Dear St Michael’s Community

The Year 12 Awards Assembly was held in Founders Hall last Friday. This is a significant event which provides the College the opportunity to recognize the outstanding efforts of students in a variety of endeavours. This is one of many occasions we gather as a community to celebrate these achievements and to acknowledge their inspirational efforts in seeking to Be the Best They Can Be. The College Community is extremely proud of the Class of 2015.

The Year 12 Graduation Mass held on Thursday was our traditional farewell to our graduating class. Families and staff gathered to celebrate and pray for our Year 12 students as they prepare for their final secondary schooling commitments. The Class of 2015 is charged with living out the Lasallian mission by continuing their journey in faith, service and community and maintain and continue to build our rich tradition.

Our congratulations to Melak Khaleel (pictured), announced as the recipient of the De La Salle Award for 2015.

Students recognised at last week’s Year 12 Awards & Leadership Assembly have contributed to the richness which is College life and their commitment to personal excellence becomes part of the history and tradition of St Michael’s College.

We acknowledge and congratulate the following students:

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COLLEGE STUDENT LEADERSHIP
Leadership in a Lasallian school is not a position of privilege, but rather one of sacrifice, trust, influence, and most importantly, service.

Our College Leaders Elect will be formally recognised at the beginning of next year in front of the students they will lead, the staff of the College and their families when they will be presented with their badge of office and their College ties. At last Friday’s Assembly, our current Leaders acknowledged their appointments and symbolically handed over the student leadership of the College.

We congratulate the College Leaders for 2016 and sincerely thank the College Leaders of 2015 for their contributions to the community.
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

FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENT COMMUNITIES

The latest edition of Federation e-News has been posted on its website
www.parentfederation.catholic.edu.au

The direct link to e-News is here

In this jam-packed edition focussing on family engagement in children’s learning, find out more about:
- The inaugural Parents in Education Week
- School Start Buddy – helping young children learn to read and write
- Learning Potential app for parents
- Family support during Year 12 exams
- Walking with Year 12’s – from an award winning SACE Coordinator
- Our new Federation Ambassador Initiative
- Welcome Pack for new families
- Our School in Profile: St Joseph’s, Hindmarsh
- Council member Rebecca Smith
And so much more.....

Be connected. Be informed. Be heard.
Congratulations to the following students who achieved Academic Excellence or Academic Endeavour 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 all subjects.

### Mid-Semester 2, 2015 Academic Award Winners

#### Year 8 Academic Excellence

**8BR**
- Francesco CIAMPA
- Patrick KIDMAN
- Tyrone BOO
- Benjamin MORRIS
- Ivan SIMAC

**8BU**
- Liam ADRIAN
- Louise BARBOUR
- Nicholas KIRAKOUC
- Cooper SLEEPHTOLME
- Joshua LARVEN
- Harrison PAYNE
- Oscar TARAS
- Zani BATES
- Taylor CAVALLARO
- Caitlin CHRISTIE
- Olivia COCHRANE
- Yasmine COOK
- Grace D’ALOIA
- Chloe HODGES
- Sophia LAGONICOS
- Milan LOPER
- Brianna MCCULLOCH
- Lisa RICCIUTO
- Charlotte YOUNG

**8FA**
- Mitchell ALLEN
- George ANDREASAKIS
- Daniel FACCHINI
- Mitchell GUIDERA
- Peter KARGAS
- Jacob KARNS

**8GI**
- Millicent CASEY
- Indigo KUCHEL
- Kate LADBROSCIANO
- Sophie MERCER
- Vyvian NGUYEN
- Tihana SUICA
- Paris KEMP

**8MI**
- Brooklynn CARUSO
- Chiara CARZO
- Jordyn FREER
- Jessica FULFORD
- Indya LYLE
- Kate OATWAY
- Lindsay OULD
- Malve RIGNEY
- Ruby WILLIAMS

**8SP**
- Elliot BOYDON
- Evan CORBETT
- Harrison GUNN
- Declan O'CALLAGHAN
- Dominick TIANI

**8WH**
- Ashwini FREDRICK
- Gabrielle DIBARTOLO
- Natalie CUBELIC
- Jordan MUIB
- Susan ROBERTS

#### Year 9 Academic Excellence

**9FA**
- Daniel MARCHESAN
- Marco ROMANO
- Christian ALEXANDRU
- Jordan PETT
- Declan TOOHEY
- Thomas ZITO

**9HL**
- Alethea DMA
- Lana FACCHINI
- Paige KEARSLEY
- Caitlin EDMUNDS
- Elaine GEORGE
- Jordan MUIB

**9NI**
- Ernest GEORGE
- Cailin PRATT
- April PATERSON
- Olivia PATERSON
- Daniel PASSANITI
- Nicholas SNOW

**9PU**
- Sophie CAYE
- Nicola D’ANGELO
- Portia DONALDSON
- Olivia PATRISON
- Ruby PEDICINI
- Brooke RICHARDS

**9SO**
- Jake CONDELLI
- Jye PALADINO
- Daniel PASSANITI
- Nicholas SNOW
- Alayna ALEXANDRIDES
- Chloe BURGESS
- Ashwini FREDRICK
- Alexandra TOUBIA

### Year 8 Academic Endeavour

**8MR**
- Christos BRIA
- Francesco CIAMPA
- Giuseppe CIRILLO
- John HALLER
- Benjmin HAY
- Patrick KIDMAN
- Liam ADRIAN
- Luke BARBARO
- Alexander STOJANOVIC
- Adelle SMITH

**8NI**
- Nicholas SNOW
- Daniel PASSANITI
- Adelle SMITH
- Dominique SHERRATT
- Jade SCIANCALEPORE
- Maggie SCHUBERT
- Ruby PEDICINI
- Olivia PATERSON
- Elaine GEORGE
- Caitlin EDMUNDS

**8PO**
- Taylor CAVALLARO
- Caitlin CHRISTIE
- Olivia COCHRANE
- Yasmine COOK
- Grace D’ALOIA
- Claire DAVIS
- Anari DIRKEN
- Camilla HABERFIELD
- Chloe HODGES
- Dominique KURTIS
- Sophia LAGONICOS
- Milan LOPER
- Brianna MCCULLOCH
- Jessica MULLINS
- Taylah PLUMMER
- Lisa RICCIUTO
- Ruby SCARDIGNO

**8WH**
- Elliot BOYDON
- Evan CORBETT
- Harrison GUNN
- Declan O'CALLAGHAN
- Dominick TIANI

**9BE**
- Thomas CHAN
- Hannah CLARKE
- Jordan CREAM
- Lachlan CRAWFORD
- Nicholas CROSSLAND
- David ENDEAVOUR
- Harrison JACOBS
- Jordan JONES
- Declan O'CALLAGHAN
- Jacob RUSSO

**9BU**
- Yvian NGUYEN
- Madilen PARAGALAS
- Martina SARIC
- Julia SQUEO
- Annila STAVRIDES
- Tihana SUICA

**9FA**
- Eliyah VERRELLI
- Lucy WALTER
- Eleanor ZERELLA
- Vanessa FEDELE
- Francesca GORCILCO
- Paris KEMP
- Madison MCLEOD
- Ebony MINAGALL
- Stephanie PISCIONIERI
- Isabella STREHOFSKI

**9HL**
- Jordan TUCKER
- Louise BARBARO
- Ruby BATTY
- Brooklyn CARUSO
- Chiara CARZO
- Emaemiah CHEKO
- Taylor CIANO
- Breanna DALLY
- Marie DELLA PACE
- Alysha FITZGERALD
- Hannah FRAGOMENI
- Jordyn FREER

**9NI**
- Jessica FULFORD
- Taylor GREEN
- Madison JONES
- Indya LYLE
- Kate OATWAY
- Lindsay PAYNE
- Isabella RAPUANO
- Maize RIGNEY
- M’Kenzie LAURBE
- Sycke VAN DER VLEIS
- Ebony WEBSTER
- Ruby WILLIAMS
- William DESSAUR
- Dario FABRETO
- Lachlan GWYNE
- Luca IELASI
- Sam JOLLEY
- Paul MANOCCHIO
- Liam MOORE
- Zach STEVENS
- Jesse WERNER
- Elliott BOYDON
- Declan TOOHEY
- Jordan PETT
- Declan O'CALLAGHAN
- Jacob RUSSO

**9PB**
- Ashwini FREDRICK
- Gabrielle DIBARTOLO
- Natalie CUBELIC
- Jordan MUIB
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- Dominick TIANI

**9SO**
- Joshua WOOD
- Hannah CLARK
- Jake CONDELLI
- Michael FOLEY
- Nathan NILSSEN
- Yianni KAPONIAS
- Joshua LARVEN
- Yeye PALADINO
- Daniel PASSANITI
- Nicholas SNOW

**9WI**
- Alayna ALEXANDRIDES
- Chloe BURGESS
- Ashwini FREDRICK
- Alexandra TOUBIA

**9X**
- Daniella TROPIANO
- Madelin PARAGALAS
- Martina SARIC
- Julia SQUEO
- Tihana SUICA

**9X**
- David MREDJENOVIĆ
- Matthew PERROTTA
- Declan TOOHEY
- Potentia BONE
- Claudia BELMONT
- Abbey BULLOCK
- Abbey KEMP
- Ashley BUTLER
- Isabella CANDERLO
- Charlotte GILBERT
- Lili HIGGMAN
- Ella HOFFMANN
- Paige KEARSLEY
- Radima LEVIC
- Ryley MARTIN
- Catia MONTESI
- Nadia PALUMBO
- Caitlin PRATT
- Yelena SKORDAS
- Tiana ZAMPERIN
- Serena CRISTOFORO
- Caitlin EDMUNDS
- Elaine GEORGE
- Giorgia GONIS
- Loretta LACH
- Jordan MJUR
- Susan MARTIN
- Emily VAUGHAN
- Grace OULCE
- Hayley BOK
- Eve BURNER
- Sophie CAREY
- Nicola D’ANGELO
- Portia DONALDSON
- Olivia GALLINA
- Chelsea HEWSN
- Annalise HUGO
- Sonja LISZEWSKI
- Alicia MARMIZ
- Jasmine MCGUIRE
- Rebecca MCHEYZER
- Olivia PATRISON
- Ruby PEDICINI
- Brooke RICHARDS
- Maggie SCHUBERT
- Jade SCIACCAPOLE
- Lauren SHALLOW
- Dominique SHERRATT
- Adelle SMITH
- Samantha WESTBROOK
- Marie BORG
- James MAIOL
- Joe PLAMENAC
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- Ashwini FREDRICK
- Rebeka HARCIC
- Rosa LAVIA
- Kate O’CONNOR
- Emily PHIPPS
- Kashmir RODATO
- Madison SCOTT
- Tav Ti SERGI
- Alexandra TOUBIA
- Daniella TROPIANO
PRIMAR Y CAMPUS

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

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

AMC COMPETITION RESULTS 2015
In Term 3, 18 of our students sat the National Australian Mathematics Competition. Of the students who entered the competition, the following students are to be congratulated for their outstanding efforts:

Year 8
High Distinction: Benjamin Winston
Distinction: Mitchell Allen, Harrison Payne, Albert Zanardo
Credit: Joshua Larven, Oscar Taras

Year 9
Credit: Ruby Pedicini

Year 10
High Distinction: Lacey Bowshire, Benjamin Fitzgerald
Credit: Fraser Holt, Anthony Seager

Year 11
High Distinction: Jessey Nguyen
Credit: Elio Arruzza, Darren Ip

Year 12
Credit: Thomas Carey

Special congratulations must go to Benjamin Winston (Year 8) who has been invited to the Australian Mathematics Trust Awards Presentation on 10 November for his award as top student in the school. Also, congratulations to the students who achieved High Distinctions. This requires considerable mathematical ability and focus. Well done to all the students who took part in the competition.

Ms Ann Finlay, Head of Mathematics

NCSS CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE AWARDS
During Term 3, our Senior Information Technology students at St Michael’s College participated in the National Computer Science School Challenge (NCSS Challenge).

This online programming challenge, attracting approximately 12,000 students, was run internationally by the School of Information Technology at the University of Sydney. Students used Python Programming Language to develop solutions for a variety of questions set weekly, over a period of five weeks. Each week, problems presented ranged from basic to challenging. The course was hands-on and interactive, with accessibility given to course materials and online tutors.

The Information Technology Department would like to congratulate Lee Visser for achieving a Perfect Score, Luke D’Souza for achieving a High Distinction and Jackson Tucker for achieving a Distinction. These students were awarded a certificate for their achievements. The following students received a Certificate of Participation: Bal Dhakal, Anthony Formichella, William Helm, Darren Ip, Jesse Puzzuoli, Luke Skojarev.

Mrs Maria Cardillo, Head of Department – IT & Mrs Carmen Swan, Teacher IT
PEDAL PRIX 2015

On the weekend of 19 and 20 September two St Michael’s teams competed in the annual 24 hour Australian International Pedal Prix race at Murray Bridge. This year the St Michael’s senior team ‘Smic’ had only six riders which made the race very challenging. The team comprised of only three Year 12’s, Nicholas Coleman, Cameron Irish and Rhylee McDermid, the remainder were made up of riders from Years 8 – 10. This year the senior team had an unlucky year with three riders having to pull out during the race and unable to finish due to injury. The injuries resulted in the bike being off the track for nine hours. Even after these setbacks Smic came 141st out of the 225 teams who competed. Smic completed 256 laps of the 2.06km circuit which is equal to 527 kilometres. Smic had several mechanical issues including flat tyres and flat batteries in our lights, but luckily only had one rollover this year which was on the rolling lap. The senior team rode very well reaching as high as 40th overall and as far up as 8th in the senior secondary category.

This year we completed some amazing riding including Cameron Irish setting the fastest lap of 02:54.623 around the 2.06 kilometre race track averaging a speed of 42.489 km/h, Nicholas Coleman doing a two hour stint in the bike and Joel Eddy riding just a week after suffering an injury. Smic managed to snatch a grid position of 56 with a lap of 2:51.7 achieved by Nicholas Coleman. The St Michael’s senior team would like to thank Mr Pike for all his work in making Pedal Prix a great event. We would also like to thank Mr Palladino for assisting over the race weekend.

On behalf of riders, parents and teachers and everyone else involved we would like to thank our sponsors: Kennards Hire Alberton, Jewel Building and Construction, Ebert Health and Fitness, Budget Trucks Marleston and Bluescope Steel. Nicholas Coleman 12RA

The 2015 International Pedal Prix was a really exhilarating and rewarding experience, it is great fun. We can now reflect on many great experiences with the Junior Team throughout the season. The 24 hour race is a highlight and something we will never forget. Working as a team and spending time together with people who I wouldn’t have meet otherwise. The Junior team worked well together and competed amazingly throughout the race. Although we weren’t the fastest team there, the main thing was that we as a team kept the bike going for the whole 24 hour duration of the race.

We made many good memories during the race and all of the team enjoyed it, even getting out of bed to ride during the early hours of the morning. Riding throughout the night is a real challenge but great fun.

During the 24 hours of the race the junior team completed a total of 219 laps of the 2.06 km track, meaning we rode 451.14km. Their average speed was 22 km/h resulting in finishing 55th in our category. The event was very well set up, with 24 hour hot food stands at the ready and a merchandise stand. I would recommend this to anyone who loves to ride a bike.

Pedal Prix 2015 did not just happen ... we would like to thank the senior team for their advice during training sessions and on the race day, Mr Palladino for his help at the race, the parents who helped us with catering and marshalling and getting us to and from the race and finally Mr Pike for running Pedal Prix 2015. Without all this help, we wouldn’t have had Pedal Prix! Seth Bartlett 9FA and Aiden Burgess 8BU

CONGRATULATIONS TO …

Edward Miller, Class of 2006, who has graduated with a degree in Medicine and has been accepted to study at Oxford.
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 PATHWAYS

189 of our 220 students have made an application to SATAC for consideration of entry to 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, students 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 12 ATAR 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 has 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 Year 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.

YEAR 11 UNISA PRINCIPAL’S MERIT LIST EXPERIENCE DAYS

Three Year 11 students Rosalie Di Giovanni, Jordana Montesi and Payton Hogan, were successfully nominated by their respective Heads of Department to participate in the UniSA Principals Merit List Experience Day at the Magill Campus UniSA. We congratulate the students for their successful nomination and participation. Having recently attended a talk by Bernard Salt on qualities of successful people in the workplace of the future, once again it was reiterated that students who seize opportunities and learn to network are likely to be the most successful. Bernard Salt also emphasised the importance of Soft Skills and being able to work across areas. Of particular interest was that these students modelled these qualities right from the first step in the nomination process. These students show their journey to success has officially launched!

Below is a brief report from the students:

On 15 October 2015, we had a once in a life time opportunity to experience University life and begin ‘network’ our careers. We travelled to the University of South Australia for the UniSA’s Principal’s Merit list: Media and Languages Experience Day. At the campus, we mixed with highly capable and like minded students around South Australia in a diverse range of activities. The highlight of the day was being able to experience the different fields that we can connect our desired careers with. Overall, it was a successful day and we were delighted to represent St Michael’s College at a highly regarded prestigious event.

Jordana Montesi 11GE, Rosalia Di Giovanni 11PZ, Payton Hogan 11PI

CDW STUDIOS ~2016 Bachelor Degree with Flinders

CDW Studios recently announced our Bachelor of Creative Arts (Digital Media) in conjunction with Flinders University. The response has been outstanding so far and we would just like to make sure all interested students have applied. The applications close 27 November 2015. A link to the Bachelor of Creative Arts page on the Flinders University website has been provided for more information, http://www.flinders.edu.au/courses/undergrad/bca-digital-media/.

Christmas Holiday Workshops

Over the Christmas holidays CDW is offering two day workshops for students. The first is on December 14/15 and this is Digital Painting in Photoshop with Tyler Bartley and the second is January 18/19 Creating 3D Characters with Alex Colvin. These are workshops designed for high school students who are like to learn about digital painting in Photoshop and also an introduction into 3D modelling from industry professionals. They are a fantastic opportunity to see what studying at CDW Studios is all about. The cost for each workshop is $120 and run from 10:00am – 4:00pm each day. Teachers are also welcome to come along if interested. A link to the website with more information has been provided for interested students, https://cdwstudios.com/workshops.

Mr Kevin Woolford VET Coordinator, Ms Rose Coorey and Mr Anthony Vizaniaris – Careers
Grammar Corner 11

As promised, this week we will look at **Noun Clauses** which are the *subject* in a sentence. It is important to remember that if a clause (a group of words containing a *finite verb*) is a dependent clause, it cannot stand by itself but needs to be part of a sentence. Each of the following sentences begins with a **Noun Clause**, shown in italics, acting as the subject to the verb in the other clause. You may remember that to find the subject of a verb it is only necessary to ask the question "Who? or what? before (i.e. in front) of the verb.

So, in the first sentence, asking "Who or what" before the verb *surprised* gives us the answer that it was what Jane had said which surprised her parents and consequently *What Jane had said* is a **Noun Clause**, subject of the sentence as a whole.

- **What Jane had said** greatly surprised her parents.
- **What Peter had experienced** in the army made him well qualified for the position.
- **How this came to happen** is not known to anyone.
- **That he will come back soon** is certain.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

John Hemmings ~ Class 1972

I attended SMC between 1964 and 1972. I commenced at Beverley in Ms Munane’s Grade 4 class. When thinking about those years I glimpse blue caps, bike-racks, lining up for handball at recess. I definitely see Bro Gregory, perched on the first floor balcony of the old school rooms, with his whistle at the ready, overseeing and watching the ‘Red Rover All Over’ or the games of ‘Brandy’, that we played on the oval below him. I have fond memories of Uncle Ronny’s (Bro Ronald’s) PE lessons. I can see the chocolate wheel at the school fete and I can smell the change rooms when footy was played. I remember being part of a group of friends where I was the only Australian descendant. My friends were Ukrainian, Polish and Italian, children from parents who emigrated post war ... but that only occurred to me years later.

Year 8 saw us all transported to the big school. Mr Smith (alias Smitty) and Bro Paul (alias Pinhead) were there to greet us. It was a wholesome warm environment and a time of learning. I have a very clear memory of a moment in Bob Kennan’s English class that abruptly caused me to stop and reflect on ideas differently and deeper. I also remember Mr Cornish’s chatting of a balanced composition in Art. They were good years ... and a bit heady as I hit the teenage years of 14 and 15. This was when academic study began to mix with team sport, Led Zeppelin and the awkward biological urge towards girls. The other meaningful teacher was the quiet Mr Linke. (A story: I walked out of school one day, (truant) and stuck my finger out on Grange Rd to hitchhike ... and he, of all people, picked me up. He did not say much but quietly dropped me back at school and the subject was never mentioned again (well not to me anyway).

I left school in 1971 at the end of Year 11 when Bro George Kane was Principal. I entered an apprenticeship in the Highways Department at Walkerville where I learned the now obsolete trade of Lithographic Camera Operator (allied to the printing trade). It wasn’t really my ‘cup of tea’ but through its basic skill set I developed a passion in creating images. Mr Cornish’s ‘balance picture paradigm’ came to the fore. I pursued photography with a gusto. Initially a friend and I had his parent’s backroom as a studio and the bathroom of my flat as a darkroom. I became more adept and more aware. I applied and was accepted for a position as Assistant Medical Photographer at Flinders Medical Centre and never looked back. I spent 5 years photographing in operating theatres, wards, in studio, research labs and other medical and general subjects.

Then my next big passion took effect. As kid I was enthralled at seeing ancient Egypt and other strange places in National Geographic. It gave birth to a hunger to see that which was exotic in the world.

In 1979 I went on an extended holiday with the ambition to see a little known place called Afghanistan. However the Russians beat me to it and so by default I spent much of my time in India. It was a great eye-opener and hard adventure in those days. I have been back 8 times since and will go again.

I spent approximately 5 or so years in and out of Europe, the Middle East and India. (NB I’m presently learning Farsi for my next set of travels to Iran, beginning next year.)

When I did arrive back in Adelaide in the mid-1980s, jobs in photography were hard to find. One day I realised I had established enough clental to go freelance. I still work as a commercial photographer, where I produce images for public relation agencies, business, educational institutions, industry and newspapers. The images are used in brochures, reports, on websites and in general advertising. Over the years the client base has changed and I now work mainly within a ‘people centric sphere’. I have been involved with SMC in this capacity for the last 8 years.

I have always thought of photography as a bit of a privilege as I often get access to situations, places and events that are very unique, and each day a different client, location, and challenge.

Back in the early nineties I had the desire for further learning. As a photographer you learn to see things in relation to the fall of light, subtlety of expression and impact of colour; ie right brain activity. I enrolled at Adelaide University, to engage the other half. I spent many years filling my spare time with academic studies in pursuit of the understanding of Anthropology, International Politics etc, “Every man needs to finish his education”.

In the mid-eighties I also met Trish and we had two fantastic boys. Leigh who now works in music media as a publicist and Ryan who is making his life in Canada, loving the snow in winter and chasing the surf in central America in the summer. Trish and I separated ‘yonks’ ago and I have shared the journey for the past 18 years with the lovely Carmel. Carmel also has 4 boys (now men) ... so between us there is a small footy team.

St Michael’s was pivotal to my sense of learning, character and adventure. Thanks to all those teachers, some mentioned and others forgotten, but all made a difference.
## PRIMARY CURRICULAR RESULTS

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### COLLEGE INFORMATION

#### SCHOOL IMMUNISATION DATES 2015

- All Year 8 students will be offered: 1 dose of Varicella (chicken pox) vaccine, 3 dose course of Human Papillomavirus (HPV) and 1 dose of combined Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis (Boostrix).

**Visit 3 Thursday 26 November Year 8 HPV (3)**

#### UNIFORMS:

- **DOBSONS UNIFORM SHOP** 1 Lawrie Street, Henley Beach 8150 2306

- **Normal Trading Hours:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday ~8:00am – 4:15pm
  - Please contact Mary or Margaret on 8150 2306 to arrange an appointment.
  - Parents are able to place orders using their credit card and supplying their name and the pastoral class of their son. Items will then be delivered to the Primary Campus.

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

#### SPORTS CENTRE SCHOOL WEAR

- For supplies of Co-curricular uniforms.
  - 142 Port Road, Hindmarsh
  - www.sportscentre.com.au

- **SECOND HAND UNIFORMS:** ONLINE SELLING & BUYING
  - Please refer to the College website for information relating to the sale of second hand uniform items.
  - For further assistance telephone: 8346 3411

#### STUDENT TRANSPORT

- **SCHOOL BUS SERVICE CHANGES**

- **ADELAIDE METRO BUS ROUTES & TIMETABLES**
  - 286 Henley Beach to City
  - 287 Henley Beach to City
  - 288 West Lakes Centre Interchange to City
  - H22 Henley Beach South to Wattle Park
  - H32 Henley Beach South to City

- **GRANGE TRAIN:**
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