Dear St Michael’s Community,

PULSE 8
Wednesday night saw the 8th edition of the St Michael’s College musical showcase "Pulse" presented in Founders Hall at the Secondary Campus. The audience of over 600 were treated to an amazing array of talent from the students of both St Michael’s campuses and Star of the Sea … 220 performers!

We should truly be proud of this exceptional event, not only considering how far the program has come over the years, but as a stark example of what is possible when you persist to be the best you can be.

On a personal level, I could not be more pleased for all the staff and students involved, as a successful evening such as this is always the result of great talent, commitment and determination. It was very clear that the audience loved the evening and consistently showed their appreciation and support of the performers.

We are most fortunate to have a high quality Music Department who are so committed to continuing to develop the program and showcasing it through numerous events, with the highlight being Pulse. They were well supported in planning and on the night by members of the ‘Friends of Music’, IT and maintenance teams and office and general staff.

Congratulations to all.

BALGO HILLS
St Michael’s College has been provided the privilege to join La Salle College Middle Swan, Perth on an Immersion trip to the remote Indigenous Community of Balgo during the Term 3 break.

Balgo is located in the Kimberley region of Northern Western Australia. It is a community of around 400 people belonging to the Kukatja culture. Whilst in Balgo, staff and students from both La Salle and St Michael’s will work at Luurnpa Catholic School. Luurnpa Catholic School is Balgo’s only school and has been run by the De La Salle Brothers for over 25 years. Participants will work at the school and in the community, providing activities for the youth of Balgo, working on school maintenance, attending bush trips with members of the community and learning about the Kukatja culture.

St Michael’s will be represented by seven Year 11 students and three staff members. We wish them well and thank them for their commitment to the Lasallian mission.

Below is an excerpt from this week’s ‘In The Know” from our Brother Visitor, Br David Hawke about Balgo:

"Last week Brothers Garry Coyte and Peter Ryan of the District Council joined me as I made my Canonical Visit to the Balgo Hills community. The forthcoming new District newsletter to be sent out by the Communications Department of LMS will include news on Luurnpa Catholic School and BoysTown at Balgo.

One cannot help but be impressed by the Lasallian mission at Balgo and also by the four Share the Mission volunteers; Olivia (Oakhill College, Castle Hill), Rosy (John Paull II College, Rotorua), Josh (St John’s College, Dandenong) and Patrick (St Bede’s College, Mentone). They are involved as teacher assistants, library assistants and a variety of co-curricular activities including running the morning Breakfast Club for students. They join the Brothers’ community once a week for prayer and a meal.

Take a look on You Tube at “Balgo Rap“ and watch some of the talented youth of the Balgo community.”

Live Jesus in our hearts!

John Foley
Principal
REST IN PEACE
Mrs Paula Lewyzkyj
Mother of Matthew Lewyzkyj (Class of 2012), Simon Lewyzkyj (Class of 2010) and Jessica Lewyzkyj (Class of 2006)

Mr Norman Ross Tuck
Great Grandfather of Rebecca (10SU) and Emily Phipps (9WI) dearly loved and never to be forgotten

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 9:05am
★ Beverley on Friday 20 November in the School Chapel at 9:00am

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

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.
PRIMARY CAMPUS

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

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. All photographs will be in full College Uniform. Blazer is 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.

PORTFOLIO CONFERENCE / EXPO EVENING 16 SEPT
Parents please be advised that school concludes at 12:40pm for staff to prepare for our Portfolio Conference/Expo evening. Those parents who use the Pick Up zone on Hubbard Street are requested to assist the smooth and safe exit by maintaining the integrity of the 2 minute park and then move on to allow others to access.

PERSONAL GROOMING
Students are reminded of the expectations regarding “Personal Grooming - Hair” on page 11 of the College Diary. If intending to get a change of hair-style please ensure it conforms to College policy, especially avoiding razor cuts or patterns and clipper cuts not less than a number 3. If in doubt please err on the side of conservatism.

CLASS ALLOCATION 2016
Parents are invited to forward a specific class allocation request for their son in 2016 for consideration by the College. This request can be forwarded in writing to Mr Damian Patton, Deputy Principal – Primary or via email: smcprimary@smc.sa.edu.au by the end of Week 8 – Friday 11 September 2015.

It should be noted that the invitation to forward a specific request does not imply the College can guarantee your request will be met, as many factors need to be considered. The allocation of students to classes remains the College’s right to review to meet the educational needs of all students. It is important to note that as determination of Class Lists is a complicated process no consideration can/will be given to requests received after the closing date.

HATS
From 1 September hats are required to be worn for PE and outside recreational play.

SECONDARY CAMPUS

SAETA YOUNG WRITER'S AWARD
Throughout the year students are offered opportunities to take part in many competitions relating to skills acquired in English classes. Students can participate in public speaking, poetry, essays, expositions and short story writing for a range of audiences.

Congratulations to Conor Levy in Year 12 who has recently been short-listed for the SAETA Young Writer's Award, having created a highly descriptive narrative about a soldier with post-traumatic stress disorder. The Young Writer's Award is one of the more popular competitions and always attracts a large number of entries from across the State, making Conor’s achievement all the more impressive.

JUSTICE FOR REFUGEES SA: RE-LAUNCH ~ TUESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2015 6:00PM
To be held at the Hawke Centre, University of South Australia City West Campus, North Terrace, Adelaide, with guest speaker Fr Frank Brennan SJ AO. Justice for Refugees SA (JRSA) is a non-profit, non-partisan coalition of individuals and organisations advocating for an Australia which treats asylum seekers and refugees with justice and compassion, as befits a civilised society. We aim again to achieve community support for a just and compassionate approach to refugees that builds on Australian traditions of generosity, openness and fairness.

Come along to the joint re-launch of Justice for Refugees and the Refugee Advocacy Service of South Australia. For more information or a membership form e:info@justiceforrefugees.org.au.

MRS BRIGETTE JAESCHKE DIRECTOR OF MISSION (APRIM)
STUDENT SERVICES

Please be aware that many of these articles have extra information that can be accessed on the Student Services Intranet page:

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

UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE HEALTH SCIENCES INFORMATION SESSION
TERTIARY EVENTS

A Special Event for Parents and Guardians
Adelaide Uni are pleased to present an excellent opportunity for your parent networks and their families to come and visit us. At the first of our 2015 Parents Information Seminars, parents will be able to hear about timelines, support services, accommodation, and everything else that is involved in the lead up to life at university. You will also have the chance to go on a campus tour, enjoy some light refreshments with our staff and also take part in our student Q&A panel session.

Date: Sunday 13 September 2015
Times: 11:00-1:00 or 12:00-2:00
Cost: Free
Venue: The Braggs Lecture Theatre, North Terrace Campus, Adelaide 5005

Registrations: Bookings are essential and close on Thursday 10 September. Tickets can be secured via the following link: http://www.eventbrite.com/e/parents-information-seminar-tickets-18305005765

For those who attended our Parents talk on Open Day, this is a chance to find out even more. Or if you missed out on Open Day, this is your chance to catch up on everything you need to know.

If you have any questions about the event please contact us on (08) 8313 8381 or email us at future.students@adelaide.edu.au

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES invites you to attend a showcase of our Health Sciences, Nursing or Psychology degrees at the University of Adelaide on Saturday 19 September 2015 in the The Braggs 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 **B 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 at 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

TORRENS 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](http://www.torrens.edu.au/about/events)

CDW OPEN DAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2015

CDW Studios Open Day is an opportunity for parents and students to come into the studio, have a look around and ask any questions about studying at CDW. This is perfect for parents who are unsure about Entertainment Design and VFX and what career opportunities are available in the industry. There will be presentations about studying full time; our new Bachelor of Creative Arts (Digital Media) and our International Master Classes; Upcoming events and career paths. There will also be a live demonstration from our CDW Studios instructors. Hopefully this will give art/design students a taste of what CDW Studios is about, and what working in Entertainment Design and VFX is about.

**Bachelor degree now available through CDW Studios**: CDW is excited to announce we now offer a Bachelor of Creative Arts (Digital Media) through Flinders University which is a 3 year full time course with all the university benefits while being able to learn from industry professionals at CDW Studios. For more details: [http://cdwstudios.com/events/open-day-2015](http://cdwstudios.com/events/open-day-2015)

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). The deadline for a timely application for 2016 University courses is Wednesday 30 September. After this date some courses close (Medicine, Dentistry, Vet and Bioscience). We remind students their online application in not complete until they are emailed a summary with their 9 digit SATAC Reference Number. This occurs after they click on the SUBMIT tab at the end of this application process. We understand the TAFESA Application Portal will be open on the SATAC Website from mid-September – Stay tuned.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

**REACH OUT Peer Moderator**

Reach Out is taking applications from 18-25 year olds to be volunteer Peer Moderators where they will gain experience with Australia’s leading online youth mental health service, ReachOut.com. Peer Moderators work alongside mental health professionals to provide online peer support to the members of our forum community. As we get such a high volume of applications, we’ll be closing the process soon so please apply as soon as possible if you are keen. Youth moderators play a key role in maintaining our safe and supportive online forum community, volunteering with our service delivering effective mental health promotion and prevention. Youth Moderators gain valuable skills in positive psychology, strengths-based frameworks, active listening, empathy, professional boundaries, self-care, values and non-judgement and much more. Successful applicants will need to be available for a 3 day training workshop on the 23-25 October in Sydney. Students would need to ensure this doesn’t impact of their final SACE assessments and revision. All accommodation meals and transport from anywhere in Australia will be arranged and paid for by us. After completing the training, Peer Moderators commit to 2 hours of volunteer work a week that they can carry out anywhere in Australia so long as they have an internet connection. Position summary Apply here Ben Davies Online Community Coordinator ReachOut Australia.

**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](http://www.facebook.com/defencejobsaustralia)

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**Mr Kevin Woolford VET Coordinator, Ms Rose Coorey and Mr Anthony Vizaniaris – Careers**
Grammar Corner 6

Last week we had a look at adjectival clauses. Once students can be encouraged to use clauses like these regularly in their writing to make what they are saying more interesting, more colourful or more detailed, they are well on their way to becoming good writers.

Adjectival clauses describing people should always begin with the pronoun who. Adjectival clauses describing things should usually begin with which rather than that.

E.g. The bottle which Simon, who is a reckless young fellow, had been shaking, suddenly and violently ejected its cork which shot up to the ceiling with a loud bang, showering those who were standing nearby with a sticky liquid.

This sentence has one MAIN CLAUSE: The bottle suddenly and violently ejected its cork. It also has four ADJECTIVAL CLAUSES, one referring to the bottle, another to Simon, another to the cork and finally one to those standing nearby.

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.

GIRLS WINTER SPORT WRAP UP

Winter season sports have drawn to a close with a list of great achievements across the board. Not only have we seen teams win premierships or retain their undefeated title across the season, we have seen teams make massive improvements and convincingly beat teams they had significant losses to early in the year. With 22 girls’ sporting teams taking the court/field across winter, we would like to thank all the coaches and team managers for their hard work, as without them a successful sporting program would not be possible.

NETBALL

St Michael’s has seen another successful winter Netball season with many great results across the 17 teams. After a shaky start to the season, our Open A1 team continued to improve under the guidance of head coach Tonia Hutton. The guidance and direction Tonia provided for plays across specific areas of the court was evident, as the team was able to match it with the best in the competition. The A1’s finished the season successfully in second position on the premiership ladder.

The 10A1 Netball team finished the minor season on top of the premiership ladder after an undefeated season. The height and reach of the team assisted in their domination at both ends of the court. Unfortunately the team was unable to beat second place Cardijn in the finals round. Our 9A1 team showed a lot of potential playing up in the 10A1 grade. The team demonstrated that the correct decision was made to place them there, finishing the season in 3rd position on the minor premiership ladder after only 2 losses for the season. What the team lacked in height, they made up for in their use of the court and speed around the ball.

Our 8A1 and 8A2 teams both had successful seasons finishing the season with wins in the finals, making them both premiership winners. The girls listened and executed all instructions given which was reflected in the fantastic wins throughout the season against some tough competition.

While our top teams in the grades all completed successful seasons, it was also great to see the enthusiasm and improvements made by all our St Michael’s teams. While we had teams experience some tough losses, the girls never dropped their heads but continued to listen to their coaches and train hard getting some wins on the board. Congratulations to all our Netball teams on a successful winter and for upholding our Lasallian values.

SOCCER

Both our junior and senior soccer teams finished their season on top of their respective premiership ladders. If you saw either team in action, there was never any doubt about the enthusiasm of the girls when it came to taking the pitch, working hard at both ends of the ground. Just as much effort was put into their celebratory cheers after the game. The girls demonstrated great team work and continued to improve across the season.

HOCKEY

Our Hockey team finished their season off on a high after winning every game they stepped onto the pitch for. The strong mix of leadership from experienced campaigners and the enthusiasm of those new to the sport allowed significant victories, with wins as high as 15-0. The St Michael’s team managed to score over 70 goals across the season, with less than under 5 being conceded. Team coach Daniel Pena rotated players throughout the positions allowing players to try their hand as a goal-keeper or have a run on the ball. Congratulations to the team on an outstanding season.
BADMINTON
The strong work ethic of our badminton teams paid dividends with both our senior and junior teams taking out the finals for their respective grades. Our junior side finished the season on top of the minor ladder before beating Marymount in the final to take home the premiership. While our senior team finished the minor rounds in second position, they rose to the occasion beating St Aloysius College 4-0 in the final to take home the premiership. Congratulations to our Badminton teams on these achievements.

Mrs Kate Didyk, Girls Co-curricular Coordinator

BOYS WINTER SPORT SUMMARY
Boys Term 2/3 winter sport has come to a close, so it is time to look back on the season and acknowledge all those who participated in a successful winter period. The sport this season consisted of Football, Soccer, Basketball and Table Tennis and the participation rate was really pleasing to see, as was the spirit in which students participated throughout the two terms.

FOOTBALL
The Football program had many successes this year with the 1st XVIII Football team having an outstanding year in the Division 1 finishing with a 10-5 winning record, managing to record wins over Rostrevor College, Prince Alfred College and St Peters College for the first time in a numbers of years. The Year 10A football team also had a successful season winning nine games and only losing three for the year. The Year 9A team, certainly our most consistent team for the year, amassed 12 wins and 1 loss for the year. Recognition must go to the Year 9B team which played all year against teams in the Division 1 competition. They fought hard all year, constantly having less players than the opposition, but never gave up, with a just reward coming in the last weekend of the season. Making the long trip out to Trinity College the boys managed a stirring win to give them a much needed boost to finish the season.

SOCCER
Our Soccer program grew again this year with the introduction of a number of teams across all year levels. St Michael’s College was represented by 11 Soccer teams during Terms 2 and 3. With achievements through all teams, it is difficult not to single out the 1st XI soccer team which finished the Twilight Soccer League season with 7 wins, 4 draws, and only 1 loss finishing equal top on the table and playing off in the Grand Final for the third year in a row. Unfortunately they were unable to come out victorious on the day, but none the less a great achievement to once again finish at the top of the league. Other acknowledgements must go to the Year 9 Gold team which finished with 10 wins, 1 draw and 2 losses, and the Year 8 Gold team which finished with 8 wins, 3 draws, and 2 losses.

TABLE TENNIS
As with many of the other sports, the Table Tennis program had great participation this year with a Middle team having students rest and rotate through the team each week, all keen to play and improve their game. We also had two Senior teams, consisting of Year 10 and 11 students who had a great deal of fun, and always participated with great sportsmanship.

BASKETBALL
The Basketball program also had increased participation this year with an extra Junior D side being added to the program. This team was the highlight of the year for the Basketball program. Each week the group played with passion and desire, always in good spirit and looking to enjoy their Basketball as much as possible. It was pleasing to see this group develop over the season and always looking to improve. As always the Middle and Senior Basketball teams competed in a great manner, with the depth and talent of the program constantly growing. It was good to see so many talented young basketball players at the College continuing to develop.

A big thank you to all coaches and parents that helped out with umpiring, coaching, supervising, getting the students to games, supporting the boys and all forms of assistance this winter season. Without this assistance and support it would not be possible.

Mr Jordan Young, Secondary Boys Co-curricular Coordinator
**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**THE AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL ~ 3-5 DECEMBER 2015**

**LIVING WATERS PRAYER GROUP**
Healing Mass Wednesday 9 September and every second 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.

**ST JOSEPH’S OLD SCHOLARS DINNER ~ WEDNESDAY 7 OCTOBER 2015**
Adelaide Royal Coach, 24 Dequetteville Tce. Kent Town, 6:30pm for 7:00pm start. Smorgasbord $37 per head with guest speaker: Kathryn Finnigan AM/APM, retired former Detective Chief Inspector of the South Australian Police Force. Bookings with Josie: 8295 3667 or Margaret: 8371 1527 by 1/10/15. Invitation for ALL former students/teachers (male and female) from ANY Josephite Colleges/Schools here or interstate to attend.

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**WHERE ARE THEY NOW?**

**Steven Cavallo ~ Class of 1987**

Like a beautiful painting made by the artisan’s hand connected to its emotional experiences, so too a person’s life emerges, to a large degree, by one’s school experiences. Those most special years cultivate the man; they build the woman... and they have a significant influence on the types of life successes a person will enjoy throughout their lives. It is where we learn how to be a friend, how to respect, how to work, how to think independently and to problem-solve. And to a large degree, it forms the basis of how we see ourselves as compared to the world and people around us.

I am definitely a better man for having the privilege of attending St Michael’s College. My brother and I enjoyed a high quality education, as are now my two sons (and later my young daughter) along with all other current students. The level of academic instruction we received and the moral framework for living was exceptional. The facilities second-to-none and most importantly, we were blessed with an environment that fostered in the students a natural self-belief that we would, with commitment and work; automatically be successful in life. This, I know was the common experience with those I knew from school. I look at my life now and at 44 my best friends are still those I went to St Michael’s with and generally, they are all successful in one way or another. Be it in business, academia, leadership, sports, entrepreneurship, community, health or other pursuits, we seemed to have built lives based upon a clean mentality untainted by the doubt and the sense of futility that sadly appears quite prevalent in other school communities. The lessons I learned at St Michael’s about character, discipline and civility are traits that have in no small way contributed to my various successes as they taught me how to conduct myself, apply myself under pressure and instilled the confidence to overcome challenges that arise.

I have travelled the world and lived in Italy for significant periods and was a professional musician for many years early in my working life. I have studied business degrees at the University of South Australia and other institutions and have excelled academically, winning international awards for academic excellence. I have been successful in business, working in the automotive industry, the paint industry and in entertainment. I have also managed the fundraising and most importantly, the facilities of a number of significant non-profit organisations including the Cancer Centre and the Queen Elizabeth Hospital. My focus since the last ten years is my business services company, which provides companies and governments a number of business-building services such as strategic marketing, eLearning solutions, business plans, international trade, HR recruitment, publishing and management consulting. It is work I love as it gives me the opportunity to help organisations in a critical way – be it to make money, grow their brand, raise funds for charity or to teach people. I give lectures in marketing and sales at the University of South Australia on a private basis and do motivational speaking around Australia. I am currently developing some apps for the Apple iTunes store and training manuals for iBooks that will help business owners increase efficiencies using Lean. I am also heading a global project to help eradicate poverty and illiteracy in an African nation, in conjunction with the WHO, the United Nations, Apple and a number of governments.

In 2002 I married the best woman I’ve ever met in the world at the College Chapel and now Nicky and I have three wonderful, healthy kids. I once showed my two boys my gold School Leader lapel badge that Principal Brother Paul Rogers gave me in 1987 when I was in Matric (Year 12); and it made me so proud when both were able to show me they’d earned their own. We maintain a Catholic life and I still adhere to the Lasallian philosophy of helping others where an opportunity presents itself. While study is hard work and requires that you forego leisure time to get that work done, it is worth the career achievement it gives you and the personal growth that comes by expanding your mind, your skills, your worldview... and therefore, your opportunity to live a greater life. My advice to any person who wants to be successful, in particular to those in the College community are to do these three things: invest in your professional development (go to University or get a trade); invest in your personal development (read spiritual books and attend inspirational seminars); and surround yourself with the best support network (positive friends, a genuine partner, mentors). Above all, even if you don’t yet have all that you want; practise gratitude for it and ‘feel’ it in your life as though it were already there...and you will attract it.
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