Dear St Michael’s Community,

PARENT PORTAL (SEQTA)
The final Secondary Campus Parent Teacher night for 2015 was held last Tuesday evening in Founders Hall. It was once again extremely well attended and proved to be a great example of partnership at work between school and family. Partnership and collaboration are an essential element to achieving best outcomes for students and something that we take great pride in at St Michael’s College.

As most of you would be aware, we have expanded the opportunities for parents to remain informed about their sons’ and daughters’ learning this year by having increased access to real-time information through the ‘Parent Portal’ tool of our Learning Management System, SEQTA. Secondary Campus parents can now access learning and assessment plans, weekly learning programs (including resources), timetables, homework and upcoming assessment tasks very easily through the portal, increasing possibilities to engage more fully in their child’s learning. Additionally, parents can also access their child’s assessment data, with the outcome of each completed assessment task being available in real time. This is a feature that enhances our normal reporting structures by monitoring learning and achievement on a more regular basis.

We have noticed increased numbers of parents accessing the Parent Portal and I would encourage you to take the opportunity to explore the features if you have not already done so. Feedback from one parent this week outlined how it has allowed her to more closely monitor and support her son’s learning, and feels that this has assisted in a noticeable improvement in his progress.

Login and passwords were distributed earlier in the year and if lost can be accessed by contacting Student Services at the College. The Parent Portal can be accessed from the front page of our website under “Coneqt-SEQTA access”.

TRADIES FOR PNG (FROM THE LASALLIAN FOUNDATION)
Recently four Rotarians along with three Lasallians volunteered to renovate Howard Haus, a teacher housing complex in Port Moresby, PNG. They did a terrific job and finished the four bedrooms (windows extended plumbing, tiling, painting, replacing louvres etc., pictured), however now the combined living/dining room needs to be completed.

We are looking for experienced tradespeople (plumbers, carpenters, electricians, tilers or general handy men) to volunteer to complete the project from 27 September to 25 October 2015. Tools, materials and equipment required will be available onsite, and a project manager has already been engaged to oversee the work.

Clean, safe and secure accommodation is available on site at Keaga Haus (the adjacent building). A minimum stay of 7 days is required but start dates are flexible. Volunteers will have to cover the cost of their return travel to Port Moresby (approx. $1000). However, in-project costs (airport pickups, accommodation and food) will be covered. Travel visas (required by all Australians entering PNG) take up to 2 weeks to process.

If there are Lasallian school staff or family and friends of Lasallian students and staff who would like to get involved, please contact Miranda Chow, Lasallian Foundation on 03 9508 2700 or email miranda@lasallianfoundation.org.

Live Jesus in our hearts!

John Foley
Principal
CALENDAR

TERM 3 ~ 2015

AUGUST
31 R-2 Indigenous Performance

SEPTEMBER
1 Yr 12 (2016) Counselling 9-8:30pm
   NO YEAR 11 CLASSES
   SAPASA District Athletics
2 PULSE Concert 7pm
3 Yr 11 Formal
   Yr 11-12 Individual & Class Photos
   Rehearsal for Confirmation 7pm (P)
4 Staff Professional Development Day
   NO CLASSES
5 Year 4 Confirmation Mass 4:30pm
6 Fathers Day
7 National Child Protection Week
   Special/Sports Photos (P)
9 Boys/Dads/Grandads Evening (UP)
11 Yr 12 Flinders UNITEST
   Caica Cup
16 Yr 8 Assembly (Program Achieve)
   Yr 10 Assembly (Police Driver Ed)
   Portfolio Conference Evening/Expo (P) and
   Early Dismissal 12:40pm (P)
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:
http://www.cathyoutheadelaide.org.au/

CESA NEWS:
   sletter/642/37f6f1dd89ba-cd175b2a7d1ea405f7ea/n
   ewsletter

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

REST IN PEACE

Mr Con Tsekouras
Grandfather of Anthony Nicolaou (10TU)

Mr Bruno Antonio Costanzo
Uncle of Domenic Constanzo (8WH)

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

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

"It is a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead"
(2 Maccabees 12:46)

Each year a special Memorial Prayer Service is held for the students,
with their families, to give them an opportunity to pray for those close
to them who have died.

This year the two Memorial Services will be held at:

- Henley Beach on Tuesday 22 September at 9.05 a.m.
- Beverley on Friday 20 November in the School Chapel at 9.00 a.m.

We would also like to invite family members and friends to these Services.
The Services will take approximately 30 minutes.
All are very welcome to attend.

Sr Nithya Cp, Pastoral Support Worker

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.

A GREAT FATHER’S DAY PRESENT!

Entertainment Books are $65 each and inside you will 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 are available for
collection from either Campus Administration Office.
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.

Please note that:
• No tickets will be issued, families will be directed to their table upon arrival
• Please only book for your own family to avoid tables/seats being double-booked
• Tables of less than 10 booked will be sharing with other families
• People must be seated by 6:45pm
• Seats at a table or seats only booking still available
• Bookings via EMAIL ONLY to Music Administration Assistant, Mrs. Pauline Cutt on: pauline.cutt@smc.sa.edu.au.

Book now – you’ll love it!

Mr Tim Donovan, Director of Music

| When:       | Wednesday 2nd September, 7.00pm |
| Where:      | Founders Hall, St Michael’s College |
| Table or Seat bookings: | pauline.cutt@smc.sa.edu.au |
| BYO Food/Drinks (licensed) | |
| Entry by gold coin donation | |
WEEKLY & FAMILY MASS
Parents are invited to attend Mass which is celebrated on Thursdays at 9:00am in the Beverley Chapel. The next Family Mass will be on Sunday 30 August in the Beverley Chapel at 9:00am. Please consider attending.

NATIONAL LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK
To view the brochure on 5 ways to build your child’s numeracy skills K-4 click here.  
Mr Ray Becker, Key Literacy & Numeracy Coordinator

HUTT STREET APPEAL
This winter season has indeed been a cold one! Even though it is beginning to draw to a close, the unfortunate reality is that tonight there will be over 100,000 homeless people in our country suffering. One in seven of these will sleep on the streets (Latest Census figures 2011).

Part of being Lasallian means to have concern for the poor, show respect for all people and take action where we see a problem. Likewise, Mary MacKillop, Australia’s first Saint, said “… Never see a need without doing something about it…”

Students of Middle Primary (Year 2 - Year 4) at St Michael’s College would like the school community to try and follow in the footsteps of St John Baptist de La Salle and assist in the fight against poverty. It is also an appropriate opportunity to reflect upon and continue to honour the past efforts and good work of the late Brother Paul Kent who supported the Hutt Street Centre tirelessly. Despite the uncertain financial climate facing us, any donations will be greatly appreciated.

Starting on Tuesday 25 August to Friday 4 September, students can bring in items listed below as requested by the Hutt Street Centre (Daughters of Charity):
- Thick socks – men’s and women’s sizes
- Coffee/Milo/Tea
- Phone cards
- Toiletries such as deodorant, hand soaps, shavers.

Mr Kym Clark, Director Lasallian Mission

GREEN AND GOLD DAY
On Friday 7 August, SMC Primary became a sea of Green and Gold! The Primary students gave a gold coin donation to dress in green and gold in honour of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. The day got much bigger and better than that…..

All week the Junior Primary students had been secretly baking and making green and gold treats to sell to the ‘big boys’ at recess. There were green cakes, gold treats and plenty of funny face biscuits to share!

Many thanks to the Junior Primary parents and students who baked at school, baked at home, donated ingredients, helped set up / pack up and or sold treats at recess and lunch.

Thanks is also extended to all of the Primary Campus, for getting into the spirit of the day, dressing up and buying all our home made treats – well done!

A total of $862 was raised for the Mary MacKillop Foundation.

WHAT IS THE MARY MACKILLOP FOUNDATION?
We are a national not-for-profit organisation and there are two ways that we help: 
GRANTS Across Australia, there are community-based organisations which work with people who are isolated from society. The Mary MacKillop Foundation provides community grants so that these organisations can deliver their projects as our Project Partners. We provide community grants to organisations who support vulnerable people in Australia. This includes projects which address poverty, sickness, distress and disability.

SCHOLARSHIPS: Since 1998, we have also supported Indigenous students with tertiary scholarships. This year, 66 Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander students are supported through tertiary education scholarships. These scholarships cover course fees as well as living expenses.

Why do they do it?
Saint Mary MacKillop was a courageous woman of action. Born in 1842, she showed compassion for anyone in need regardless of race, colour or faith. She believed in the power of education for all and set up schools across Australia to make sure those disadvantaged by poverty and distance received an education.

Today, in an increasingly complex society we must carry on Mary’s legacy to continue helping people in need, with the aim of creating more connected, stronger communities.

Ms Cathie Gaffney, Coordinator Junior Primary
BOOK WEEK 2015
The Primary Campus was abuzz with excitement last week. We kicked off the week with two special guests. One was South Australian author, Phil Cummings. He visited with the Reception to Year 3 students on Monday. The boys enjoyed his humour and storytelling and were even treated to hearing a new book that isn't even on the shelves yet! On Tuesday, we had author and artist Dan McGuinness visit with the Year 4 to Year 7 students. Dan is a graphic novelist and inspired the boys with his creativity to create their own comics. Each year level had the opportunity to create their own characters and they looked great!

On Friday we had a Book Week parade in Founders Hall. Students from Reception to Year 7 dressed up as their favourite book characters, and a few teachers did too! The students had a lot of fun parading their costumes to some very popular music arranged by Mrs Story and enjoyed watching the wonderful PowerPoint of the author visits and Children's Book Week Short Listed Books created by Mrs Steventon. To end the celebrations, the buddy classes had a lovely shared lunch together.

Ms Turle, Mrs Story and Mrs Steventon

ART GALLERY EXHIBITION
"Treasure Ships: Art in the Age of Spices" is the latest Exhibition at the Art Gallery of South Australia. Year 4 classes were fortunate to have guided tours around the exhibition and participate in the expertly run workshops in Navigator’s studio. The boys really enjoyed the hands-on and multisensory nature of the exhibition with a variety of materials and cultural artefacts to explore. This visit linked in very well not only with Visual Arts but with History and the Australian Curriculum with cross curriculum perspectives - Asia and our Engagement with Asia.

The educational resource that came with the exhibition provided a platform to which the boys are diving off to learn about cultural artefacts, the kinds of materials that were valued at the time and how the artists and tradespeople made these items. Year 4’s will be making porcelain Japanese tea cups inspired by the exhibition, this cultural practice being unfamiliar to the boys. They will also be bringing in crab shells to cast their own versions of the St Francis Xavier cross - perhaps not in silver though.

If you are going into the city, I strongly recommend this exhibition at the Art Gallery of South Australia as all ages can access it and get something out of it. The "Navigator's studio" is a great place for young children to make artworks in response to the exhibition.

Ms Kate Tyrwhitt, Art Teacher & Student Services - Learning Support Teacher

SPORTS / CO-CURRICULAR PHOTOGRAPHS
Sports/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.
During Terms 2 and 3 a large percentage of Primary Campus students were adorned by the St Michael’s colours - Gold, Blue, and Maroon for various sports. Australian Rules Football and Soccer were the main sports selected while students also participated in mid-week Basketball.

The Year 6/7 Football team had a good mix of both year levels which gave the boys who played at this level last year an opportunity to pass on skills they had learnt from the previous season. Having this experience has helped the boys to achieve a very successful season winning the majority of matches.

A huge thank you to Mr Andrew Balkwill for coaching and Mr Chris Johnston for assisting throughout the season. The Year 4/5 Football team made huge progress thanks to guidance from Mr Owen Richards and Mr John Charles. They were a small team in terms of height but they certainly made up for it in grit, determination and team work. The team had a steady season with the standout match being a come from behind win against a much stronger Immanuel College team.

The Primary A Soccer team is made up of an even mix of Year 6 and 7 students. This is a very talented team that could easily compete at the same level of any of its opponents. Thank you to Mr Joe Luli and Mr Danny Adamopoulos for coaching the boys this season, the boys really appreciated your efforts. The one team to have shown the most improvement would be the Development Soccer team. This team is comprised of boys from Years 3 to 7 with a real mix of playing experience, with some never playing proper matches. Mr Nick Ryan embraced this team having never coached soccer before but as he grew with confidence so too did his players. The team has had some great wins but they have also gelled well as a team and most importantly have enjoyed themselves playing. Mr Damian Basso has sculpted his Year 4/5 team into a real dominating force. The boys were fortunate to have someone so passionate and committed to the sport as their coach. Through this the team has been outstanding winning all but 2 of their matches.

Basketball is offered throughout the year and it overlaps both Winter and Summer Seasons. This year we had boys in teams from U8 through to U14 who either played on a Tuesday or Friday evening. Well done to the U12 Black team for winning the Premiership. Thank you to Mrs Soraya Abu Hassan for coaching the boys. I would also like to thank Mr Andrew Davis who coached his U14 team to an undefeated season but could not play in the Grand Final as it coincided with the Year 7 Canberra Trip.

There are many more parents and caregivers who donate their time to coach the boys and the St Michael’s Community is grateful for their commitment to the College’s Co-curricular program.

The Junior Primary boys also loved their involvement in the Winter Sport Program. Auskick was offered to boys from Reception to Year 3 and we had 45 boys involved in the weekly sessions. The session focused on basic football skills such as handballing, kicking, goal shooting and the boys’ all-time favorite - tackling the tackle bag. With each session the boys improved and most importantly had fun. We were very fortunate this year as we were given the chance to play on Adelaide Oval at the half time in a Port Power game.

Junior soccer at St Michael’s is always very popular and this season we fielded 14 teams which equates to around 120 players. There is no way this number of boys could be involved if I didn’t have assistance from parents and caregivers. Thank you to all those who have volunteered to coach a team and thanks to those parents filling in other roles throughout the season. At this level I believe we should focus on having fun, making friends, and learning the skills. If we judge success from these factors then we have had a great season! On Mondays and sometimes even on Tuesdays boys have been eagerly coming up to me and telling stories of their soccer matches from the weekend - which I love to hear.

It has been a busy Winter Season and a successful one at that. We were lucky with the weather as there weren’t too many disruptions due to rain. I’m sure some of the boys were disappointed that the ovals weren’t too muddy.

Mr Lachlan Bartlett, Primary Co-Curricular Coordinator
NUDE FOOD LUNCHES

Throw away plastic is by far the biggest item of rubbish in our schools. Did you know that on average 3 pieces of plastic are thrown away by each child every single day? These sit in landfill for up to one thousand years!

How about taking the nude food challenge? Perhaps start just one day per week, then increase to every day.

Here’s 5 top tips for cutting plastic out of lunch boxes:

- **Make food from scratch:** I’m not much of a cook (I’d rather be in the garden), but I’ve found some very simple recipes which the kids love. Start with making your own muesli bars, bliss balls and meatballs. How about leftovers from last night's dinner, or cut up pieces of fruit & veggies?

  No need to buy small packets of chips or popcorn when you can make your own. Takes only minutes, and have no hidden nasty ingredients.

- **Don’t use glad wrap around sandwiches:** Besides the huge amount of wasted plastic, the chemicals from these wraps actually leach into the food. Instead you could try reusable fabric wraps. They contain no toxic chemicals, are machine washable and last for years. Once you are done with them, they are completely biodegradable – that’s an added bonus. Search on line - any eco store will have them.

- **Use containers instead of throw away plastic:** All school snacks can stay fresh in a container. How about using a stainless steel or plastic container, instead of throw away glad bags!

- **No more plastic water bottles:** Always fill reusable drink bottles, rather than buying brand new water bottles. Even though plastic bottles are recyclable, many end up in landfill (and stay there for 1,000 years). The production of bottled water has a huge environmental impact.

- **Transfer yoghurt into reusable tubs:** Rather than buying throw away yoghurt tubs, how about buying in large tubs and transferring it into reusable tubs? You can buy these at eco shops.

  What to do with those yoghurt tubs? You can donate them to the school garden of course. We love to use them to grow our seedlings!

Like these plastic free tips and want to Green your home even more? You can download our Refresh & Go Green app today. Available now for iPhones at App Store. Here's the link: Refresh & Go Green

Robyn Palmer www.therefreshproject.com.au

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 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 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

YEAR 11

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Ms Bron Kemp, Director of Curriculum and Assessment

SCIENCE IN SCHOOLS WEEK AT ST MICHAEL’S COLLEGE

The Year 8 students enjoyed a creative show "What is the Matter?" which explained the principles of matter and light. The show involved the students and kept their attention with a creative presentation of material connected to the theme of science week, "light". A lunch time activity was well attended looking at activities involving light.

Mr Robert Dempsey, Head of Science
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

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

UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE HEALTH SCIENCES INFORMATION SESSION

The Faculty of Health Sciences invites you to attend a showcase of our Health Sciences, Nursing or Psychology degrees at the University of Adelaide.

When: Saturday 19 September 2015
Where: The Bragg's Lecture Theatre, North Terrace Campus, The University of Adelaide

Information Talks:
- 11.00am - Bachelor of Nursing
- 12.30pm - Bachelor of Health Sciences and Bachelor of Health Sciences (Advanced)
- 2.20pm - Bachelor of Psychological Sciences

Tours of the Nursing Clinical Skills facility, Pathology Museum, Abbey Museum and the Medical Science Labs are available before and after the sessions. Register Now - places are limited.

FLINDERS UNIVERSITY & ADELAIDE TAFE VISUAL ARTS INFORMATION SESSION

Upcoming event for the Bachelor of Creative Arts (Visual Arts). Unique in South Australia, this course, which had its initial intake in 2015, draws on the strengths of both organisations as providers of nationally recognised creative arts courses. With a focus on intensive studio practice, the Bachelor of Creative Arts (Visual Arts) provides students with the opportunity to initially explore a diverse range of visual art specialisations before allowing them to focus intensively on a medium of their choice. With almost 60% of the degree having a hands-on studio based focus this is the visual arts degree which will provide students with the theoretical, technical, aesthetic and conceptual skills to work as artists, and contribute to an industry where creativity and innovation are highly valued. If you are interested in hearing more about this course and having a tour of the studio facilities we are holding an event exclusively for High School Staff.

Light Square Gallery (39 Light Square, Adelaide) 4:30pm-6:00pm Wednesday 16 September 2015

If you would like to attend the event please RSVP to Katherine Sutcliffe via email.

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

TORRENZ INFORMATION SESSIONS

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 – 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
CAREERS TERM 3

Year 12 Students Reminder
If any students require help with their SATAC University applications for 2016 we encourage them to come to Student Services and make an appointment with either Mr Vizaniaris or Ms Coorey. It is useful if they are able to access a personal email addresses (not their St Michael’s one).

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

DUS | 10 September
ADFA | 24 September
Health | 8 October
Aviation | 22 October
ARES | 12 November

Grammar Corner 5
In Grammar Corner 3 we learned what the subject of a sentence is and what its function is. The subject of a sentence is usually a noun. A noun is the name of a person, place or thing.

A word which describes or provides more information about a noun is an adjective. So, in the sentence Steven, a diligent and ambitious student, was reading a book, the words diligent and ambitious are adjectives because they give the reader more information about the noun student. Describing or providing more information about nouns, however, is not limited to single adjectives.

A clause, defined in last week's Grammar Corner, can also provide additional information about a noun, and such a clause is, of course, an adjectival clause. So, in this sentence, Steven, who is an ambitious and diligent young man, was reading a book, the words who is an ambitious and diligent young man constitute an adjectival clause because they describe the noun Steven.

Analysing this sentence, we find it has two clauses, a MAIN or INDEPENDENT CLAUSE, Steven was reading a book, and an ADJECTIVAL CLAUSE, who is an ambitious and diligent young man, describing or providing more information about Steven.

Notice that each of these two clauses is a group of words containing a FINITE VERB, is and was. For a definition of the term verb see Grammar Corner 1, and for finite verb Grammar Corner 4.

CO-CURRICULAR NEWS
Congratulations to Josh Dawkins and Jet Lewis have been selected in the South Australian 16 & Under Water Polo team and will be travelling to Hobart in September for the Nationals.

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.
On Saturday 22 August the St Michael’s Girls Football team lined up on Adelaide Oval, playing in the Open Girls Knockout Football Grand Final. To reach the Grand Final the team had to beat 4 other competitive schools over a number of rounds.

The Grand Final took place as the curtain raiser for the Adelaide versus Brisbane AFL match, which was an exciting opportunity for all involved. Head Coach, Matt Williams, provided his usual brilliant pre-game talk before the team had the opportunity to run out onto Adelaide Oval in front of family and friends ready for their game against Sacred Heart College.

It was a tough game playing on the full size field, with Sacred Heart putting the pressure on from the first bounce. There were glimpses of the usual St Michael’s drive and strong hands throughout the first half, but the team struggled with converting this drive into points on the scoreboard. Captains Marinoff and Hodges worked hard trying to rally the team, but Sacred Heart College proved too strong on the day defeating St Michael’s 2 goals 4, to no score. Best players went to Marinoff, Hodges and Morgan.

Congratulations to all the players on making the Open Girls Knockout Football Grand Final and to everyone who assisted the team over the rounds!

Ms Kate Didyk, Girls Co-curricular Coordinator

TRINITY INTERCOL

2016 saw the 2nd annual St Michael’s College v Trinity College Intercol, with St Michael’s College hosting for the first time. This year there was an inclusion of Open Girls Soccer to the competition, giving the day a total of six matches, which also included Open Girls Netball, Open Boys Soccer, Open ‘A’ Boys Basketball, 2nd XVIII Football, and 1st XVIII Football. In what was an incredibly hard fought and competitive afternoon, Trinity College won the Open Netball, Open Basketball, and Open Boys and Girls Soccer convincingly. St Michael’s College managed two resounding wins in both the 1st and 2nd XVIII Football. This meant Trinity College came out on top with 4 wins to 2 for the day.

Best on Ground medal winners for the day for St Michael’s College included: Alex Mudronja (Basketball), Mia Troncone (Netball), Rebecca Passaniti (Girls Soccer), Lucas Bragagnolo (Boys Soccer), Reece Jesson (2nd XVIII Football), and Damien Cardone (1st XVIII Football). In what was a great event, both Colleges competed in great spirit and represented their respective Colleges with great pride. Next year Trinity will again host the event, in what is a growing rivalry between the two Colleges.
## PRIMARY CAMPUS
### FOOTBALL
**YEAR 4/5**
- PRIMARY A: SMC 8.8 v TC 4.4; Goals: Beshara, Peucker, Muller, Caputo, Del Giglio, Charles, Ali, Bagnato; Best: White, Woolcock, Charles, Moschou, Beshara, Dametto, Palmer

**YEAR 4/5**
- PRIMARY B: SMC 0 v SHC 7; Best: Higgins, Vo, Verbi

**SECONDARY CAMPUS - BOYS**
### BASKETBALL
**SENIOR A**
- SMC 39 v TC 61; Best: A. Mudronja

**JUNIOR A**
- SMC 38 v TC 52; Best: M Mudronja, A Butts, B Bozo

**JUNIOR B**
- SMC 31 v TC 51; Best: H Payne, J Brown

**JUNIOR C**
- SMC 19 v TC 66; Best: D Engelhardt

**JUNIOR D**
- SMC 31 v TC 39; Best: K Zikos, J Simpson, K Payne

### FOOTBALL
**1st XVIII**
- SMC 16.17 v TC 4.6; Best: D Cardone

**2nd XVIII**
- SMC 20.11 v TRIN 3.5; Goals: Organ 5 Jesson 3 Carey 2 Hoban 2 Zanelli 2; Best: Jesson Organ Cebulski Skoljarev Newman Sitters Carey Zanelli

**9A**
- SMC 11.10 v 9.5; Best: K Karafoulidis, M Hambly, N Howard, D Passaniti, L Firns, E Marchioro; Goals: N Viola 3, D Passaniti, B Hawson, K Karafoulidis, A Karpluk

**9B**
- SMC 6.9 v TC 6.8; Best: A Flanagan, C Minchenberg, C Carroll, S Noon

**8A**
- SMC 9. 9 v CBC 9. 7; Goals: D Vassallo 4, C Lambert 2, E Weight, H Dawkins 1 Best: B Jarman, H Dawkins, C Lambert, E Neal, D Vassallo

### SOCCER
**1st XI (Wed)**
- SMC 2 v IC 1;

**2nd XI**
- SMC 1 v TC 7; Best: L Bragagnolo

**10 BLUE**
- SMC 1 v NAZ 3; Goals: W Naera; Best: R Adamopoulous, G Moustos, C Brunton

**9 GOLD**
- SMC 3 v TC 1; Goals: M Perrotta, C Raoms, J Tilley; Best: S Mazzarino, T Slezcka, J Cremaesco, C Ramos

**9 MAROON**
- SMC 2 v WCC 8; Goals: J Mansell 2; Best: C Gaylard, J Mansell, B Collins

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

**JUNIOR C**
- SMC 154 v MMC 122

#### HOCKEY
**SENIOR C**
- SMC 14 v IC 0

#### NETBALL
**OPEN A1**
- SMC 30 v SHCS 41

**OPEN A2**
- SMC 28 v CAB 26

**OPEN B1 BLUE**
- SMC 27 v NAZ 18

**OPEN B1 MAROON**
- SMC 21 v NAZ 30

**OPEN C1**
- SMC 31 v MER 23

**OPEN C2**
- SMC 30 v SIC 10

**10A2**
- SMC 33 v LOR 27

**10C1**
- SMC 4 v NAZ 26

**9 A1 (play 10 A1)**
- SMC 27 v SHCS 29

**9B2**
- SMC 26 v MMC 14

**9C2**
- SMC 13 v LOR 15

**8A1**
- SMC 38 v MER 21

**8A2**
- SMC 19 v LOR 15

**8B1**
- SMC 17 v CAB 26
Andrew Kay ~ School Captain 1982

Upon leaving SMC, I undertook a Bachelor of Business degree, majoring in Marketing, at the S.A.I.T (UniSA). It was a lonely place for St Mick’s old scholars, with only one other person from my 1982 year on campus.

The Marketing degree was relatively new and mysterious back then and I was fortunate to find that it was in reasonably high demand when I graduated.

That led me to National Mutual, working on the corner of King William and Grenfell Streets, at a time when the city was still buzzing with corporate head offices. No-one seemed to know what a Marketing graduate should do, so I was pretty much left to my own devices – a strategy which they may still regret.

My first "real" Marketing Manager position was at Manchester Unity – a friendly society, building society and credit union – where I spent three years before changing industries to join the “holy grail” for marketers – the FMCG, or Fast Moving Consumer Goods sector. My home for the next three years was Berrivale Orchards at Kent Town, managing brands like Daily Juice, Isosport and Summit Water.

In 1997 I packed up with my partner (now wife) and moved to Melbourne where I worked for Carter Holt Harvey and then Bonlac Foods, looking after dairy brands like Bodalla, Bega and Perfect Italiano.

The period in Melbourne took in the only two Crows premierships to date, the completion of my MBA and my wedding to Marianne. I have not listed these events in order of priority – although Marianne may challenge that...

In 2000, the impending arrival of our first child saw us head back to Adelaide, where I joined the wine industry and Orlando Wyndham Group. This was the start of a not unexpectedly beautiful friendship with the world of wine, which has treated me kindly ever since. The highlight of the first phase was moving to the UK with our two children, where I managed the OWG UK/Europe office for three years.

After my expat stint, we returned to Adelaide and I joined Wirra Wirra Vineyards where I became Managing Director in 2007. The McLaren Vale region has been a wonderful place to work, a 40 minute traffic-light-free commute from our home in Stirling in the Adelaide Hills.

Despite the wine industry enduring its challenges over the past decade, it continues to be thoroughly rewarding and has enabled me to see the world and meet many wonderful people. I have sat on a number of industry Boards and associations as a means of making a greater contribution, as well as lending a hand to charity advisory Boards in the NFP sector.

My spare time is taken up with my family and dog, an ongoing obsession with music, cricket and AFL and the continued abuse of my small guitar collection.

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.
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
Enjoying numbers

Here are some tips for helping your child with numeracy:

- Have a number hunt as you drive. Each child looks for numbers on signs and houses and adds them as you travel. The older children add the numbers as they go and try to be the first to reach 100.

- Try tipping up a container of toys onto the floor and ask how many there are of certain toys. For example, there might be 6 cars, 4 yellow blocks, 3 red blocks and 1 little bear.

- On a calendar, write down the weather for each day. Then talk about how many days in each month are sunny, cloudy, wet, cold or hot. It’s fun to compare the months.

- If you give your child the laundry peg bag, your child can put them all into separate colours. He or she can then count how many blue ones there are, how many yellow and so on.

- You could try asking your child to stack pegs one on top of the other in their colours. How many red ones could you build up until the pile falls over? How many orange ones?

- Play games such as Dominoes, Snakes and Ladders, card games or board games involving dice. This will help your child to recognise patterns and to count. To help your child recognise numbers, change the dice to ones showing dice.

- Help your child to remember your phone number and to press the correct buttons on the phone.

For other numeracy ideas, visit: [http://www.nlw.nsw.edu.au/parentb.htm]

Have you visited the numeracy page of the Curriculum Support website? By scrolling down and clicking the Parents Count Too link, you will find a series of pamphlets which provide practical ideas to support children’s mathematical thinking.

These pamphlets are available in files that can be downloaded in 22 community languages at [http://www.curriculumsupport.education.nsw.gov.au/primary/mathematics/numeracy/parents/index.htm]

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Thinking about time
As a parent, you can develop understanding about time by:

- Looking at parking signs and discussing the time restrictions when parking the car.
- Looking at a calendar together and marking important dates. Talk about how many days until each event.
- Using a watch with a second hand, time your child running, skipping or swimming. Count how many steps, skips or strokes one child does in a minute. Discuss how many steps or skips could happen in three minutes.
- Having your child help set a kitchen timer or an alarm clock.
- Asking your child to make a label with the 'use by' date for meat or cooked foods that are to be frozen.

Creating with pattern
To encourage your child to understand the meaning of pattern:

- Look at the shape of objects in the home or in the garden. Look for different sized shapes and shapes in different positions.
- Playing stacking with your child. Stack all sorts of things you find, especially cans, unopened boxes of cereal and toys.
- Reading books with your child and talking about the shapes you can see within the pictures, e.g. The roof on the house is a triangle.
- Drawing shapes in sand, dirt or on paper. Talk to your child about the shapes using words like edge, curved line, straight line, square, corners.
- Drawing dots on a page and asking your child to join them. This can be extra fun if you trace over a shape in a magazine by using dots. For example, you could create the outline of a car or a tree.
- Using a small packet of toothpicks to create shapes and make pictures of objects, such as a house, tent, truck or wheelbarrow.

Understanding shape
You can develop your child's understanding about shape by:

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Measuring and calculating
Here are some ideas about measurement at home:

- If you roll a toy car down a ramp, your child could measure how many car lengths it travelled.
- Record your child's growth on a height chart. Compare the height of family members and talk about who is taller and who is shorter.
- Talk to your child about how much he or she weighed at birth and what other things have the same weight.
- Put a can of food into each of your child's hands. Ask which one is heavier.
- Play using household objects, such as a measuring cup and containers of different sizes and shapes. It's lots of fun doing this at bath time.