Dear St Michael’s Community,

YEAR 12
In welcoming everyone back to school for Term 4, we particularly keep the Year 12 students in our thoughts and prayers. While it is an exciting time as they draw near the end of their schooling years, it is also a period when they need the support of us all. As our College Captains, Gabby and Chris said in their address at today’s Service Awards Assembly, it’s still important to ‘keep your eye on the prize’ during this time. The next few weeks leading into exams and final assessments are particularly demanding and require a commitment from students, staff and parents. There are a number of opportunities to stop and reflect however, including this week’s Leadership and Awards Assembly and next Thursday’s Graduation Mass. These are key points in time in acknowledging the Class of 2015 and celebrating St Michael’s College as a Catholic school in the Lasallian tradition.

DE LA SALLE DAY
As you are aware, St Michael’s College celebrated De La Salle Day on the last Friday of Term 3. Throughout the year this is one of the few opportunities we have to bring staff and students from both campuses together, and as such it is a unique community experience. The format of the day falls very much in line with our Lasallian heritage, in that it follows the spirit of Faith, Service and Community. Staff and students from each campus met in the Founders Hall for a celebratory Liturgy, which was followed by social justice presentations and talent show. The ‘Festival of Youth’ took place after recess and included a variety of food stalls, staff and student games, music performances and a chance for primary and secondary students to mix together. All monies raised will go to our Mission Action Day funds. A highlight once again in 2015 was seeing the Reception students sitting with the Year 12s (decked out in costumes) at the Liturgy in a wonderful display of Lasallian “big brother/sister and little brother”. Our special guest for the day was Brother John Cantwell, a former community member at St Michael’s College.

LASALLIAN FOUNDATION
Last week, I received a letter of thanks from the Chief Executive Officer of the Lasallian Foundation, Miranda Chow. The letter was addressed to all in the St Michael’s College community, giving thanks for the wonderful gift of over $40,000, generated through our Mission Action Day activities. Below is a short excerpt from the letter:

"This year, the Lasallian foundation is proud to be celebrating 10 years of building permanent change for children, promoting human rights, preserving human dignity and creating a better future for poor communities. Like you, the Lasallian Foundation believes that all children deserve an education regardless of gender, race, faith or physical ability. Our achievements are your achievements, so thank you from the bottom of our hearts”.

Live Jesus in our hearts!

John Foley
Principal
**CALENDAR**

**STUDENT ABSENCE LINES**

**PRIMARY:** 8150 2397  
**SECONDARY:** 8150 2323

**MASS**

Parents and parishioners are warmly invited to attend Mass at either Campus each week during school time. Please do not hesitate to contact the College with any queries.

**PRIMARY:** Thursday at 9:00am  
**SECONDARY:** Wednesday at 9:00am

**INTERESTING READING**

**LIVING CATHOLIC:**  

**AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS MAGAZINE:**  

**YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS:**  

**CESA NEWS:**  
http://cesa.webtemplate.com.au/sites/3189/_newsletter/642/37ff1dd89bacd37f6b2a7d1ea485f7ee/newsletter

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

**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.

The second Memorial Service will be held at:  
★ **Beverley on Friday 20 November** in the School Chapel at 9:00am

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

_Sr Nithya Cp, Pastoral Support Worker_

**INTERNSATIONAL LASALLIAN DAYS FOR PEACE**  
21 SEPT – 21 OCT 2015

*Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God*  
(Matthew 5:9)

To coincide with the United Nations International Day of Peace celebrated each year on 21 September, the International Young Lasallians Movement invites us to reflect, pray and commit ourselves to the cause of Peace during the month from 21 September. St Michael’s College students have joined with this movement by praying for peace during morning Pastoral Care and Chapel services.

In his letter to Young Lasallians, Br Robert Schieler, Superior General of the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, urged us all to be part of associations to take action against injustices in our world. He made particular mention of the ‘...war in Syria, terrorism, and the strife of civil conflicts in various countries around the world’. He stated that it was ‘...our personal and collective responsibility to respond to the poor in our midst and the migrants on our borders’. Below is an excerpt from Br Robert’s letter.

‘Locally, Lasallians, including you young Lasallians, are responding with mercy and compassion. I encourage you to become familiar with and support any initiatives in your District. Create your own as well. Above all, align yourself with groups advocating for peace and for support of migrants. Challenge the political leaders of our nations to treat all people with dignity and build instruments of peace, not war’  
You may read Br Robert’s letter by clicking here  

_Mrs Brigette Jaeschke, Director of Mission_
### MID-SEMESTER 2, 2015 ACADEMIC AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who achieved Academic Excellence or Academic Endavour awards for their Mid-Semester 2 studies.

**Academic Excellence** awards are presented to those students who averaged an 'A' grade across their Mid-Semester 2 subject areas.

**Academic Endeavour** awards are presented to students who achieved 'Excellent' or 'Good' for Application to Study and Behaviour in class for all subjects.

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PRIMARY CAMPUS

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

SPORTS DAY – PARENT HELPERS
Our Primary Parent Committee is seeking the assistance of parents/caregivers for Sports Day, Friday 23 October. If you are available to assist either for a morning or afternoon shift (set up/pack up, cooking sausage sizzle or selling BBQ, drinks and snacks) please advise us your availability via email: smcprimary@smc.sa.edu.au.

We would appreciate any time you can spare. Remember many hands make light work!

UNIFORMS
Parents please note Term 4 sees the transition to the summer uniform which includes the College hat. Students R – 7 are able to wear their SMC PE Uniform to school on designated PE days this term.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2016
Parents/caregivers of students in Year 3 are asked to contact Kym Clark kym.clark@smc.sa.edu.au if wishing to register an expression of interest in their son undertaking the Sacrament of Initiation Program; Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist next year.

Mr Kym Clark, Director Lasallian Mission

SECONDARY CAMPUS

ART NEWS
Last term the Year 10 art students investigated the world of Surrealism and produced their first major painting on canvas in this genre. This unit of work is always popular with students as it encourages creativity and allows them to take a step into the world of an ‘Altered Reality’.

Mr MacDermot, Head of Department - Art
189 of our 220 students have made an application to SATAC for consideration of entry to either a SA University or a TAFE Course in 2016. We encourage any student who has made a SATAC University application to pay the $28 fee as soon as possible. SATAC TAFE applications are free. We have emphasised to students there is an advantage to apply to TAFE well before the 30 November deadline as if a course becomes competitive in the application cycle, offers are made on the “date of application order”, and additional criteria may be required from later applicants. Students sitting a STAT Test for consideration for Special Entry in addition to the Year 12ATAR entry should pay all their fees including the STAT fee by Saturday 31 October otherwise late fees apply. SATAC has asked us to provide by this coming Monday, a list of students who wish to sit for the late sitting of the STAT Test on Sunday 13 December at 2:00pm at UniSA, Brookman Hall, Adelaide. If students book for this session without emailing Ms Coorey by this Monday’s deadline, they will be charged an additional $68 as a special late sitting fee. To be booked into this STAT test on 13 December, students must have paid for the STAT ($120) and have a SATAC Reference number emailed to Ms Coorey by Monday. Students have been emailed more information to their school email accounts. UniSA have a great one day STAT prep Workshop during Saturdays and Sundays in October/November but you need to book early. See: http://www.unisa.edu.au/Study-at-UniSA/Study-with-us/Entry-pathways/STAT/

The SACE Board has advised that Yr 12 results will be available from Tuesday 15 December. We encourage students to go to SACE Online www.sace.edu.au/students-online and make sure their PIN is sorted out well before that date. We have encouraged students to write all their important details down on one sheet and take a photo on their phones. Students will have up to 4 January for SATAC Uni and 31 December for SATAC TAFE to add, delete and change the order of most courses (Note: some courses cannot be added after 30 September). TAFE change of preference deadline for most courses is 31 December. We will be sending home a very detailed Final Careers Bulletin in mid-November with a summary of all of this end of year information.

Students who are unsuccessful in obtaining a UMAT Score high enough to be offered an interview at University of Adelaide, may wish to make an appointment with Ms Coorey to discuss alternative pathways. There is of course the dilemma that you can only be eligible for consideration of Medicine at Uni of Adelaide if you are in Year 12, or having a gap year or doing a Uni of Adelaide course. Now that Post Graduate Medicine at Flinders University has 75% of places reserved for Flinders graduates a student that starts at Flinders cannot sit the UMAT for entry to Undergraduate Medicine at Adelaide. As such students need to be aware of the implications of their chosen Plan B. We are happy to discuss these issues with students. Students in Year 10 and 11 may wish to make an appointment if they are interested in pathways into Medicine and/or Dentistry as there are extra hurdles for these particular pathways. Students wanting to keep options open for Medicine courses around Australia are encouraged to keep up their studies of Stage 2 of Maths Studies, Chemistry, Biology and English to meet prerequisites for all courses in Australia. Note some Medicine courses have no prerequisites.

TORRENS INFORMATION SESSION

Day in the Life- Design Media Design, Graphic Design, Motion Design and Interactive Design

Saturday 17 October 10:00am-2:00pm we have our Day in the Life – Design Industry event. Discover what a career in graphic, interactive and motion design is like. There will be two industry guest speakers: Adam Johnson Creative Director of Xtra Shiny and Tom Lindley-Johnson Creative Director toldtd.

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

Torrens University Scholarships: The University are offering scholarships for undergraduate courses in Business, Commerce, Design, Health and Nutrition:

- 30%* Scholarships for Bachelor of Applied Public Health, Bachelor of Applied Public Health (Nutrition), Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Media Design, Bachelor of Nutrition.
- 20%* Scholarship for Bachelor of Business. Visit the website or call 1300 575 803.

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO ... 

Asha Kuchel 10CO (left) on achieving a High Distinction in her Australian Music Examinations Board (AMEB) Flute Exam during the holidays. Asha is lead flautist in the SMC Concert Band, and we are very proud of her musical achievements this year in particular. Well done Asha!

Madison Scott 9Wl (right) who will represent Secondary School Sport SA at the School Sport Australia Softball Championships in Adelaide in November this year.

Chloe Burgess 9Wl, Chloe Dinning 10SA, Chelsea Leitner 9PU and Ella Hoffman 9KL (pictured below) who represented the Marionest Netball Association in the Combined Australian Netball Association National Competition in Townsville over the October school holidays. The team won 10 out of their 11 games, including winning the Grand Final of the U/15 competition by 6 goals.
Revisiting briefly the topic of subjects and objects which was briefly looked at in Grammar Corner 3, we recall that the subject in a sentence is the person or thing performing the action of the verb, and the object is the person or thing receiving, or having the action done to that person or thing. So, in the sentence, My mum bakes delicious cakes, the word mum is the subject, because she is doing the baking, and cakes the object because they are the things being baked, the things receiving the action of being baked.

Subjects and objects are usually nouns. Sometimes a single noun can be replaced by a clause (a group of words containing a verb) as the subject or object, and because in such an instance it is performing the function of a noun, it is called a Noun Clause. For example, in the sentence Natalie knows the answer, the word answer is the object. If we replace the single word answer with a clause such as what the answer is, the whole clause becomes the object and is called a Noun Clause, object to the verb knows.

Noun Clauses as objects to a verb generally follow verbs of saying, thinking, hoping, knowing etc. Next week we will have a look at Noun Clauses which are the subjects of a sentence.

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**THE ROTARY CLUB OF HENLEY BEACH**

~ INFORMATION NIGHT ~ 4 NOVEMBER 2015

My name is Julia Merkel and I have the privilege of being the President of the Rotary Club of Henley Beach. I’m writing to you about an opportunity for you to find out about how Rotary works in our area. Rotary was developed 100 years ago as an organisation to enable people from different walks of life to share ideas. It has always had high ideals, our motto being Service Above Self. In a few words, we aim to: Build Communities; Bridge Continents; Stimulate Minds; Eradicate Polio; Meet Friends; Cure Disease; Pump Water; Bring Hope; Have Fun.

**MYTHS ABOUT ROTARY**

There are no women in Rotary - Not so
There is only one person of any profession in a Rotary Club - as many as we can find!
You have to be a business person or very wealthy - no you don’t.

We want people with a desire to help where we are needed.

Do you feel you want to give something back to the Community? Do you want to enjoy doing this? Then joining Rotary is one way you can do both. This year we’ve:

- Been to the Planetarium at Mawson Lakes
- Sponsored a student to go to the National Youth Science Forum (around $1500 paid towards her expenses).
- Donated half of the cost of a Defibrillator to the Grange Bowling Club
- Run Kickstart - it’s a breakfast and lunch program to feed kids who have no food at school. People give up an hour or two and meet at the kitchen of Western Hospital to make sandwiches which are frozen and distributed.
- Managed the Rotary Carousel at Semaphore which is our major fundraiser, and involved other clubs who generously help us staff it.
- We do the BBQ at West Beach Shopping Centre.
- We are on the Meals on Wheels Roster at Henley Beach.
- We have supported the eradication of Polio

Membership Costs - around $125 for annual fees plus the cost of a Pub Meal when you eat with us. And there are of course a few raffles. If you are interested we would be delighted to invite you to an Information Night. RSVP Anthony on 0407 235 284 or Neil on 0403 125 146 by 28 October 2015

Ms Julia Merkel, Rotary Club President, Henley Beach
WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Leo Kane ... Thoughts from the Rocking Chair
(Reflective phrases by Leo Kane, formerly Brother George, one of the original Brothers who taught at St Michael’s College, Beverley. “There is still so much left out ... a lot has happened since 1954! These are the highlights of my 20 years.”)

Beginnings ... 1954 ... Brothers Victor, Ephrem and George ... wonderful welcoming MSC’s, parishioners and parents with gifts of 3 bikes, food and grapes!!... Earthquake night of opening... no damage. Ephrem and I got a footy and used to kick it with young Woodville Fr Faulkner (later Bishop F) on our “oval”.

Not much money from fees ... couldn’t afford a house keeper or hot water ... grew our own veggies ... spinach and broad beans a specialty ... Ugh!!! Ephrem, now Peter, and I rode up into the hills and “pinched” the present gum trees at Beverley ... Victor made a billy cart to water them.

Wonderful 29 kids ... felt we were laying the foundations of something great ... grew to about 90 in three years ... great spirit ... P&F very supportive ... footy jumpers from West Torrens through Bill Tonkin ... defeated Allenby Gardens! ... First concert with 29 kids ... quick between-items changes.

Victor sick, strong three years pioneer! Replaced by Finbar. Away we went!! Working bees ... 200 dads laying concrete driveway at Beverley, painting the whole school, digging, laying foundations for extensions, building present change rooms, Holden Car raffles, fetes etc etc. Wonderful parents!!!

Decided on Leaving Honours ... meant teaching three classes together, eg Latin Honours, Leaving and Intermediate ... Saturday morning school ... results showed ... topped the State a few times ... beat Rostrevor and Sacred Heart Seconds!! ... cadets ... Ephrem and I on bikes after school to do Uni. Enrolments grew, decided to build at Henley. Finbar left his mark ... a great headmaster, fair, firm, practical, visionary.

Appointed Headmaster ... Henley Beach begins ... smooth transition ... monks travelled from Beverley each day, Bro Bernard generously sleeping under the Henley school stairs until monastery finished. 200 desks built by dads for Henley. Excellent academic results thanks to more zealous Brothers, wonderful lay and ancillary staff ... beat Rostrevor and Sacred Heart Firsts!!!!!!...Most supportive parents, Peter Wallace at the helm ... a wonderful school community ... Encouraging MSC’s !!!

Strong appeals for State aid at speech nights ... Don Dunstan good. Government funding begins ... new science rooms, hall, resource centre, (now staff room). Co-ed begins well with Sr Catherine. Won a Fulbright Award to inspect schools overseas for three months... school in very good hands with Peter Wallace. Loved my years at St Michael’s. Off to head Benilde High, a DLS Year 11 & 12 school in Sydney.

Missed SMC ... emphasis at Benilde on building community, the academic and preparation for leadership and university. Loved it too for 7 years. Then called in a different direction: married life!!

Now 86, over 30 years of married life, good health, wonderful wife, 2 young men looking after people as lawyers, grandchild on way, Sue and I still run spiritualiity days ... written 3 books for parents and staff called The Little Brown Books on Mary Mackillop and The Pocket Contemplative. Worth getting at St Pauls!

May you all, staff, parents and students’ community, continue to keep the vision and great spirit of St Michael’s and De La Salle alive and well. The whole school community, past, present and future will always be very proud of St Michael’s with many more challenges ahead.
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