Dear St Michael’s Community,

2016 COLLEGE LEADERS
We sincerely congratulate our College Student Leadership team for 2016, including newly elected Captains and Vice Captains. We look forward to working with these fine young men and women in this important leadership roles in 2016.

College Captains
- Brigette Belton
- William Fazzalari

College Vice Captains
- Sarah Dundon
- Nathan Manuell

College Leaders:
- Catherine Agostino
- Elio Arruzza
- Sarah Clark
- Sahra Cresshull
- Jordan Dibartolo
- Rosalia Di Giovanni
- Darren Ip
- Emily Mazzone
- Isabella McCulloch
- Madelaine McInerney
- Jordana Montesi
- Millicent Newman
- Amir Owrang
- Alex Paraskevas
- Kalyan Rigney
- Matthew Rossi
- James Schusterbauer
- Chelsea Shepherd
- Jessica Wood
- Leila Worthley

IN REMEMBRANCE

Dr Jennifer Bourne
22 June 1946 – 20 November 2015

In 1990, the College instigated a wider involvement in school matters with the establishment of a School Board. Dr Jennie Bourne responded to the call for members of the parent community to provide expertise and opinion to assist the then Headmaster, Br Paul Rogers, to manage the College. The Board acted in an advisory capacity initially, awaiting formal approval of its establishment and Constitution by the Provincial of the De La Salle Brothers. Jennie was the only female representative on this Advisory Board and her input was highly regarded.

The role of the Board continued to develop and provide advice to the Principal about future directions that the College should pursue. In 1992 the St Michael’s College Advisory Board was formed, operating under the current Constitution. Jennie was the inaugural Chair and served until her retirement in 1999.

Jennie served the St Michael’s community as a concerned, committed and competent administrator who put the welfare of the College first and foremost. Jennie’s two sons attended St Michael’s College, Andrew (Class of 1987) and David (Class of 1998).

May she rest in peace.

John Foley
Principal
CALENDAR

TERM 4 ~ 2015

NOVEMBER
28  Graduation Ball
30  Year 8, 2016 Orientation 9:00 am (S)
    Orientation Morning: 9:00 am (P)
    Pastoral Afternoon (P)

1 DECEMBER
    World Aids Day
    Yr 7 Activity Day (S)
2  Yr 7 Pastoral Day (P)
3  Yr 8 Pastoral Day – Bowling
    Yr 9 Pastoral Day – Greenhills
    Battle of the Bands (S)
    Yr 8 – 9 Text Book returns
    Year 7 classes conclude
4  End of Year Family Mass 7:00 pm (P)
    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

TERM DATES 2016
Term 1:
  Monday 1 February to Friday 15 April
Term 2:
  Monday 2 May to Friday 8 July
Term 3:
  Monday 25 July to Friday 30 September
Term 4:
  Monday 17 October to Friday 9 December

INTERESTING READING
LIVING CATHOLIC:

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS MAGAZINE:

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS:

CESA NEWS:

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

FEDERATION OF CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENT COMMUNITIES
Welcome Package:

REST IN PEACE

Dr Jennie Bourne
Mother of Old Scholars Andrew (’87) and David (’98).

Mr Antonio Paradiso
Nonno of Mia 11MB, Zoe 9NI and Chris 7AZ Voulgarakis

Eternal rest grant unto them
O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen

ADMINISTRATION MATTERS

Parents and students are reminded of some housekeeping matters that need to be attended to as we conclude the 2015 school year and prepare for the next. Please do not hesitate to contact either campus Administration Office if you have any queries.

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

END OF TERM 2015 EARLY DISMISSAL
The Primary Campus will conclude lessons on Friday 4 December 2015 at 12:40pm and the Year 8s and 9s at the Secondary Campus at 1:05pm. Buses will be rescheduled accordingly.

2016 BACK TO SCHOOL INFORMATION
Back to School Information for 2016, including stationery ordering details will be distributed this week. If you have any queries, at any time, please do not hesitate to contact either Administration Office or check details on-line:


BOOKLISTS
In order to meet deadlines, Lighthouse Books must have forms and payment by the specific dates listed in the Back to School Booklet. All arrangements can be made on-line via www.lighthousebooks.com.au. Alternatively, contact Lighthouse Books at 175 Morphett Road, North Plympton. Telephone: 1300 304 168 or email booklist@lighthousebooks.com.au.

HOLIDAY ADMINISTRATION OFFICE HOURS

PRIMARY CAMPUS:
Closes  Tuesday 8 December 2015 at 4:00 pm
Re-opens  Monday 25 January 2016 at 8:30 am

SECONDARY CAMPUS:
Closes  Tuesday 8 December 2015 at 4:30 pm
Re-opens  Monday 25 January 2016 at 8:30 am
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.

MANY THANKS
Thank you to all families who have supported the many and varied appeals for assistance throughout 2015 such as; MAD, Hutt Street Clothing and Food Drives and Gold Coin donations. Your generosity is very much appreciated. Recently the Junior Primary classes celebrated Universal Children’s Day and collectively donated over 100 items for the St Vinnies Christmas Hamper Appeal as well as a significant amount of money. If any families would like to donate food items suitable for Christmas Hampers, a “St Vinnies Christmas Giving Tree” is located in the Chapel, your sons can place food items – (non-perishable) around the tree.

ORIENTATION ~ Monday 30 November
• 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, students are to wear their school uniform and on Tuesday 1 December, students wear their 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.

END OF YEAR FAMILY MASS AND YEAR 7 PRESENTATIONS
Please note that the “End of Year Family” Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 3 December in Founders Hall at 7:00pm. Thanksgiving for the academic year of 2015 will be celebrated with one Mass for the whole Primary Campus. Following Mass, the Year 7 presentations will take place. Please note this special occasion for the whole family in your diary and the following uniform requirements:

• All Students may wear their Sports Uniform to school on Thursday 3 December.
• Receptions to Year 6 wear their Summer Uniform to the Family Mass.
• Year 7 Students to wear their Full College Uniform including blazer.

The final school day for Year 7 students is Thursday 3 December.

Wishing all the cohort of 2015 every future success.

LOST PROPERTY
Parents are encouraged to check the Lost Property collection at the Primary Campus. Many items including spray jackets and jumpers are in storage. Mr Fry and Mr Gazettas will be able to assist.

FINAL ASSEMBLY
The final assembly for 2015 will be held on Friday 4 December in Founders Hall (Reception to Year 6) beginning at 11:15am. School concludes at 12:40pm. Parents are requested to not park in the Hubbard Street Pick Up Zone to assist with the “Pick Up and Go.”

Mr Kym Clark, Director Lasallian Mission

CONGRATULATIONS TO …
Chris Voulgarakis 7AZ for winning his entry in the ‘Amaze Yourself’ Design Competition. Makers Empire ran an International 3 D Design Competition and Chris’s entry was the best. Year 7’s have been using the software only this semester and their rate of learning how to use the tools has been astounding.

Congratulations Chris!

For more information and details please go to: https://makerempire.com/.
AMEB MUSIC EXAMINATION RESULTS - NOVEMBER 2015

Congratulations to Nicola Fazzari and Anthony Marinelli on achieving excellent results in their music exams. A fantastic result!

Thanks also to our piano teacher Mrs Pamela Buccini for her wonderful support of both students.

Nicola Fazzari (10FH) – Grade 5 Piano – ‘A’ grade
Anthony Marinelli (9FA) – Grade 1 Theory – A+ (100%)

Mr Tim Donovan, Director of Music

FOR OUR YEAR 11 FAMILIES

Each year, within the Year 11 Pastoral Program, the Metropolitan Fire Service deliver their “RAP” presentation to our Year 11 students. The program is warmly received by our students as they all gain valuable insights into how to be safer road users, either as drivers, cyclists or pedestrians. Many students identified some of their road use habits as “risk-taking” and from that they committed themselves to becoming safe road users.

As the holiday season approaches we encourage all our Year 11 students to re-visit the Road Awareness Program presented by the MFS via the following link: 

We also encourage families to watch, jointly with our young road users, the following YouTube clip published by the MFS to remind our students about being safe road users, especially during the upcoming holiday season.

This short video clip could serve as a healthy discussion point to engage in, with our students.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Yi8HL_8EcY

Mrs Margaret Dunn and Mr Gavin O’Reilly, Year 11 Directors

TALKIN ROAD SAFETY SCHOOL

Please take a moment to view the Talkin Road Safety School Edition, a newsletter published on the South Australia Police Internet page under Road Safety. Below is the link for Talkin Road Safety School Edition, Issue 17, November 2015:


If you would like any further information about this newsletter please contact Senior Sergeant Paul Warren of the SAPOL Road Safety Section on telephone 82076587.

SAPOL, Road Safety Department

COLLEGE PHOTOGRAPHS

All College Photographs can be purchased ‘on-line’ at www.academyphoto.com.au. For Sports and Special Photos enter the Shoot Key SFWN6VVN for accessing photos. Some new photos have been included. For example the College House Captains 2015, and the Son & Daughters of Old Scholars (see below). If parents are interested in purchasing the whole School Photo 2014, please use the following code: MANC644T.

Mr Wayne Hoffman, Director of Administrative Systems

CONGRATULATIONS

Kai Pudney 10MO will be representing South Australia in the 2015 Australian All Schools Track and Field event in Melbourne, between 4 and 6 December 2015. He will be running in the 400m and 800m events.
YEAR 12 2015

In the next week our Year 12 graduates will receive an Updated Final Careers Newsletter. Given its detail we have decided to email it rather than print and post. It will be sent to the school emails before they are made inaccessible in early December. We will also copy it to Year 12 parents and to the Year 12 private email if it was supplied on the Destination Survey. A reminder that students will be able to access their 2015 SACE results from 8:30am Tuesday 15 December at SACE: Students Online https://apps.sace.sa.edu.au/students-online/login.do. We wish students all the best and remind families that we are available at the College on the day results are released, contact: 8150 2353.

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS INFORMATION SESSIONS

Next Session: Thursday 3 December 2015, LVL 4, 191 Pulteney Street, Adelaide at 6:30pm. RSVP: cpts@dfr.com.au

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Please see information sessions at: http://www.unisa.edu.au/infosessions/

Hewlett Packard Enterprise & UniSA Information Session | Tuesday 8 December | 6:00pm – 7:30pm | City West Campus

Aviation Information Session | Wednesday 9 December | 6:00pm – 7:30pm | Mawson Lakes Campus

CARCLEW

Explore Arts is a series of workshops delivering artistic and cultural experiences to children and young people aged 5 – 17. With a wide range of creative journeys to embark on, there is something for every aspiring artist at Carclew. The next series of Explore Arts workshops will be held 11 January – 22 January, 2016. Join the mailing list to find out what will be offered and be warned the sessions book out quickly. For more details go to: https://carclew.com.au/Program/explore-arts

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=t00.

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/

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

Grammar Corner 16

This week’s Corner deals with possibly the most misused word in the English language, myself.

Myself is a Reflexive Pronoun - it bends (flexes) back (re) from its position after the verb in a sentence to refer to the subject of the sentence, which usually comes before the verb in the sentence. e.g. I have put myself at risk to help you.

Here the Reflexive Pronoun myself refers to I at the beginning of the sentence. A useful working rule is never to use the word myself unless the sentence begins with I.

Sometimes you may hear someone say something like this: "This will give the teacher and myself a better opportunity to understand him." WRONG! The speaker should have said, "This will give his teacher and me a better opportunity......" A person saying "If you need more information please see myself." is asking the listener to perform a physical impossibility! Only I can see myself, usually in a mirror.

The word myself cannot be correctly used as a replacement for I or me unless you want to proclaim to the world your grammatical ignorance.

Myself can also act as an Empathetic Pronoun. "Don't argue. I myself saw you leave the party early." The same rules apply to yourself, yourselves, himself, herself, itself and themselves. As the boatswain famously remarked of Captain Corcoran, " For he himself has said it, and it's greatly to his credit ............"
**CO-CURRICULAR NEWS**

**UNIFORMS**

**VENUES/TIMETABLES**
Please follow the link [http://www.smc.sa.edu.au/news-information/current-sports-fixtures](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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**CO-CURRICULAR RESULTS**

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| VOLLEYBALL |
| Junior B | SMC 1 v SIC 2 |
| Junior C | SMC 2 v SDPC 1 |

| WATER POLO |
| JUNIOR B | SMC 5 v SEY 8 |

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**GIVE THE GIFT OF READING**
Give the Gift of Reading encourages people to donate a new book to children in the community and to help share the love of reading at Christmas time. Donated books are collected at participating public libraries which are then distributed to children in need in the community.

This year Marion Library Service will be participating in this program and along with the other councils we are hoping to collect 5000 books for children in need. Last year we donated approximately 180 books to the Southern Domestic Violence Service Incorporated who were delighted to receive them for their shelters and this year we are collecting donations for The Smith Family charity.

We will be accepting donations of new children’s books from 8 November until the 14 December. Donations can be placed under the Christmas trees at any of our branches. For more details contact the Marion Library Service on 8375 6785.

**LIVING WATERS PRAYER GROUP**
Charismatic Healing Mass Wednesday 2 December, Rosary 7:00pm, Mass 7:30pm including the Sacrament of Anointing followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Prayer Ministry. Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church, 420 Seaview Road, Henley Beach.

Enquiries 0403 002 240.
Parents are encouraged to visit the College’s website for information relating to Secondary 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 http://www.smc.sa.edu.au/uniform/where-to-buy-our-uniform.
(See over for more details)

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: 1300 683 337

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


ST MICHAEL’S COLLEGE
UNIFORM SHOP

NORMAl TRADING HoURS
TUESDAY 8.00AM – 4.15PM
WEDNESDAY 8.00AM – 4.15PM
THURSDAY 8.00AM – 4.15PM

Extended Trading Hours
DECEMBER 2015
MONDAY 30/11/15 8.00AM – 4.15PM ORIENTATION DAY
TUESDAY 1/12/15 8.00AM – 4.15PM
WEDNESDAY 2/12/15 8.00AM – 4.15PM
THURSDAY 3/12/15 8.00AM – 4.15PM
FRIDAY 4/12/15 8.00AM – 4.15PM STUDENTS LAST DAY
MONDAY 7/12/15 8.00AM – 4.15PM
TUESDAY 8/12/15 8.00AM – 4.15PM
WEDNESDAY 9/12/15 CLOSED
THURSDAY 10/12/15 8.00AM – 4.15PM
FRIDAY 11/12/15 8.00AM – 4.15PM LAST TRADING DAY

JANUARY 2016
MONDAY 18/1/16 8.00AM – 4.15PM
TUESDAY 19/1/16 8.00AM – 4.15PM
WEDNESDAY 20/1/16 8.00AM – 4.15PM
THURSDAY 21/1/16 8.00AM – 4.15PM
FRIDAY 22/1/16 8.00AM – 4.15PM
MONDAY 25/1/16 CLOSED
TUESDAY 26/1/16 AUSTRALIA DAY – HOLIDAY – CLOSED
WEDNESDAY 27/1/16 8.00AM – 4.15PM
THURSDAY 28/1/16 8.00AM – 4.15PM
FRIDAY 29/1/16 8.00AM – 4.15PM
MONDAY 1/2/16 8.00AM – 4.15PM STUDENTS COMMENCE

As of Tuesday 2/2/2016 the School shop hours will resume as normal.

For personal fitting appointments outside of shop hours please contact
Mary at the uniform shop on 8150-2395 or email uoc@dobsons.com.au
Alternatively, shop online at www.dobsons.com.au