Dear St Michael’s Community,

MEMORIAL MASS
I bring your attention to the invitation to this year’s Memorial Mass. The Mass is held each year in memory of deceased Old Scholars and members of the St Michael’s College Community. While it is in many ways a sad occasion, it is also an opportunity to come together and celebrate the lives of loved ones as a Lasallian community and with the support and strength that offers.

JOSIAH MITTON PRIZES
On Thursday evening, I was fortunate to attend the presentation of the Josiah Mitton Awards. These awards were presented by the Mayor of the City of Charles Sturt, Her Worship Angela Evans, to students from each school within the Council in a ceremony at Greater Union Theatres at Arndale. The Josiah Mitton Award is presented by the City of Charles Sturt Council to a student selected in each of the schools within its boundary.

This year, the St Michael’s College recipients were Tyler Eadon (Primary Campus) and Gabriella Owens (Secondary Campus) and the following are excerpts from their presentations.

TYLER EADON
Tyler is a very popular young man. He is respectful of others, is always prepared to listen to advice, supports his peers and is fun to be around. Tyler has a positive attitude towards his studies and creates positive vibes. He is always willing to assist his classmates and others in his quiet unassuming way. He is popular with the Junior Primary students and is an outstanding role model to them.

Tyler is a House Leader, representing the College in Swimming and Cross Country. Described by a number of peers as an all-round nice guy, always displaying the highest level of conduct – Tyler fully deserves to be the recipient of the 2015 Josiah Mitton Award.

GABRIELLA OWENS
As a College Co-Captain this year, Gabriella embodies what it means to serve as a leader and consistently seek to contribute and support the community. No obstacle was insurmountable and she approached her leadership role with the greatest dignity and humility. Gabriella is deeply respected by both peers and staff and works well with the College Leadership team. She represented the College at public celebrations such as the Catholic Youth Evening with the Vicar General and contributed successfully to the College Open Day, International Women’s Day Breakfast, Camp La Salle, Year 8 Orientation, and has read at and contributed to Masses and assemblies. Gabriella has juggled the role of College Co-Captain admirably with her academic pursuits and co-curricular activities, participating in Netball, Athletics, Lacrosse, Caica Cup and Trinity Intercol.

Congratulations to Tyler and Gabriella.

John Foley
Principal
CALENDAR

TERM 4 ~ 2015

NOVEMBER
9  Lasallian Leadership Day
   (College Leaders elect) (S)
9-13 Photos catch (P)
   Art Week (S)
10  Yr 9 Drama 2 Production
11  Remembrance Day 11am
12  College Leaders 2016 Photos 8:30am (S)
   Memorial Mass 7:00 pm (S)
13  Yr 11 Classes conclude
   Yr 12 Visual Arts Exhibition 6pm
   Yr 11 Exams begin
16-20 Yr 12 Exams conclude
   Yr 9 ID Photos
   Yr 12 All text books due back
19  Middle Primary Assembly L1 (P)
   Yr 11 text books due back
20  Universal Children's Day
   Primary Memorial Service 9:30 am
   Yr 10 Classes conclude
23  Yr 10 Study Day
24  Yr 10 English Exam
   College Leadership Seminar Day
25  Yr 10 Maths Exam
   Grandparents Morning (P)
26  Yr 8 Immunisations
   Volunteers Mass & Morning Tea 9:00 am (P)
   Primary Trading Game Performance (S)
28  Graduation Ball
30  Year 8, 2016 Orientation 9:00 am (P)
   Year 9 text book returns
1 DECEMBER
   World Aids Day
1  Yr 7 Activity Day (S)
2  Yr 7 Pastoral Day (P)
   Yr 8 Pastoral Day – Bowling
   Yr 9 Pastoral Day – Greenhills
3  Battle of the Bands (S)
   Yr 8 – 9 Text Book returns
   Year 7 classes conclude
   End of Year Family Mass 7:00 pm (P)
4  Classes conclude. Early dismissal.
   (P) 12:40 pm  (S) 1:05 pm

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

REST IN PEACE

Mrs Giuseppina Zotti
Great Grandmother of Ruby Cavaiuolo
Eternal rest grant unto her
O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her.
May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen

FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENT COMMUNITIES

The Federation of Catholic School Parent Communities produces a ‘Welcome Package for families joining a Catholic school community’.

There is a Welcome Package for families joining a Catholic primary school community and another one for families joining a Catholic secondary school community.

You can access the Welcome Package from the Federation’s website:

STUDENTS NOT RETURNING TO THE COLLEGE IN 2016
If your son or daughter will not be returning to the College in 2016, please contact the Registrar, Ms Jane Green, as soon as possible. Many different areas of the College administration are affected by the withdrawal of a student and early advice would be appreciated.

Ms Jane Green, Registrar

INTERESTING READING


CESA NEWS:
http://cesa.webtemplate.com.au/sites/3189/_newsletter/642/376f1dd89bacd37f5b2a7d1ea48577ee/newsletter

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

MASS
Parents are invited to attend Mass which is celebrated on Thursdays at 9:00am in the Primary Campus Chapel. Throughout the remainder of the year Hindmarsh Parish Sunday Masses will be celebrated in the Beverley Chapel at 9:00 am and Mass in Italian at 11:00am.

MEMORIAL SERVICE
Parents are advised a Memorial Service will be held in the Beverley (Primary Campus) Chapel on Friday 20 November at 9:05am to reflect upon and pray for those dearly departed. If wishing to attend or requesting prayers for loved ones, please refer to the Memorial Service letter your child has recently received. If requiring more information please contact me. Parents and Grandparents are most welcome to attend the Memorial Service. If families are unable to attend this service they are welcome to attend the Memorial Mass on Thursday 12 November at 7:00 pm in the Henley Beach (Secondary Campus) Chapel.

ORIENTATION
• MORNING/PASTORAL DAY
  Parents are advised that Orientation Morning/Pastoral Day is Monday 30 November 2015.
• Orientation Morning at the Primary Campus
  Current SMC students R – Year 6 remain with their teacher as new students (2016) undergo their orientation to the College.
• Pastoral Day with a dash of Italian at the Primary Campus
  All current students R - Year 6 (and new students 2016) will participate in various activities throughout the day including: Italian games/dance, soccer/football/hockey clinics, partake in circus skills workshops and much more. This year there is a cultural aspect to the day with an Italian favour. Students will be treated to a pizza lunch. Dress code: sports uniform; dismissal: 3:20pm

TRANSITION FOR YEAR 7 STUDENTS AT THE SECONDARY CAMPUS
All Year 7 students will participate in transition activities at the Henley Campus on Monday 30 November and Tuesday 1 December. Dress Code: Sports Uniform. Drop and Collect: Henley Campus – 8:45am/3:20pm. Assembly Point: meet Class Teacher at entrance to Mary Mackillop Centre. Detailed information will be forthcoming.

SPORTS AND SPECIAL PHOTOS AVAILABLE ONLINE
The sports and special photos are now available online for parents to view and purchase. Parents are advised to go to www.academyphotography.com.au and use the shoot key E828J9QV. If you require any further information please contact Academy School Photography direct on 1800 816 224 or email academyphoto.com.au.

VOLUNTEERS – PRIMARY MASS/MORNING TEA
To the many parents and grandparents who volunteer their time at the Primary Campus, we would like you to join us for Mass in the Chapel followed by morning tea in the Staff Centre on Thursday 26 November at 9:00am. RSVP: Primary Campus – Administration by Friday 20 November.

On behalf of the Primary staff and students, I take this opportunity to thank the wonderful volunteers who give their time generously to assist with class activities, excursions, reading and coaching and assisting with sport. Special thanks to the Parent Committee who work tirelessly and support our annual events: Grandparents Morning, Sports Day, welcoming new parents at Orientation Mornings and at special events as required.

Mr Kym Clark, Director Lasallian Mission

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NUDE FOOD PICNIC LUNCH

On Friday 16 October the Primary Campus students and staff supported Nude Food Day, a nationwide initiative developed to encourage students and parents to eat well, live well and eliminate the unnecessary packaging and wrapping that goes into school lunches. The Primary Campus upheld a Nude Food Picnic Lunch. The students and staff each brought in a Nude Food Lunch, sat on picnic rugs with their buddy classes and enjoyed the sunshine.

There was a noticeable reduction in packaged foods from home and a fantastic effort was made by all to have the lunches as ‘nude’ as possible. Our actions to reduce unnecessary packaging and wrapping has a very positive impact on the schools environmental waste management program.

Due to the success of the Picnic Lunch the Primary Campus will continue to uphold a Nude Food Picnic Lunch on Fridays for the remainder of the term. Arrangements have been made with the Canteen Manager to restrict items on the menu to support Nude Food choices, however we encourage students to bring their Nude Food lunch and picnic rug from home. We thank the St Michael's College community for their ongoing support of Nude Food lunches!

A rubbish free lunch = no rubbish to clean up afterwards!

PRIMARY CAMPUS SPORTS DAY 2015

The Primary Campus Sports Day was held on Friday 23 October. The weather conditions were ideal with a fine sunny day. The students quickly got into the spirit of the day, sporting their House colours and the Junior Primary students were eager and raring to participate in their events. It was great to see so many parents/caregivers and family members supporting the boys. It was also pleasing to see the boys cheering and encouraging their fellow students throughout the day.

St James went into the day as favourites, winners of the previous six Sport Days and the House Cross Country Event held earlier in the year. Over the course of the day, one record was broken and one equalised. In the 800 metres event/age 11 years, Lachlan Cox finished first in a time of 2 minutes 34 seconds becoming the new record holder, beating the previous record by 8 seconds. The 6x70 metre relay event/age 13 years record of 1 minute and 5 seconds, held by St Paul’s since 1995, was also equalised this year by St James.

Thank you to the Charles Sturt Council, Henley Little Athletics Club and Henley Football Club for their co-operation in allowing us to use their facilities as well as the Parent Committee, especially Rowena Trevaski and Tracey Leaney for organising the canteen, BBQ and coordinating the wonderful helpers. Thank you also to the Primary Campus staff for their efforts on the day and the maintenance team who helped set up and transport the equipment.

In the end, St James proved too strong once again - now 7 victories in a row. Well done to all the boys!

FINAL RESULTS

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Mr Dion Gazettas, Sports Coordinator (Primary Campus)
SUSTAINABILITY IN YOUR HOME

Sustainability – What is it exactly? The simplest definition is this one “Making sure we have what we need now without compromising the needs of future generations”. Here are 5 simple steps to get you started on your sustainability journey at home...

1. Recycle Soft Plastics…
Did you know that most Coles and Woolworths supermarkets have soft plastics recycling bins? These are the plastics that can’t go into your yellow home recycle bin. Not sure what they are? Just do the scrunch test. If you can scrunch it, it is soft plastic. Examples include bread bags, biscuit packaging and glad wrap. Recycle these and watch your rubbish halve. Take out food waste, and there’s not much left!

2. Use chemical free personal care products…
Many personal care products are full of toxic ingredients. No good for your health or our environment. Purchase eco friendly products, with a list of chemicals that have not been included, such as:

- NO Sulfates/SLS/SLES
- NO Propylene Glycol
- NO Toxic fragrances or colours
- NO Caustic alkalies
- NO Petroleum by products
- NO Parabens
- NO Formaldehyde

3. Have shorter showers …
About 40% of all water used in the home is in the bathroom and toilet. Every extra minute you spend in the shower uses between 15 to 25 litres of water. Water saving showerheads use only seven litres per minute. Simply buy a four minute egg timer and place it in the shower, and also replace your showerhead with a water saving one. Saves water and money!

4. Try buying organic…
Buying organic means saying NO to harmful pesticides. These are toxic to the farmers using them, to the waterways surrounding the farms, to the local wildlife and also to the people who eat them. Change to using as much organic produce as you can. Visit your local farmers market, organic store or select supermarkets.

5. Plant some herbs…
Herbs grow really well in pots and take up little room so they can be grown just about anywhere in the garden. Prepare the soil with some organic compost first, or use a premium organic potting mix if you’re planting in a pot.

Getting close to nature is essential for our wellbeing and its fun. By growing your own herbs, you can eat organic, save money and minimise waste.

5 simple steps that you can start working on today! Simple steps can lead to great change over time!

Want to do more to green your home? Check out our Refresh & Go Green App, available now for iPhones. 52 simple steps to green your home in just one year.

SECONDARY CAMPUS

CONGRATULATIONS TO MR SPENCER!
NGS Super has recently wrapped up its annual "Dedicated to the Dedicated Awards" – an initiative that provides an opportunity for professional development and fosters lasting and positive change in the education sector.

This year six outstanding applicants certainly fulfilled that objective, submitting innovative, relevant and unique applications. One of the six winners was:

Mr Andrew Spencer, St Michael’s College (SA)
Andrew will undertake a study tour of British Columbia, Canada, to meet experienced Vocational Educators and gather resources to improve Maths courses across Australia for vocational students, including those who seek Apprenticeships. His focus as a Maths teacher for over 25 years has been to develop more relevant curriculum that is suited to students who want to undertake a vocational career path.

This is a very fitting award for a truly dedicated Maths teacher. Enjoy Canada, Mr Spencer!  

Mrs Anne Finlay, Head of Mathematics

YEAR 11 STUDENTS ~ END OF YEAR

Friday 13 November is the last day of formal classes for Year 11 students. Lessons 1-4 are normal class time. In lesson 5, students will empty out lockers and return any books not required for exams. When this task is completed they will be dismissed by their Pastoral Teacher. Boxes will also be positioned for any unwanted stationary which will then be donated to Boys Town.

Exams begin on Monday 16 November. It is important students are aware of times for their exams. It is a requirement that students are in the correct school uniform whenever they enter the school grounds.

I wish all Year 11 students success as they work towards completing their exams.  

Mrs Margaret Dunn, Year 11 Director
YEAR 11/12 EXAM PROTOCOLS ~ STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- Students should be ready to enter Exam Room 15 minutes before the starting time. Please assemble in the adjacent courtyard; for example for all morning exams, please assemble by 8:40am, sign the attendance sheet outside the room and you will be directed from there.

- Students are not to enter the Exam Room until invited to do so.

- Students are to ensure that all the necessary equipment has been obtained for the Exam. NO borrowing will be permitted. NO pencil cases allowed.

- Students plagiarizing will have their paper cancelled. However, the Exam must be completed. Obviously final assessment will be adversely affected.

- No student will be permitted to leave the Exam Room before the appointed finishing time.

- READING TIME – Each student will be permitted to make notes and read the Exam Paper for ten minutes prior to the start of the Exam. All notes must be written on the sheet supplied ONLY. Before the Exam, consideration should be given as to how best to use this time. Check with teachers if uncertain.

- If a student is ill and unable to attend, a phone call must be made to Ms Kemp, ideally prior to the commencement of the exam.

- Full College uniform is required for all exams, including compliance with the Grooming Policy.

- Students are encouraged to bring a dictionary into the examination but only unmarked dictionaries are to be taken in.

- Students will not be required for formal lessons during the exam week. Instead, private study should take place at home.

- Graphic calculators need to be cleared for subjects other than Maths.

- Mobile phones are NOT permitted. Teachers will not be responsible for these during the examination period.

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EXAM PROTOCOL

- Arrive early for your exam with all of your equipment inside a clear plastic sleeve, i.e. pens, pencils, rubber, calculator with spare batteries, and dictionary. You will enter the room 15 minutes before the scheduled start of the exam.

- Sign your name on the “sign on sheets” outside of Student Services. These are used to verify your attendance.

- No mobile phones or ipods are allowed in the examination room.

- You must maintain silence once you have entered the examination room.

- Do not commence writing until instructed to do so by the invigilator.

- If you require anything, you must put your hand up. The invigilator will respond. You must not leave your seat at any time.

- If you drop anything on the ground you must put your hand up. The invigilator will respond.

- You cannot communicate with others, verbally or non-verbally, once you have entered the room.

- You cannot leave the room for the first half hour of the exam or during the last half hour. If you need to leave the room after that time, put your hand up.

- You cannot leave the examination until the allotted time has elapsed.

- Carefully read the instructions on the front page of the examination booklet.

- When the examination has finished sit in silence while papers are being collected. Remain seated - you will be told when you can leave the room. Upon leaving push chairs in and place scrap paper in the bin. Leave in an orderly fashion maintaining silence until you have exited the room.

- If absent on the day of the exam please ensure a parent rings Ms Kemp to provide reasons/medical certificate.
2016 HOUSE CAPTAINS

Over the past two weeks the Year 11 cohort have gone through the process of nominating and selecting the 2016 House Captains. This process involved each nominee demonstrating how they have displayed various leadership qualities across their time at the College and also outside the College community. We received some excellent nominees for all Houses, with many selections coming down to only a few votes between students.

The 16 students who were selected by both staff and students, display some, if not all of our House Captain virtues, Integrity, Resilience & Teamwork, and we look forward to developing their leadership skills and working with them to motivate their House to develop an even greater community spirit at St Michael’s College.

I wish all House Captains the best in their role in 2016.

- **BENILDE**: Thomas Labrosciano & Taylor Test
- **JAIME**: Geordi Caridi & Briana Richards
- **LASALLE**: Natale Armento & Mia Troncone
- **MACKILLOP**: Thomas Schmusch & Rebecca Passaniti
- **MIGUEL**: Matthew Calvitto & Tahlia Jacobs
- **MUTIEN**: James Stavrides & Madeleine Dawes
- **SOLOMON**: Louis Zanelli & Courtney Hammond
- **TURON**: Declan James-Bolyan & Sophie Morgan

*Mr Dylan Hicks, Head of Health & Physical Education*

2016 House Captains

**Back row** (L-R). Declan (Turon), Louis (Solomon), James (Mutien), Matthew (Miguel), Briana (Jaime), Geordi (Jaime), Thomas (MacKillop), Thomas (Benilde)

**Front row** (L-R). Sophie (Turon), Tahlia (Miguel), Courtney (Solomon), Madeleine (Mutien), Rebecca (MacKillop), Taylor (Benilde), Mia (Lasalle), Natale (Lasalle)
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#

YEAR 12 SACE RESULTS
The SACE Board has advised that Year 12 results will be available from 8:30am on Tuesday 15 December. Ms Kemp and Ms Coorey will be available at the College. If any students wish to make contact on the day, they can call: 8150 2353. We encourage students to go to SACE Online https://www.sace.sa.edu.au/students/assessment-and-results/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). The 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 end of year information. The University of Adelaide will be holding a free Open Night with food, bands and fun as an introduction to life after Year 12 to experience student life on campus you may want to keep Thursday 10 December free to get your taste of Uni Life – see: https://www.adelaide.edu.au/opennight/#about

CDW STUDIOS OPEN DAY
For more information go to: www.aie.edu.au/openday.

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 2 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 would 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.

THE SIR CHARLES BRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP TRUST
The Sir Charles Bright Scholarship was established in 1985 in memory of Sir Charles Bright, a former judge of the Supreme Court and a man who did much in his public duties and in his private life for the disabled and disadvantaged in our community. The Scholarships are awarded to persons with a disability undertaking post-secondary education, whether at University, Technical and Further Education or other recognised post-secondary educational institutions. Applications close 24 December 2015. For more details see: http://www.rphadelia.org.au/scholarship.htm. Scholarships of $1,500 are presented annually in February/March. The Sir Charles Bright Scholarship is administered by a Board of Trustees. It receives support from the Royal Society for the Blind, Guide Dogs SA/NT, PARAQUAD SA, Multiple Sclerosis Society, the Brain Foundation, 5RPH 1197AM, Arts SA and the Department of Employment, Training and Further Education, Rotary and Lions Clubs and Private Donors. Click here to download a pdf version of the application form or click here to download a Word version of the application form.

DEFENCE FORCE RECRUITING
For the conclusion of 2015, Defence Force Recruiting – Adelaide has created two Information Sessions designed for school leavers. Entitled ‘ADF Opportunities for School Leavers’ these sessions will provide students with detailed information on the vast array of career options and avenues available to them at the conclusion of their secondary education. Options include furthering their education through the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) or if they are attending a civilian University, they may be able to apply for the Defence University Sponsorship (usually done at the end of their first year of study). Leavers may be interested in the Gap Year program, or if seeking a full time role within the ADF, there are over 200 roles to choose from.

ADF Opportunities for School Leavers Information Sessions
Session 1: 12 November 2015, LVL 4, 191 Pulteney Street, Adelaide at 6:30pm. RSVP: cpts@dfr.com.au
Session 2: 3 December 2015, LVL 4, 191 Pulteney Street, Adelaide at 6:30pm. RSVP: cpts@dfr.com.au

CERTIFICATE 3 VET COURSES IN 2016
Many 2016 Year 11 and Year 12 students have already signed up for a Cert 3 VET Course in 2016. Both the Cert 3 in Micro Business and Cert 3 in Fitness courses are run here at St Michael’s on a Monday afternoon over the course of the year and we currently have a few vacancies available, filled on a first come basis. This year saw 41 Year 12 students opt to do these courses in the place of another TAS subject. Students often elect to do a Cert 3 as it is in the area of their Career interest, to improve chances of employment, to develop tertiary study skills and in some cases to enable a better Year 12 ATAR score.

- Of interest the VET Cert 3 Fitness is the first step to becoming a Personal Trainer and on its own may help gain employment as a Gym Assistant.
- In addition the theory in the Cert 3 fitness also underpins much of the introductory learning in Health Science pathways at university.
- The Cert 3 Micro Business helps students develop skills to set up their own small business.
- Given the value of entrepreneurial skills for our students entering the workforce of the future, in many cases balancing employment with their own business venture on the side, the value of the Cert 3 Micro Business is significant.
- Congratulations to Year 12 student Dylan Tanner who won the Most Outstanding Business Plan Award for 2015 with his concept of selling Second Hand Records.
We remind families that the successful completion of the Certificate 3 will factor in to eligible ATAR calculations hence used for University entrance the same as any other Year 12 subject. Students are able to ‘drop’ a subject each semester when undertaking a Cert 3 to keep on top of their workload. This year we found whilst many students tried to do a Cert 3 on top of their normal load, over 80 percent ended up dropping a subject(s) to keep on top of their workload. As such we are encouraging families to really think about a Cert 3 now and how it may fit in your son/daughter’s subject selections for 2016.

This year, these courses began around Week 6 of Term 1 and as such there were spaces for students who factored in a VET course late in proceedings. In most cases these late VET enrolments were from students who encountered difficulty in their selected subjects in the first five weeks of Term. In most cases students had gone in to these initial subjects without a strong teacher recommendation or had not performed well in the final round of Year 11 assessments. Of course students undertaking 2016 subjects with a strong subject teacher recommendation are encouraged to continue with their initial choices. Next year these VET courses will begin in Week 1 Term 1 and as such there will not be the flexibility to join these classes. Whilst it is possible to change subjects within the first two weeks of the year (assuming spaces available) we bring to your attention that these two very popular VET courses are filling fast and will not be able to take late enrolments once having begun in Term 1 Week 1. We also remind interested students that they must have a genuine interest in these areas in particular for Fitness a willingness to be active and participate in all aspects of the course. VET courses do require some out of class bookwork that students need to complete before each session and for Fitness there is a requirement to do between 12-20 hours of Work placement. The Cert 3 Fitness also includes completion of a First Aid Certificate. If you have any queries please contact Kevin Woolford: kevin.woolford@smc.sa.edu.au in the next week.

HOLIDAY REVISION PROGRAMS YEAR 12 2016
Whilst we do not recommend or endorse any Holiday revision programs, some parents have requested information. So we provide information about the following two Adelaide companies that are operating Introductory courses to prepare for Year 12 2016.

THE UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE PROFESSIONAL & CONTINUING EDUCATION JANUARY HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS:
We have received information about introductory workshops in Year 12 Biology, Chemistry Physics, Maths Studies, Specialist Maths and Study Skills to be offered through P&E Continuing Education in January. Please visit the Website for more details: https://www.adelaide.edu.au/pce/year-12-holiday-tuition-revision/.

Of interest to our graduating Year 12 students applying for a course at Adelaide University that will require the study of Foundations of Chemistry (usually students have not done SACE Stage 2 Chemistry) they can do an Intro course through P&E Education: https://pce.adelaide.edu.au/continuity/CourseListing.aspx?master_id=2116&master_version=1&course_area=CCOMTT&course_number=102&course_subtitle=00;

ADELAIDE EDUCATION GROUP:
AEG have also updated their website with information about courses over the January holiday period. They offer courses covering many Year 12 subjects and courses on study skills. Please see: http://www.aeg.sa.edu.au/sace-stage-2-headstart-seminars/

YEAR 11 WORK EXPERIENCE 2016
It has been a College requirement that all Year 11 students undertake a week of Work Experience (Currently scheduled from 23 May – 27 May 2016, Week 4, Term 2). At this stage, we are awaiting confirmation of an update to the Workplace Guidelines to determine whether any changes will impact whether a Work Experience Program can be offered next year or not. I will be speaking to Year 11 students in Week 1 of the New Year about this, and students will be provided with all the necessary information then.

In the meantime, students recently received an email about preparing for Work Experience next year. Students were informed of a number of competitive areas where students may need to apply early as there may only be limited opportunities that fill up quickly. In some cases students may approach an Employer in December 2015 to tentatively secure a booking for May 2016, with paperwork to follow upon return to school in 2016.

There are a number of popular work placements that fill up quickly each year, and students need to organise themselves and apply in advance in order to secure a work experience placement. These students have been informed about booking an appointment with Mr Vizaniaris in Student Services to discuss the research and application process.

Students are encouraged to speak to family and friends about possible contacts, as this is often the best way to organise a placement. However, it is an expectation that students do not undertake work experience that is supervised by immediate family members. The placement must also not be undertaken at a student’s current place of employment.

If you, or anyone you know can assist in offering any work experience placements for our students, please contact Mr Anthony Vizaniaris on 8356 5966 or via email Anthony.vizaniaris@smc.sa.edu.au . Dates of work experience and the number of days the placement can be negotiated. Any support would be very much appreciated, especially in a construction related area, as this is in high demand for our VET Students throughout the year.

YEAR 11 & YEAR 12, 2016 STAGE 2 WORKPLACE PRACTICES FOR ELITE ATHLETES & DANCERS, COACHES AND REFEREES
Marden Senior College offer a special Stage 2 20 credit subject to students who are “elite” in their chosen sport, dance, referee fields. There is an Eligibility Form to submit for determination. Year 10 students can be considered. The course requires the completion of various assessment pieces focusing on your particular area and you work with some of this with your Coach to complete. It is a course where you have phone and email contact with the teachers but on the whole you independently complete the work at home.

St Michael’s College allows a Study line for Students in Year 11 and 12 to support your work on this subject. Given that it contributes towards an ATAR, many of our elite sport people undertake this in Year 11 to have a score up their sleeve in Year 12. Students considering doing this course need to be self-starters and be aiming for an A Grade. We have had a student in the past who achieved a Merit. There are information sessions coming up and attendance at one of these is compulsory. Please email Ms Coorey or Loula Dacolias dacoliasl@smc.sa.edu.au at Marden directly if you have any questions. The information sessions will be held at Marden Senior College from 5:00pm–6:00pm (at the latest):

- Wk 5: Tuesday 10 November 5:00pm–6:00pm
- Wk 6: Thursday 19 November 5:00pm–6:00pm
- Wk 8: Wednesday 2 December 5:00pm–6:00pm

Please attend ONE of these sessions
Future Student Engagement

For information and bookings, click on the Latest News Section at www.msc.sa.edu.au.

The University of Adelaide Future Student Engagement Team is pleased to present the last opportunity of 2015 for you and your family to attend one of our Parents Information Seminars, on Sunday 15 November 2015 from 11:00am-1:30pm in The Braggs Lecture Theatre, North Terrace Campus. The session is free of charge however bookings are essential and close on Friday 13 November. Please click here to secure your tickets.

At the seminar, we will cover everything that is involved in the lead up to life at University. Starting with an optional campus tour, you will then hear from University of Adelaide advisors, ending with light refreshments and a chance to speak directly to current staff and students. If you can't make it to this parent/guardian session, you are welcome to attend our Change of Preference event on 22 December where your child is able to get advice on making final amendments to their study selections for 2016. More details regarding that event will be available closer to the date. If you have any questions about the event please contact us on (08) 8313 8381 or email us at future.students@adelaide.edu.au

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

Grammar Corner 13
This week Grammar Corner will begin a series focusing on commonly misused words. Perhaps the most frequently wrongly used words are pronouns. A pronoun is a word which can stand in place of a noun (Latin pro = for/ on behalf of).

In English the personal pronouns are as follows, when used as the subject of a verb.

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These changes are known as inflections, and when one considers how few there are in English compared with the very many found in other languages there really is no excuse for making mistakes such as those in the sentences below.

Can Jane and me please go to the library? (Should be Jane and I)
They gave a warm welcome to my wife and I. (should be to my wife and me)
Us Australians love sport. (Should be We Australians)

These silly mistakes occur mostly when more than two parties are involved. Nobody would ask Could me please go to the library, say The award was given to I or Us love sport, so why, one has to wonder, do people change to the incorrect form simply because there is an additional noun or pronoun.

CONGRATULATIONS TO …

Ben Hoy (8BR) who represented St Michael's in Year 8A Cricket on Saturday against Rostrevor College. Ben managed to bat throughout the innings hitting 11 fours and remaining a remarkable 104 not out. Congratulations Ben on what is an outstanding and rare sporting achievement.

Susan Roberts 9NI for being selected in the U/16 Girls State Futsal team which will travel to Sydney to compete at the National Futsal Championships in January 2016. We wish Susan the best of luck in her preparation for this event.
WHERE ARE THEY NOW

Nicholas Sciancalepore ~ Class of 2007

Renmark man Nicholas Sciancalepore is now the second youngest Master working on the Murray River after being elevated to captain of the PS Murray Princess.

Mr Sciancalepore, 25, came to the Riverland three years ago to drive a tug boat for a construction company, but only stuck around because he met the love of his life, Nicole.

"My intentions were to go back to Adelaide where I come from, and then I met my now wife," he said. "If that wasn't the case I'd probably be in Adelaide".

Nevertheless the self-confessed "ocean boy" said he enjoys the challenges of working on the river.

"It has different challenges to the ocean," he said. "I never used to like it but since I've worked on it it's growing on me. If you're taking about the Princess, driving her is a whole different ball game, bringing vessel handling and ship knowledge to a new degree."

Mr Sciancalepore is the second youngest Master working on the Murray River, by a margin of only two months. He described the captaincy as a "big responsibility."

"It's overwhelming sometimes", he said. But I started in 2008 as a deckhand on the Princess, so I know the boat, top to bottom."

The young Master credited third generation river skipper Trevor Bedford for teaching him "the best knowledge".

The paddle steamer the Murray Princess runs three, four and seven day cruises along the Murray River.

Nicholas is pictured above with his daughter, Jorja. This story is reprinted with the permission of the Murray Pioneer.

Journalist: Mat Drogemuller. Photo: Will Slee

COLLEGE INFORMATION

PARENT NEWS & INFORMATION
Parents are encouraged to visit the College's website for information relating to Student Handbooks, Bus Timetables, Back to School Information etc. http://www.smc.sa.edu.au/news-information/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.

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.

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
COMMUNITY NEWS

LIVING WATERS PRAYER GROUP
Healing Mass Wednesday 11 November and every 2nd Wednesday of the month. Rosary 7:00pm, Mass 7:30pm including the Sacrament of Anointing followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Prayer Ministry, held at 420 Seaview Road, Henley Beach. Enquiries 0403 002 240.

CURRICULAR NEWS

UNIFORMS
Please ensure you visit Sports Centre at 142 Port Road, Hindmarsh, to purchase the correct uniform for your son/daughter. Further information is available via the website: www.sportscentre.com.au or http://www.smc.sa.edu.au/files/f/2850/co_curricular_website.pdf.

VENUES/TIMETABLES
Please follow the link http://www.smc.sa.edu.au/news-information/current-sports-fixtures to access times and venues. Details have also been emailed to students.

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: jordan.young@smc.sa.edu.au or kate.didyk@smc.sa.edu.au

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| JUNIOR A/B | SMC 57 v NMHS 44 |
St. Michael’s College Year 9 Drama presents...

Ivy Shambitt
and the
Sound Machine
by Daniel Evans

Tues 10th &
Wed 11th November
7pm
in SMC Drama Studio


Artist: Helen Hogan