Dear St Michael’s Community,

RESEARCH PROJECT

As you might be aware, the 2015 Research Project results were released by the SACE Board on Monday morning. The Research Project is a compulsory 10-credit subject undertaken at Stage 2 (Year 12 at St Michael’s College). Students must achieve a C– grade or better to complete the subject successfully and gain their SACE.

"Students across the state choose a research question that is based on an area of interest to them. They explore and develop one or more capabilities in the context of their research.

The Research Project enables students to explore an area of interest in depth, while developing skills to prepare them for the further education, training, and work. Students develop their ability to question sources of information, make effective decisions, evaluate their own progress, be innovative, and solve problems” (SACE Board).

The results of our Year 12s this year were nothing short of outstanding. 230 St Michael’s College students were resulted in Semester 1, with all achieving at least the required C- grade. Overall, students achieved as follows in each grade band:

- A grade band – 109 students (48%)
- B grade band – 94 students (41%)
- C grade band – 27 students (12%)

Additionally, 16 students received the maximum grade of A+. We congratulate the following students on this achievement: Joshua Bilske, Bianca Brattoli, Chloe Coates, Annina D’Amico, Jordan Evens, Emma Foley, Chris Galimitakis, Hayley Hemmings, Julian Kamenjarin, Stephanie L aden, Claudia May, Olivia Papadopoulos, Laura Savaglia, Josh Smith, Jack Stewart and Jessica Sutton.

Much comment has been made regarding the Research Project since its introduction five years ago. With a majority of our students utilising it as part of the ATAR calculation, and with the very clear benefits into life after school, we have in recent years placed a very determined focus on maximising student success in the subject. Clear strategies were identified and implemented, with the outcomes since 2013 being not only obvious, but very pleasing:

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The Research Project, as with all Stage 2 subjects, can be quite demanding in nature and I thank the teachers for their dedication to their students through this time. I also acknowledge the commitment of the students to the Research Project and congratulate them on their successes.

We continue to keep all Year 12 students and teachers in our prayers.

SAINT MARY OF THE CROSS (MACKILLOP)

The Feast of Saint Mary of the Cross (MacKillop) is this Saturday, 8 August, and was celebrated at this week's primary campus Mass, led by the boys in Reception BA. There is no better way to start a day than to spend it with the junior primary boys at Mass! Not only were they reflective, prayerful and full of voice during the singing, but they joined in enthusiastically during Fr Mark’s Homily, keen to let everyone know what they had learnt about Mary MacKillop during the week. Fr Mark was particularly impressed when he asked the question “where can you see Mary MacKillop in the Chapel today?” (there was a big picture of her in front of the altar) and got the response “in your heart Father Mark”.

Live Jesus in our hearts!

John Foley
Principal
ARRIVEDERCI ADELAIDE

We have farewelled our guests from our sister school, San Giuseppe de Merode in Rome after their two week stay in Adelaide.

After a busy weekend with excursions to Adelaide, Monarto and Hahndorf we embarked on a range of week night activities including a movie night and after school lessons with Mr Curran, Ms Philip, Ms Mitropoulos, Ms Delgado, Ms Swan, Ms Desyllas and Ms Ruggiero. We also shared lunch with the Year 12 College Leaders and Sister Nithya and finally, together with Mr Vizaniaris, we celebrated the end of our journey together with a dinner at Borsa Pasta Cucina in the city.

It was emotional to witness the warmth of friendships which developed over the last two weeks, many of which, we suspect, will last a lifetime.

Finally, when we farewelled our guests at Adelaide Airport, bright and early on Saturday morning, it was clear that they were sad to leave, as were we to see them go.

Thanks again to our host brothers and sisters and their families, to the Administration staff and teaching staff for embracing these young travelers as our own. Your kindness has ‘touched hearts’ and I am sure that our guests will remember the time spent with us fondly in years to come.

Many thanks also goes to the Italian Faculty staff led by Signora Beneditti, who continually provided new and exciting ways of bringing Italy to their classrooms.

Signora Tonia Carfora and Signora Maria Pepe-Micholos, Italian Teachers
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.

Road Rules and Compliance
Drivers of vehicles are reminded the onus is on them to observe all Road Rules and to not have passengers leaving or entering your vehicle while on the actual road-way, therefore not parked legally. Non-compliance places you at risk of an infringement notice but more importantly puts your child in an unsafe situation.

Campus Mass
The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated at the Primary Campus on Thursday 13 August at 9:10am in Founders Hall. Parents are invited to attend. All students are to wear their Full College (winter) Uniform. Students having a scheduled PE lesson that day will be required to wear their full winter uniform to school and bring their PE gear to change into after the Mass.

Police Checks
If you don't have a current Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide Police Check clearance letter on file at the Primary Campus and you would like to volunteer in class, attend excursions or are interested in coaching a sports team, please contact the Primary Administration Centre for the required police check forms.
There are a number of acceptable documents that may be assessed by the Police Check Unit as appropriate for clearance, please see the Administration staff about these documents.

Mr Kym Clark, Director Lasallian Mission

Green and Gold Day @ SMC Primary ~ Friday 7 August 2015
Primary students are encouraged to wear green and gold clothes and make a gold coin donation to celebrate the life and work of St Mary MacKillop. We will wear our national colours to acknowledge Australia’s first Saint.

There will also be a cake stall on Friday at recess (outside Founders Hall). All cakes/food have been made by the Junior Primary students and all monies will be donated to the Mary MacKillop Foundation, supporting small life-changing projects.

We encourage all students to get involved and go GREEN & GOLD!

Ms Cathie Gaffney, JP Coordinator

ICAS Science Skills Competition Results
94 of our Year 4 and 6 Primary students who sat for the International Science Skills Competition on Wednesday June 3 are to be congratulated on their achievements. Those students whose achievement was significant were rewarded with Certificates of Distinction (the next 10% of participants), Credit (the next 25% of participants) and Merit (the next 10% of participants).

Our congratulations are extended to:

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Ms Louise Kometer, Director of Teaching and Learning - Primary
PRIMARY MATHEMATICS ASSOCIATION
Come along to parent sessions at the Education Development Centre, Milner Street, Hindmarsh between 7:00pm-8:00pm to find out how to gain an awareness of what Mathematics and Numeracy are, what the Australian Curriculum contains for Mathematics and Numeracy and the breadth of what your child is required to be learning. Come and get ideas about how to help your child make a positive start to their learning journey with Mathematics and Numeracy. To enrol please email: primarymaths@bigpond.com and for details about dates and cost of sessions please phone 8182 3288.

Mr Ray Becker, Key Literacy and Numeracy Coordinator

SECONDARY CAMPUS

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 to identify possible career paths. Various parent information nights are designed to explain the subject selection process and SACE Certificate requirements and I urge parents to attend these if at all possible. Mr Anthony Vizaniaris 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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**Year 12 (2016) Subject Selection information distributed to students, including Subject Handbook, Subject Selection Form, etc.**

**Attendance compulsory: Year 11 students.**

**Year 11 students and parents required to attend prearranged interviews.**

YEAR 10

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**Subject Selection Counselling Day. No Year 10 lessons.**

**Year 10 students and parents required to attend prearranged interviews.**

YEAR 8 AND 9

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**Student subject selection procedures assembly**

**Attendance compulsory: Year 8 and 9 students.**

SUBJECT CHANGES
At St Michael’s we pride ourselves on our subject selection procedures using our successful Year 12 results as a gauge of the rigour of the process. To ensure the best possible approach, students are provided with information from Heads of Department in regard to the subjects on offer during specific assemblies. Individual counselling sessions are offered through Student Services to assist in determining appropriate subjects. Career Counsellors visit senior classrooms to personally deliver relevant material. Subject Handbooks pertaining to particular year levels, as well as tertiary information pertinent to the senior years, are distributed to parents via their daughters or sons. Pastoral Teachers are also important sources of information in this process. For our senior students, the process culminates with an individual parent/student interview with a Counsellor to determine the validity of the proposed subjects.

We stress to students to choose their subjects wisely because once the line structures and number of classes are determined based on original student preference, it may be impossible to change to another subject. We also understand that mistakes can be made and
preferences shift for a wide range of reasons. Thus we allow students the opportunity in the first two weeks of the school year to review and make changes where possible. This does cause a significant degree of disruption to our teachers’ learning programs and also disadvantages students as they enter a new subject having already missed a substantial amount of work.

We always endeavour to enrol students into the most appropriate course. However, there are practical matters that must be taken into consideration. Changes in the middle school are often problematic and not necessarily in the best interests of the student. More often we are finding that students in the middle school seek changes that, unfortunately, are not made for sound educational reasons, such as wanting to be with their friends in a particular class or preferring one teacher over another.

Generally, unless there has been an administrative error, Year 8, 9 and 10 students will be expected to remain in the subjects of their original choice for the duration of the semester. This will allow teachers to begin each semester with a minimum of disruption which is necessary to ensure a quality learning environment and ultimately a successful outcome for all students. At times, Subject Teachers may use their professional judgment as to whether a particular student is able to cope with the demands of their course and recommend an alternative option.

Our senior students, namely Year 11 and 12 students undertaking the SACE, will still be able to make modifications at the beginning of the school year, and also mid-year for Year 11s, if they are concerned as to whether they will be successful in that particular subject or where their intended pathway has changed.

The importance of careful planning and consultation in ensuring the most appropriate subjects are chosen in the first instance is reiterated.

Ms Bron Kemp, Director of Curriculum and Assessment

TERM 3 PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS ~ TUESDAY 18 AUGUST, 2015

Parent Teacher interviews are scheduled for TUESDAY 18 AUGUST 2015 from 1:44pm to 8:32pm.

Information regarding the booking process, including individual student booking codes, will be emailed to families next week. Please note that school finishes at 12:55pm on this day. Parents and guardians will have the opportunity to speak with their child’s teachers about any issues of concern that may have arisen during the year to date.

To make the most of the opportunity it is important to be prepared. Before your interview, plan specific questions you wish to ask and identify factors of which teachers need to be aware. The interview process should be seen as an opportunity for 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 10 August: Information forwarded to families via email
- Friday 14 August 9:00am: Program closed for generation of appointments
- Friday 14 August 3:00pm: Program opens, families can now view/adjust schedule
- Monday 17 August 2:00pm: 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

PISA 2015 ~ Tuesday 11 August 2015

St Michael’s College has been randomly selected to participate in the Program for International Student Assessment (PISA). These assessments provide a wide range of valuable information for education policy and review in Australia and overseas and will allow a comparison between the Australian education system and overseas systems. Participation in these assessments is an obligation for both government and non-government schools.

Twenty two St Michael’s students were randomly selected from our school data:

| 10BL | Julian Harmer          | 10MO | Kai Pudney     |
| 10CO | Domenique Saraceno     |      | Bailey Smith   |
|      | Madison Oates          | 10SA | Eugenia Liambis|
| 10FE | Michael Eason          |      | Joshua Dawkins |
| 10FH | Kristen Burgess         | 10ST | Kenny Cao      |
|      | Laura Fox              |      | Matthew Marchioro|
|      | Claire Jeffries         |      |                 |
| 10KA | Tristan Baldan         | 10SU | Jade Abrahamson|
|      | Connor McLeod          |      | Renae D’Aloia  |
|      |                        |      | Sarah Vears    |
|      |                        | 10TU | Jason Lam      |
|      |                        |      | Cael Murphy    |
|      |                        |      | Griffin Weber  |
|      |                        | 11MB | Jordon Dametto |

Testing will be undertaken on Tuesday 11 August, and as well as the honor of representing Australia, these students will receive a student profile showing their results, a certificate of participation and a small gift.

We wish these students well in their undertaking and know that they will attempt the testing with the St Michael’s approach of “being the best they can be”.

Ms Bron Kemp, Director of Curriculum & Assessment Administration
YEAR 11 LASALLIAN RETREAT – Thursday 13 August 2015, 8:45am–2:00pm
The 2015 Year 11 Retreat Day will be facilitated by the Lasallian Youth Ministry Team. Students are asked to arrive at the Christian Family Centre, 185 Frederick Rd, Seaton, by 8:45am and will be dismissed by 2:00pm. Students are asked to bring a pen, recess and bottled water for the day. Lunch is provided. Please refer to the letter which was sent home this week via students for more details. This day is an integral part of the College Religious Education and Pastoral Program and as such, all students are required to attend. Any questions relating to the day can be directed to Mrs Katrina Kreis, Head of Campus Ministry, or Mrs Margaret Dunn, Year 11 Director.

YEAR 12 LASALLIAN SEMINAR DAY 3 – Friday 14 August 2015, 8:45am–2:00pm
The final Year 12 Seminar Day for 2015 will be facilitated by the Lasallian Youth Ministry team. Students are asked to arrive at the Christian Family Centre, 185 Frederick Rd, Seaton, by 8:45am and will be dismissed by 2:00pm. Students are asked to bring a pen, recess and bottled water for the day. Lunch is provided. Please refer to the letter which will be sent home via students for more details. The Year 12 Seminar Days are an integral part of the St Michael’s College learning program and a compulsory Year 12 event. Any questions relating to the day can be directed to Mrs Katrina Kreis, Head of Campus Ministry, or Mr Sam Kitschke, Year 12 Director.

NATIONAL YOUTH SCIENCE FORUM
Congratulations to Isabella McCulloch 11KR on being selected to participate in the National Youth Science Forum in Canberra. This opportunity provides experiences with the latest Science developments and working with like-minded students to explore possible career paths. Isabella participated in the South Australian Space School last year.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN SPACE SCHOOL 2015 ～ 7 October – Friday 9 October 2015
The Centre for Australian Space Education (CASE) invites applications from Year 10 students for the 19th annual residential South Australian Space School (SASS). Students will have the opportunity to listen to many interesting guest speakers and participate in activities. In the past, students have been privileged to listen to an Australian who has worked with NASA in Planetary Science, an Australian Neuroscientist who was a finalist for selection in the European Space Agency’s Astronaut Corps, and NASA and European Space Agency Astronauts. Students will be accommodated at the Royal Adelaide Hospital Residential Wing and will:

• Take part in Science investigations including building and launching model rockets at Hamilton Secondary College
• Undertake tours of the University of Adelaide Physics Laboratories
• Visit the Defence Science & Technology Organisation (DSTO)
• Hear inspiring talks about careers in Space Science, Physics, Engineering, life Sciences from guest speakers
• Visit the RAAF Base at Edinburgh and be escorted through various testing facilities and aircraft
• Visit the Planetarium at the University of South Australia
• Visit PIPEHENGE
• Have a great time, and of course, make many new friends.

A $70 registration fee includes all meals and transport during SASS, printed materials, SASS windcheater, folder, a large souvenir group photograph and two nights accommodation. A maximum of 40 students will be selected with equal numbers of males and females. Applicants must be students in Year 10 during 2015 and applications are due Monday 31 August 2015. Application forms are available online at www.spaceschool.com or on www.facebook.com/saspaceschool. Please see Mr Dempsey if interested.

Mr Robert Dempsey - Head of Science

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS
Vacancies have become available for lessons in flute, violin, guitar, drums, bass, piano, vocals, trombone, trumpet, saxophone/clarinet. Please see Mrs Cutt in the Music Office or email pauline.cutt@smc.sa.edu.au if you are interested in joining our Instrumental Music Program.

Mr Tim Donovan, Director of Music

YEAR 10 ~ WORLD CHALLENGE
Information relating to an exciting program offering Year 10 students the opportunity to plan, fund and ultimately lead their own 21 day long expedition to Vietnam in November 2016 was emailed to parents this week. An information evening is being held on Wednesday 12 August at 7:00 pm in the MacKillop Centre, Secondary Campus.

Year 10 parents are invited to come along to hear further information from the World Challenge team.

Mr Tony Healy, Year 10 Director

YEAR 10 PARENTS DINNER AND CATCH-UP
Come along, enjoy a meal and catch up with other Year 10 parents on Wednesday 5 August 2015 at The Lakes Resort Hotel, at 7:00pm. RVSP to Sharon May at: gmay2@bigpond.com or 0414 228 577 by 1 August 2015. All Year 10 parents welcome.

PORT YOUTH ART SHOW 2015
This year 20 of our students artworks were chosen to be exhibited by the organisers of the Port Youth Art Show.

This is an annual event that showcases works from nine high schools in and around the Western suburbs. For many of the students this is the first time their work has been exhibited publicly.

As part of the show a number of merit certificates and prizes were awarded by the judges. Congratulations to Brandon Le, Carly Brown, Josh Bilske and Taylor Reed who all received awards.

Mr MacDermot, Head of Art Department
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#

EDUCATION USA INFORMATION SESSION

Monday 10 August, 6:00pm, Potts Lecture Theatre, Pembroke Senior School, 18 Holden Street Kensington Park

If you would like to know more about studying in America and how to apply, you must register to attend an Information Session. It is only offered once a year for Year 10, 11, 12 students and their parents. At this session the presenter, Suzanne will discuss the process of applying for undergraduate study in the US with reference to testing required, the application process, timeline, and costs. It is expected that the information session will run for approximately one hour. Suzanne will also be able to speak to students who are specifically interested in finding out more about sports scholarships. Students/parents are requested to register for this event by following this link: Register

EDUCATION UK INFORMATION SESSION

We have also received information about an Information Session to be held on Tuesday 25 August 2:00pm-3:30pm with regards to studying at Warwick University in Coventry in the UK. If any families are interested in this please email Rose.coorey@smc.edu.au as soon as possible and details will be forwarded.

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 in fact 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/

CAREERS TERM 3

Year 12 Students

Parents can now access the PowerPoint covered on Monday 3 August, "Applying to SATAC for Entry to University TAFE 2016" on the opening page of the College website. This week has also seen the distribution of the 2016 Tertiary Application materials to Year 12 students with some pastoral care time devoted to familiarising students with the materials and also a student session held on Thursday. A reminder to any student that missed this session, it will be repeated this coming Tuesday 11 August at the beginning of Lunch in Room 1.

Students can complete the SATAC University application process online independently or if they wish to have more support in the process they are welcome to make an appointment with one of the Career Counsellors. It is important students have their own non St Michael's email address and it is an email service they can access themselves online. If they apply with us at school they need to click on an email that SATAC will send to their private email address. A reminder that applications to SATAC for TAFE courses will not open until the end of August.

We hope all Year 12 students interested in Tertiary Study in 2016 have considered the University Open Day schedules and have identified some relevant sessions to attend. A reminder that interested families need to go online and book into tours for Flinders Tonsely Campus prior to Open Day, (Link provided below). We continue to encourage students who are not aiming for a tertiary pathway to make an appointment and discuss their plans.

Please note news to hand since SATAC talks; any students interested in the Bachelor of Creative Arts Dance need to book an audition time as soon as possible. Please phone: Rebecca Haycock 8463 5005. Auditions to be held: 29 August, 17 October and 20 November.

Year 10 and 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 there is a form to complete that must be brought to the appointment. If the form is incomplete it will indicate the student is not prepared for the appointment and an alternative time will be set. We want to make sure 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 students visit the links and check out the schedule of talks to ensure they get the most out of the event.

TERTIARY OPEN DAYS ~ Friday 14, Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 August 2015

We encourage families to set aside time on this weekend to attend the Open Day events staged by the Universities and TAFE SA. There will be extensive programs, with set talks, tours etc. For preliminary planning we urge you to keep an eye on the relevant websites: You can register on each website and some Universities have competitions advertised as well.

- http://unisa.edu.au/openday/ (There is great Open Day App can be downloaded to your Smart Device)
- International College of Hotel Management Regency Park Sunday 16th August 2.30pm http://www.icm.edu.au/

Please note if you would like to participate in a tour of the new Tonsley Campus of Flinders University please click on this link: http://www.fliinders.edu.au/events/show/event/open-days-tonseley-tours

TAFESA: In addition to the open day at Adelaide College of the Arts there are many set Information Sessions coming up: See: http://www.tafesa.edu.au/adelaide-college-of-the-arts/ac-arts-events,

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#
INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT OPEN DAY, Sunday 16 August 2:30pm
The Swiss Hotel Association accredited College: ICHM offers courses in Hotel Management here 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/help/payingmyfees/hecshelp/pages/hecshelp-welcome Scholarship Applications close in early October.

SCIENCE ALIVE THIS WEEKEND
This weekend the 10th annual Science Alive Expo will be held at the Adelaide Showgrounds. There will be many interactive displays, shows and exhibitions by some of the SA major Science, Technology and Engineering Education providers and employers. This is an opportunity to be inspired about careers in Science. Even Questacon will be presenting and bringing along exhibits from Canberra. Each year we have students returning with entirely new career paths identified. Please visit https://www.facebook.com/Science4Everyone or http://www.aeec.com.au/events/2015/08/08/science-alive.jsp. Cost: Adult’s entry fee of $15 and participants under 18 are free.

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 direct students to www.facebook.com/defencejobsaustralia

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UPCOMING CAREERS EVENTS

Other
Pembroke School Education USA Information Session 6:00pm

Flinders University
Friday 14 August Flinders Uni Open Day 9:30am-4:00pm
Saturday 15 August Flinders Uni Open Day (City Campus) 9:30am-4:00pm

UniSA
Sunday 16 August UniSA Open Day City West & City East Campus 9:00am-4:00pm
University of Adelaide Open Day North Tce Campus 9:00am-4:30pm
ICHM Open Day Regency Park 2.30pm

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

Wednesday 26 August
UniSA Magill Campus Magill @Twilight 4:00pm-8:00pm

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

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

GRAMMAR CORNER 2
A VERB has 5 characteristics
1. Tense: Past, Present, Future
2. Voice: Active or Passive
3. Number: Singular or Plural
4. Person: I (1st Person Singular), you (2nd Person Singular), he/she/it (3rd Person Singular), we (1st Person Plural), you (2nd Person Plural), they (3rd Person Plural)
5. Mood: Indicative, Imperative, Subjunctive, Infinitive
Chris McHugh’s accomplishments as an elite athlete should see his dream of competing at the Rio 2016 Olympics come to fruition.

Arriving in Adelaide from rural New South Wales when he was 12, Chris quickly tried his hand at Australian Rules Football. With natural height, it was only when he was dropped from the Under 13s side in their Grand Final that he decided to try other sports.

"It was a bit of a crushing blow for a young bloke," he said with a grin," but it set me on a path for playing about five or six sports and I ended up with volleyball." A sport which has since taken him to a variety of places around the world.

Even before reaching the professional beach volleyball level, Chris was making waves with his astonishing speed and power in U21 World Championships. Now a professional attacking machine, he’s collected numerous Australian Beach Volleyball (ABV) Tour event titles and an Australian Championship. Affectionately nicknamed “McLovin’,” Chris tears up the sand courts with thundering serves and spikes.

Chris pairs with Isaac Kapa and in 2015 they commenced their World Championships campaign after competing in the Fuzhou Open in China. They entered the competition seeded fifth in the world ranking. The last time the rest of the beach volleyball world saw Isaac and Chris, they were standing on a podium in Austria proudly clutching bronze medals. Team Kapa/McHugh had steamrolled their way past some of the biggest names on the world tour to achieve not only their best International results, but also one of the best ever by an Australian men’s team.

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

* Brigette Belton 11PZ, who will be competing in the National U16 Schoolgirls Hockey Championship in Perth next week and for having been chosen as Vice-Captain for the team.

* Andrew Georgeson 12ED (pictured No. 26), who was chosen in the South Australian State Under 18 Football Team last term and competed in Melbourne during the last week of Term 2. Andrew played in two games, the first at Simonds Stadium against Victoria Country, and the second against Victoria Metro at Etihad Stadium. As well as playing the two games, the trip lasted a week so Andrew was able to see some AFL games and clubs in his off time, which included Collingwood, North Melbourne and Richmond.

* Thomas Schmusch 11GA, who was chosen in the South Australian State Under 16 Football Team last term. Thomas travelled to the Gold Coast, where he played Victoria Metro. SA won by approx. 50 points. Thomas then played against Western Australia and beat them by 72 points. Both games were played at Metricon Stadium. Thomas also played against Victoria Country. Thomas was also chosen in the AFL Academy from the carnival along with 4 other players from South Australia.

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.
FIRST XI SOCCER – SSSSA OPEN BOYS SOCCER KNOCKOUT

Last Thursday St Michael's College played St George College in the first phase of the State Soccer Knockout Competition.

After a disappointing first loss of the season to rivals Blackfriars the night before, the boys redeemed themselves with a 7-3 win in this prestigious tournament. The first half was a fantastic display by the boys in which they dominated possession and created plenty of chances. Nick Polli started the scoring frenzy with a brace early in the match.

However, a defensive error saw St George score a goal against the run of play to make the score line 2-1 at half time. In the second half, the boy’s passion, hard work and fighting spirit shone with Nick Polli going on to score his hat trick and then add his fourth only minutes later. The game then started to get very physical with a number of hard challenges.

Our boys continued to dominate with a penalty scored by Blake Carpenter and then Daniel Scorsonelli scoring minutes later to make the score line 6-1. Flying with confidence the boys continued to unsettle the St George defence, but some late defensive errors saw St George score two consolation goals. Just before the final whistle, Blake Carpenter scored a David Beckham like goal, chipping the goalie from the halfway line for his second, making the final score 7-2.

This result made us top of our group and we move onto the next stage of the competition. A fantastic effort by the boys. ‘Well done’.

Mr Dion Gazettas, St Michael’s College First XI Soccer Coach

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### CO-CURRICULAR RESULTS

#### PRIMARY CAMPUS

##### FOOTBALL

| YEAR 4/5 | SMC 8.7 v St Ignatius 4.8; Goals: Del Giglio 2, Richards 1, Cox 1, Tripodi-Basil 1, Maria 1, Scaffino 1, Beshara 1; Best: Cox, McCann, Bagnato, Moschou, Del Giglio, Woodcock |
| YEAR 4/5 | SMC 1 v IC 5 |

##### SOCCER

| PRIMARY A | SMC 2 v SMC 6; Goals: Hellmanns, Chartier; Best: Nilsson, Hellmanns, Chartier |
| PRIMARY B | SMC 1 v SMC 6 |

##### SECONDARY CAMPUS - BOYS

| BASKETBALL |
| SENIOR A | SMC 31 v SPSC 88; Goals: J James 12, K Benzija 8 |
| SENIOR B | SMC 20 v SPSC 39; Best: Y Benzija, D Tanner |
| SENIOR C | SMC 17 v SPSC 50 |
| JUNIOR A | SMC 13 v SPSC 86; Best: D Young, B Bozo, M Marapodi |
| JUNIOR B | SMC 42 v SPSC 29; Best: H Payne, J Brown, B Winston |
| JUNIOR C | SMC 18 v SPSC 41; Best: D Engelhardt, L Gwynne, T Lobo |
| JUNIOR D | SMC 29 v SPSC 34; C Stevens, Y Kamenjarin |

| FOOTBALL |
| 1st XVIII | SMC 2.6 v PAC 10.9; Best: I Johnson, A Manning, L Young, T Pillon, J Calabro; Goals: W Creeper, L Toohey |
| 2nd XVIII | SMC 2.3 v PAC 8.4; Best: Guidera, Muirhead, Newman, Kennewell; Goals: Muirhead, H Rickard |
| 10A | SMC 3.2 v 4.3 (3QT); Best: B Kozined, E Gates, H Sibley, A De Duonni, C Potter, K Pudney, B Foster; Goals: K Pudney, A Martin, H Esca 1 |
| 9A | SMC 12.4 v AHS 3.3; Best: N Azzollini, L Firns, E Abbott, E Marchioro, A Karpluk, D Passaniti; Goals: A Karpluk, N Viola, J Maiolo 3, D Passaniti, J Camacho, E Abbott 1 |
| 9B | SMC 22 v 20.10 |
| 8A | SMC 1.2 v PAC 4.10; Best: E Neal, E Weight, L Surace, P Kluzek, N James-Boylan; Goals: B Jarman |

##### SOCCER

| 1st XI (Wed) | SMC 1 v BPS 3; Best: J Manic, D Scorsonelli; Goals: J Steer 1 |
| 1st XI (Thu) | SMC 7 v STG 3; Best: A Tropiano, N Polli, D Scorsonelli; Goals: N Polli 4, D Carpenter 2, D Scorsonelli 1 |
| 10 MAROON | SMC 20 v SPSC 0; |
| 9 GOLD | SMC 6 v AHS 1; Best: S Perrotta, M Borges, T Slezcka, J Cremasco, J Tilley; Goals: M Borges, M Perrotta 2, T Slezcka, J Cremasco 1 |
| 9 BLUE | SMC 0 v MERC 4 |
| 9 MAROON | SMC 2 v SMC 5; Best: C Gaylard, J Mansell, S Fernandes; Goals: J Mansell 2 |

##### BADMINTON

| 8B | SMC 6 v BBC 5; Best: L Moore, C De Ieso, C Bria; Goals: C De Ieso 3, C Clarke 2, C Bria |

##### SECONDARY CAMPUS - GIRLS

| BASKETBALL |
| SENIOR C | SMC 6 v SMC 6 |
| JUNIOR C | SMC 4 v NAZ 2 |

| HOCKEY |
| SENIOR C | SMC 15 v SMC 0 |

| NETBALL |
| OPEN A1 | SMC 38 v CAB 23 |
| OPEN A2 | SMC 22 v MER 18 |
| OPEN B1 BLUE | SMC 17 v NAZ 28 |
| OPEN C1 MAROON | SMC 36 v HHS 31 |
| OPEN C2 | SMC 32 v SIC 7 |
| 10A1 | SMC 1.29 v SMC 18 |
| 10A2 | SMC 33 v LOR 29 |
| 10C1 | SMC 18 v SIC 13 |
| 9A1 (PLAY 10A1) | SMC 2 18 v SMC 12 |
| 9B1 | SMC 41 v NMHS 7 |
| 9C2 | SMC 19 v SIC 16 |
| 8A1 | SMC 18 v GLEE 19 |
| 8A2 | SMC 23 v CAB 23 |
| 8B1 | SMC 29 v MER 15 |
| 8C2 | B1E |
COMMUNITY NEWS

SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC
Dental care is FREE for most school children and ALL preschool children at the School Dental Service. All children aged 0-17 are welcome. To locate your local clinic visit www.sadental.sa.gov.au or call on 8222 8222.

LIVING WATERS PRAYER GROUP
Healing Mass Wednesday 12 August and every 2nd Wednesday of the month. Rosary 7:00pm, Mass 7:30pm including the Sacrament of Anointing followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Prayer Ministry 420 Seaview Road, Henley Beach.
Enquiries 0403 002 240.

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

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