as well as being promoted and actively supported by Rotary clubs, the Australian Science Teachers Association and the Young Scientists of Australia.

The full cost of enrolment is $120 per student for the 3 day program and $160 per student for the 4 day program and Rotary sponsorship is often available for those who need it. There is no selection process and students can enrol online at www.scienceexperience.com.au or post /fax the registration form to our office in Monbulk.

Details about Rotary clubs and application forms are available from Mr Dempsey, Head of Science.

Mr Robert Dempsey, Head of Science

GIRLS YOGA RETREAT IN MEADOWS

The Girls Yoga Group organised a Yoga Retreat which took place on a Sunday in early August. The girls’ mothers were invited to participate in the day as well. The retreat took place at a beautiful Bed and Breakfast in Meadows called “The Old Oak”. The morning kicked off with an intensive yoga session and meditation. This was followed by a shared brunch consisting of eggs, bacon, roasted mushrooms and tomatoes. We then made space for pancakes, Nutella, strawberries and ice-cream. There were glimpses of sunshine throughout the day which allowed time for walks around the beautiful setting. As it started to rain we warmed up by the fire and learnt massaging techniques and painted our nails. Another yoga session took place in the afternoon to make room for butter chicken and gourmet pizzas. The whole day was not only about yoga and eating but was really a chance to take time away from our busy lifestyle to relax and reflect. Everyone left feeling rejuvenated and refreshed. A big thank-you to everyone for your participation, shared food and most importantly for the friendships formed.

If you are interested in joining the Yoga Sessions at SMC, they take place from 7:45am-8:30am every Wednesday morning at The Brothers House. All materials are provided. Just wear comfortable clothes. Please email Ms Pat Pietsch to secure a spot.

Asha Kuchel, Indigo Kuchel, Lily Schubert, Maggie Schubert, Adelle Smith, Kashmir-Lilly Rodato, Olivia Vial, Ms Pietsch and Ms Davies
SECONDARY SUBJECT COUNSELLING INFORMATION
Term 3 is when students and parents make important decisions regarding subject choices in preparation for future career pathways. These choices should be guided by student interest and success in preparatory subjects. Students in Year 10 have completed, or will be completing in Semester 2, the Personal Learning Plan (PLP) as the first stage of their SACE Certificate. This is designed to assist students identify possible career paths. Various parent information nights explain the subject selection process and SACE Certificate requirements and I urge parents to attend these if at all possible. Mr Anthony Vizianiari and Ms Rose Coorey are available for Careers Counselling and Mr Kevin Woolford is available for advice on VET courses. Appointments can be made by contacting Student Services. Critical dates for various stages of the subject selection process are listed below. Due dates for the return of various forms will be published on the forms. Your support in this important process is greatly appreciated and I can be contacted through Student Services to clarify any issues arising.

SUBJECT COUNSELLING PROCESS

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Ms Bron Kemp, Director of Curriculum and Assessment

STUDY SUPPORT FOR YEAR 12s
As the school year enters its critical phase, we are pleased to announce some services which are intended to help support our current Year 12 students in their studies.

ACE YOUR EXAMS SKILLS SESSION ~ EXAM PREPARATION TECHNIQUES ~ FREE SESSION By ELEVATE EDUCATION ~ Thursday 17 September 2015
Presented by Elevate Education on 17 September in Mary MacKillop Centre from 9:15am - 10:45am. This excellent session offers practical advice for exam preparation strategies and last year was extremely well received by students. Students will be issued with a registration form in the near future.

Recent Testimonials:
"The best exam preparation session I have seen in 30 years of teaching. This should be compulsory for all year levels undertaking end of year exams."
Teacher Yarra Valley Grammar – Melbourne

"It wasn't boring like most seminars. For once I think I might actually go home and try this stuff instead of just throwing it away!"
North Sydney Boys High – Sydney

"It was really great. I really felt that I needed to learn how to study for year 12 and this program was really helpful...Thankyou! It will help me a lot this year."

"Really useful tips. Unlike stuff we have done with other people, this seems practical and actually useful."
Shelford Girls’ College – Melbourne

"The actual direct application of these rules means that the whole program is rewarding almost instantaneously, it's actually motivational, as well as majorly 'self-help."
Presbyterian Ladies' College – Perth

"Ten out of ten. I believe these techniques are absolutely essential to all students."
Christian Brothers’ College – Adelaide

Find out more at http://au.elevateeducation.com/Students will receive registration forms via their pastoral teacher.

Please contact Year 12 Director, Mr Sam Kitschke or Assistant, Tonia Carfora via email or telephone if you have any enquiries, Sam.Kitschke@smc.sa.edu.au or Tonia.Carfora@smc.sa.edu.au.

Mr Sam Kitschke – Year 12 Director

YEAR 11 RETREAT DAY REFLECTION

On Thursday 14 August, all Year 11 students attended a large out of school gathering at the Christian Family Centre on Frederick Road that is most commonly known as our retreat day. We gathered together, guided by the SALT (South Australian Lasallian Team) led by Dominic Ascoli and past St Michael’s students as well as the Lasallian Youth Ministry team from New South Wales involving Philippe, Jordan and Steph. The message of the day was Service, Opportunity and Sacrifice (SOS). Rather than lecture us on how to live by these values, activities were planned for us. My personal favourite, although I was never involved in it, was the Jasmine Rice Challenge. Four people, who unwillingly volunteered, were made to carry a 10 kilo bag of Jasmine rice. They were to stand up straight and the bag was not to touch the ground at any point of the day. But you could pass the bag onto somebody and have as many people carrying one bag as possible. This activity showed all of us that we have our own burdens but there is no shame in others helping you to bear the weight and no shame in accepting others help when you need it. Therefore showing us Service, Opportunity and Sacrifice.

Alex Paraskevas 11GE
Wednesday 12 August Year 11 students attended the Research Project Expo at the Wayville Show Grounds. The students were able to view examples of the Research Project and to speak to students from many different schools who had completed their Research Project this year. Institutions which assist in research, such as universities were also present to shown students how they can access outside agencies. It is hoped that this experience has given Year 11s an insight into what is required and challenged them to begin thinking of possible topics they may be interested in researching.

Mrs Margaret Dunn, Year 11 Director

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#

TERTIARY EVENTS

UniSA, Adelaide TAFE & Uni of Adelaide have ongoing tertiary information events. Please see links below:

- University of Adelaide Electrical & Electronic Engineering Info Night See below

Tertiary University have many tertiary events coming up.

Design Industry - 5 September: Hear from people working in the design industry about how to turn your passion and creativity into a career. Workshops such as How to Build a Great Portfolio, Photography 101 and Design a Super Hero (create a t-shirt) will be run.

Academic workshops – Ace your exams and How to Write a Winning Essay - September and 29 September

Discuss the fundamentals of preparing for and executing the perfect SACE Stage 2 exam.

Essay Writing - 3 October: Find out how to write a winning essay. Run by Academic Skills Lecturer Andrea Rivett.

Day in the life workshops: Workshops designed to give you an insight into what it is like to work in your desired industry including Health, Business and Design.

- Health - 1 October – Nutrition, Sports Management and Public Health
- Business - 6 October – Business and Commerce
- Design - 17 October – Media Design, Graphic Design, Motion Design and Interactive Design

Limited places. Register for all events on http://www.torrens.edu.au/about/events

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT

The Swiss Hotel Association accredited College: ICHM offers courses in Hotel Management at Regency Park. Graduates go on to work at international hotel chains in all areas of the hospitality industry – Operations, HR, Tourism, and more. We encourage anyone with an interest in the Hospitality Industry, Tourism and Business Management to take a look at ICHM: http://www.ichm.edu.au/ Whilst it is an expensive course, it is eligible for HECS HELP http://studyassist.gov.au/sites/studyassist/helppayingmyfees/hecs-help/pages/hecs-help-welcome Scholarship Applications close in early October.

CAREERS TERM 3

Year 11 Students

There is an extensive support structure in place to assist students in making their 2016 subject selections. As part of this, students may wish to make an appointment with a Career Counsellor once they have worked through the normal process. As part of the appointment process these students are reminded to do some preparation for the appointment by completing a form that must be brought to the appointment. We want to ensure that students get the most out of the 30 minute appointment time. Please note students only have an appointment with a Career Counsellor if they initiate it by going to Student Services at recess or lunch to make an appointment. Students receive a lot of information in their “Subject Selection Packages” and we encourage students to go through this material before seeking help. We also encourage students to consider attending the upcoming Open Day sessions at the Universities and TAFE. It is important for students to visit the links and check out the schedule of talks to ensure they get the most out of the event.

GAP YEAR CAMP AMERICA

Many Year 12 students are interested in exploring Gap Year opportunities for 2016. Research shows us that students who participate in a “good” Gap Year experience do better when they settle into tertiary study. The Camp America program is one such experience. We encourage interested students to attend the upcoming information sessions for June 2016 participation. The Information Session is being held Wednesday 26 August at YHA Waymouth Street Adelaide between 6:00pm-8:00pm. For more information see: http://campamerica.com.au/

DEFENCE FORCE

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 go to www.facebook.com/defencejobsaustralia

| Officer Entry | 13 August | ADFA | 24 September |
| Engineering  | 27 August | Health | 8 October   |
| DUS        | 10 September | Aviation | 22 October |
UPCOMING CAREERS EVENTS

Tuesday 25 August
- UniSA Careers Start Business & Law Info Session
  City West Campus 4:30-6:30pm
- UniSA Build & Plan Your Future
  City East Campus 5:30pm-7:00pm

Wednesday 26 August
- UniSA Magill Campus Magill @Twilight
  4:00pm-6:00pm

Thursday 27 August
- UniSA Discover Mawson Lakes
  Mawson Lakes Campus 4:00pm-7:30pm

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

Grammar Corner 4
Last time we saw that a Finite Verb is one limited by its subject. Finite means limited as opposed to the word Infinite, without end, unlimited.

There are other kinds of verbs which we will look at later in this series, but a Finite Verb is arguably the most important kind.

Without this understanding, the ability to write sentences more sophisticated than Simple Sentences will be seriously compromised, as more sophisticated sentences require a knowledge of and the ability to use a variety of clauses.

A clause is a group of words containing a Finite Verb. Without a Finite Verb a group of words is merely a phrase. The Simple Sentences we have looked at so far, ‘Jessica likes Tom’ and ‘Steven was reading a book’ essentially consist of one clause each.

CO-CURRICULAR NEWS

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

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.

OPEN KNOCKOUT NETBALL FINALS
On Monday, 10 August, the finals of the Open Knockout Netball Competition were played at the Netball SA stadium at Mile End. St Michael’s has played in this final for the past 6 years. It is a credit to the coaches and players of the College netball program that we have had such a strong representation.

To get to the final, we played at home on Tuesday, 28th July and won against Tatachilla and Cabra. We won both of these games convincingly so we went into the finals with high expectations.

The first game of the finals we played against arch rivals Sacred Heart and lost 25 to 20. The second game we beat Kadina by 33 to 23. This was quite an upset as Kadina had beaten Sacred Heart in their previous game. In the semi-final we won against Tenison Woods 33 to 31 which meant that we won Group B by percentage.

In the Grand Final we played against Sacred Heart again as they had beaten Immanuel College in their Semi Final. Unfortunately we lost this game 46 to 25. Congratulations to the team for coming second in this competition. It is an excellent achievement.

Players include (top row) Tonia Hutton (coach) Adele Demasi, Charlee Hodges, Alex Watts, Stacey Thomas, Naomi Firns and Cathy James (Team Manager). Bottom row Taylor Reid, Sarah Williams, Sophie Morgan, Mia Troncone and Mia Voulgarakis.

Thank you to Tonia Hutton for coaching the team for this competition and also on Saturday morning in the school competition. This is the first year that Tonia has coached at St Michael’s and she has been a valuable asset to the College netball program. Thank you also to Victoria Catanzariti and Dani Economou from the A2 team for volunteering to score and time keep on the day.

Ms Cathy James, Team Manager Coach of the A2 Netball Team
CONGRATULATIONS TO ... Alex Mudronja (12CU) who was an integral part of the U17 Australian Basketball team who won Gold in the recent Oceania Qualifiers in New Zealand. The team has qualified for the 2016 World Championships in Spain. Alex is pictured with the winning team (bottom right kneeling).

COMMUNITY NEWS

AUSTRALIAN ARMY CADETS

The Australian Army Cadets are currently recruiting male and female youth turning 13 years old in the calendar year for 413 ACU pipes and drums Keswick Army Barracks. (Parental Consent Required). If you are interested in having fun while learning valuable skills, teamwork and self-confidence, then the 413 Army Cadet Unit could be the place for you. Our Cadet Unit is comprised of a Pipes and Drums Band and a Support Platoon. These two groups have quite a different focus, but all Cadets still undertake basic military skills such as field craft, first aid, drill, communication and navigation. We are having an information session on 4 September from 7:00pm at Keswick Barracks. For any more information please phone LT (AAC) Shane Murray on 0408 428 913 or UA (AAC) Matthew Highland on 0419819832. 
## CURRICULAR RESULTS

### PRIMARY CAMPUS
#### FOOTBALL
**PRIMARY A**
SMC 9.7 v BF 0.2; Goals: McCann, Kennewell 2, Balkwill, Sheldon, Foley, Johnston, Bull; Best: Sheldon, McCann, Daly, Bull, Neilson, Kennewell, Johnston, Balkwill

**YEAR 4/5**
SMC 5.3 v IC 3.3; Goals: Moschou 2, Charles, Pacicca, Muller; Best: Cox, Muller, Moschou, Rupert, Ashton

#### SOCCER
**PRIMARY B**
SMC 2 v SIC 1; Goals: Hellmanns 2; Best: Hellmanns, Vo, Higgins

### SECONDARY CAMPUS - BOYS
#### BASKETBALL
**SENIOR A**
SMC 46 v SC 65; Best: A Mudronja, J James

**SENIOR B**
SMC 30 v SC 58; Best: S Lobo

**JUNIOR A**
BYE

**JUNIOR B**
BYE

**JUNIOR C**
BYE

**JUNIOR D**
SMC 28 v SPSC 32; Best: L Adrain, H Oates

#### FOOTBALL
**1st XVIII**
SMC 11.7 v RC 13.11; Best: T Schmusch, A Georgeson, D Cardone, T Pillion, L Young; Goals: T Schmusch 5, B Currie 2, T Pillion 1, D Cardone 1, T Lindsay 1, S McKay 1

**9A**
SMC 13.14 v IC 2.6; Best: J Camacho, N Hinter, E Marchioro, L Ridley, N Viola, A Schultz; Goals: N Viola 3, J Camacho, G Basile 2, M Hambly, L Jesson, N Hinter, A Karpluk, L Karafoulidis, A Schultz 1

#### SOCCER
**1st XI (Wed)**
Match abandoned

**10 BLUE**
SMC 2 v 3; Best: O D'Silva, N Bevan, A Zanardo; Goals: N Stavrides 2

**9 GOLD**
SMC 7 v PEM 6; Best: S Reynolds, M Fulford, A Sharma; Goals: S Chehade 3, C Clarke 3, C De Ieso 1

### SECONDARY CAMPUS - GIRLS
#### BADMINTON
**SENIOR C**
SMC 4 v 2

#### NETBALL
**OPEN A2**
SMC 29 v 18; Best: D Economou, G Noll

**OPEN B1 BLUE**
SMC 29 v 18; Best: D Economou, G Noll

**OPEN B1 MAROON**
SMC 10 v NAZ 34

**10C1**
SMC 8 v MMCK 36

**9 A1 (play 10 A1)**
SMC 31 v LOR 25

**9B1**
SMC 15 v KIL 34

**9B2**
SMC 28 v NAZ 23

**8A1**
SMC 33 v SIC 27

**8A2**
SMC 21 v LOR 21

## 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) and 1 dose of combined Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis (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.
Parents are able to place orders using their credit card and supplying their name and the pastoral class of their son. Items will then be delivered to the Primary Campus.

SPECIAL: offering all parents specials in selected uniforms until the end of October.
Appointments for new students are essential for the commencement of 2015, please call to schedule a time between 9:00am–3:00pm

**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**
**PRIMARY:**

**SECONDARY:**

**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

**GRANGE TRAIN:**