Dear St Michael’s College Community,

Welcome back to Term 3 which I hope will be a successful one for all.

We hope that you were able to spend time with your sons and daughters over the break discussing the Semester Reports available at the end of last term. Term 3 is the time we begin planning for next year, while still ensuring we complete the current year well.

Year 12 Trial Examinations began on Monday and as such there have no formal classes for Year 12 students this week.

We remind Year 12 parents that parent teacher interviews will be held on Tuesday 2 August. This will necessitate an early dismissal for all secondary students at 12:45 pm.

Year 11 students had a very hectic end to last term with both the annual Choicez Media Seminar and the Subject Expo. Reflections and insights about both of these important days can be found later in this edition of The Star.

Careers Night will be held in Founders Hall on Monday August 6. This will be a good first step for the students to start thinking about their studies for 2017 and beyond.

Congratulations to the Year 10 students on this week’s Graduation Ceremony held as part of the Year 8-10 Academic Assembly. A brief excerpt from the Graduation address follows.

Your achievement today is a direct result of your efforts, your hard work, your willingness to work with your classmates and your teachers throughout the first semester. Well done. We are very proud of your achievements. I encourage you continue to aim high.

It is important that we as individuals strive for success, strive to be our best, and what that means can be different for each of us. We have an excellent school with dedicated teachers and you, our outstanding students. We have very high expectations of you. We want you to seek excellence, to ask for help and to push yourselves to do better.

When you do this, when you be the best you can be, we will celebrate with you as a community and will be proud of your accomplishments.

Today is an opportunity to celebrate not only the great individual achievements of students, but the Year 10 cohort as they graduate from the Middle School to the Senior School.

I encourage you all here this morning to imagine your own futures, to imagine your own successes. To dream is good, but to do everything you can to achieve your dreams is great. Seize the opportunities presented to you.

Congratulations to all on your successes, we wish you all the best for your senior years at the College and into the exciting future ahead.

Live Jesus in our Hearts.

John Lambert
Deputy Principal - Pastoral
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**TERM 3**

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**MASS**

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

**SECONDARY:** Wednesday 8:55am

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**STUDENT ABSENCE**

Please advise student lateness or absenteeism via the designated phone numbers:

**PRIMARY:** 8150 2397

**SECONDARY:** 8150 2323

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**TERM 3 TUITION FEES 2016**

Tuition fees have been posted home. If you do not receive an account, please contact Mrs Angela Corena, Accounts Receivable Officer, at the Secondary Campus. Parents are encouraged to make contact with Angela, if they wish to discuss any financial matters relating to tuition fees, particularly to make alternative payment arrangements.

College fees can be paid by Cash, Cheque, Direct Debit, Master Card, Visa Card, or EFTPOS (withdrawing from cheque or savings accounts). Accounts can also be paid by telephone using credit card facilities. Cash withdrawals from EFTPOS are not available.

**TERM 3 FEES ARE DUE FOR PAYMENT BY FRIDAY 5 AUGUST, 2016.**

A $20.00 ADMINISTRATION CHARGE IS LEVIED ON ALL OVERDUE ACCOUNTS UNLESS ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE BEFORE THE DUE DATE.

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**REST IN PEACE**

Mrs Kathleen Langman
Loved Mother of David Langman (Class of 1970) and Loved Grandmother of Michael Langman (Class of 2010) and Lauren Langman (Class of 2012)

Mrs Anne Chartier
Loved Nanna of Mason Chartier (06M), Michael Bayne (Class of 2006), Christopher Bayne (Class of 2004) and Chad Heinze (Class of 1998). Loved Mother to Simon (Class of 1980) and Andrew (Class of 1974) and mother-in-law of Peter Bayne (Class of 1969)

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

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**SECONDARY CAMPUS EARLY DISMISSAL**

12:45pm Tuesday 2 August, 2016

Due to the scheduled Year 12 Parent/Teacher Interviews on Tuesday 2 August, secondary campus students will be dismissed at 12:45 pm.

School buses have been organised for the earlier dismissal time but will still run at the normal time in the afternoon to accommodate Primary school students.

If parents or students have any concerns, please contact the Administration Office at the Secondary Campus on 8356 5966.

Year 8 – 11 Parent/Teacher interviews are scheduled for Wednesday 14 September, 2016.

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**YEAR 11 PARENTS DINNER AND CATCH-UP**

Come along and enjoy a meal and catch up with other Year 11 parents on Wednesday 3 August 2016 at The Lakes Resort Hotel, at 7:00pm. RVSP your reply to Sharon May at: gmay2@bigpond.com or 0414 228 577 by 1 August 2016. All Year 11 parents welcome.

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**ENTERTAINMENT**

St Michael’s is finalising sales for this year’s Entertainment Books. Books are $65 each and inside you’ll find hundreds of 50% off, 25% off and 2-for-1 offers from the best restaurants, movie cinemas, takeaway chains and attractions. The vouchers can be used over a 12 month period. Books can be purchased from either Campus Administration Office or online via: www.entbook.com.au/160m078

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**NOW BOOKIT**

See what’s inside
YEAR 10 MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADUATION

At St Michael’s College, senior school studies commence each year in this Semester for Year 10 students. We mark this rite of passage with a Graduation Ceremony which acknowledges their education to date. We also recognise the outstanding efforts of our students in terms of Application, Behaviour and Academic Achievement.

HIGH HONOURS: Presented to students who have averaged A+’s for subjects studied in the Middle School.

HONOURS: Presented to students who have averaged A’s for subjects studied in the Middle School.

ACADEMIC ENDEAVOUR: Presented to students who have achieved "Excellent” or “Good” for both "Application to Study" and "Behaviour" for subjects studied in the Middle School.

HIGH HONOURS
10CO  Chloe BURGESS
10CR  Susan ROBERTS
10FC  Olivia PATERSON
   Ruby PEDICINI
   Alexandra TOUBIA
10MI  Elaine GEORGE
10ST  Daniel PASSANITI

HONOURS
10BL  Thomas BLACK
   Daniel MARCHESAN
   Marco ROMANO
   Christian MINCHENBERG
10CO  Alayna ALEXANDRIDES
   Isabella CANDELOORO
   Alethea DAMA
   Nicola D'ANGELO
   Sonja LISZEWSKI
   Jade SCIANCALEPO
10CR  Sophie CAREY
   Adele CONSalVO
   Portia DONALDSON
   Lana FACCHINI
   Ashwini FREDRICK
   Brooke GAFFNEY
   Lili HIGHAM
   Emily PHIPPS
   Maggie SCHUBERT
10FC  Ella HOFFMANN
   Paige KEARSLEY
   Loretta LACHI
   Emily LAWLER
   Catia MONTESI
   Caitlin PRATT
   Dominique SHERRATT
   Abbey BULLOCK
   Caitlin EDMUNDS
10FE  Jordan HAGICOSTAS
   Matthew TOKIC
   Yianni KAPONIAS
   Ethan MARCHIORO
10KA  Jye PALADINO
   Thomas ZITO
10MI  Brooke RICHARDS
   Emma-Jane SCHOFIELD
   Lauren SHALLOW
   Adelle SMITH
   Hannah BLACKMORE
   Taylah CLARKE
   Jordan MUIR
10MO  Jordan PETT
   Christian ALEXANDRU
10ST  Jake CONDELLI
   Nicholas SNOW
   Declan TOOHEY
10TU  Mitchell WHITE

ACADEMIC ENDEAVOUR
10BL  Lachlan MILLS
10CO  Chloe BURGESS
   Annalise HUGO
   Nadia PALUMBO
   Madison SCOTT
   Tavia SERGI
10CR  Adele CONSalVO
   Lili HIGHAM
   Maggie SCHUBERT
10FC  Alexandra TOUBIA
   Abbey BULLOCK
   Ella HOFFMANN
   Loretta LACHI
   Rosa LAVIA
   Catia MONTESI
   Olivia PATERSON
   Dominique SHERRATT
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10KA  Oliver SPARROW
   Thomas ZITO
10MI  Elaine GEORGE
   Jordan MUIR
   Hannah BLACKMORE
   Hayley BOK
   Marie BORG
   Brooke RICHARDS
   Adelle SMITH
10ST  Jake CONDELLI
   Daniel PASSANITI
   Declan TOOHEY
10TU  Anthony MARINELLI
Congratulations to the following students in Years 8 and 9 who achieved Academic Excellence or Academic Endeavour awards for their Semester 1 studies.

**Academic Excellence:** presented to those students who averaged an A grade across their Semester 1 subject areas.

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

### ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

**YEAR 8**

- Nancy NASONE
- Mia STEVENS-TOOMEY
- Alexis COLELLA
- Lara KELLY
- Amy PISCIONERI
- Grace FACCHINI
- Molly FARMER
- Taylor ALLEN
- Olivia PHILLIPS
- Niamh TOOHEY
- Alanna DE NADAI
- Annalese DUNBAR
- Amelia COX
- Chelsea CSEH
- Abbey CASE
- Samantha MCGINLAY
- Kalamari LEONARD-DOWN
- Matthew TO
- Liam HINDSHAW
- William FOLEY
- Isaiah GALLACHER
- Laura PERRY
- Leah SEAGER
- Lola KELLY
- Olivia SMITH
- Emily SANTORO
- Claudia BITAR
- Alyssa HARRIS
- Alana PARISOTTO
- Lilli KAPRULK
- Danica PARISOTTO
- Grace GUINN
- Prudence CASSAR
- Jasmine LEE
- Charlie MCEVOY
- Tess BOUTLON
- Charlotte DOLAN
- Jorgia HOMAN
- Madison PERRIS
- Ryan BLACK
- Andrew PANAYI
- Andrew TROLIO
- Dimitri KARAGIANNAKIS
- Zachary BUCK
- Harrison HOSIE
- Tessa HARMER
- Christine GEORGE
- Patrick O'CALLAGHAN
- Alix CHASE
- Rojan JOSHI
- Harry DUNN
- Declan MCILHENNY
- William GOLIK
- Zachary MENCZER
- Alex WILSON
- Cameron STRINGER
- Jacob DAUGALIS
- Lucas WESTON
- Callum CONROY-DOWN
- Harry DUNN
- Jonathon SEVASTIDIS
- Ethan DELLA FORESTA
- Levie WHITE
- Katrina BURNS

**YEAR 9**

- Claudia KOZNIED
- Georgia TAYLOR
- Neve THOMPSON
- Gabriella WARD
- Sophie SMITH
- Ella SAMPSON
- Ashlee HOWARD

### ACADEMIC ENDEAVOUR

**YEAR 8**

- Ruby SCARDIGNO
- Marcella SCAPPATURA
- Vyvian NGUYEN
- Taylah GREEN
- Jessica FULFORD
- Hannah FRAGOMENI
- Claire DAVIS
- Jade DAVIES
- Paul MANOCCHIO
- India LYLE
- Chira CARZO
- Jordyn FREER
- Chloe HODGES

**YEAR 9**

- Evan CORBETT
- Thomas D’ANGELO
- Luke EDMUNDS
- Rojan JOSHI
- Tessa HARMER
- Harry DUNN
- Declan MCILHENNEY
- Alex WILSON
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### ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

**YEAR 8**

- Parisa STEFANOPOULOS
- Rojan JOSHI
- Christine GEORGE
- Patrick O'CALLAGHAN
- Alix CHASE
- Rojan JOSHI
- Harry DUNN
- Jonathon SEVASTIDIS
- Ethan DELLA FORESTA
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- Jordyn FREER
- Chloe HODGES

**YEAR 9**

- Evan CORBETT
- Thomas D’ANGELO
- Luke EDMUNDS
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- Tessa HARMER
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ADMINISTRATION MATTERS

TRAFFIC SAFETY
The support of all vehicle drivers is requested in regard to traffic safety around both Primary and Secondary campuses. The safety of all is paramount and we ask that every road user-pedestrian and driver, be very conscious of placing safety ahead of all other concerns. Council officers regularly monitor parking around both campuses so please be mindful of the parking restrictions that are in place.

SECONDARY CAMPUS ~ PARKING RESTRICTIONS
There are parking restrictions on both sides of Mitton Ave between 8:00–9:30am and 2:30pm–4:00pm. Lawrie Street has restrictions on the southern (college) side between 8:00am–8:30am and 2:30pm–4:00pm.

PRIMARY CAMPUS ~ Road Safety and Kiss ‘n’ Drop/Pick up Zones
Please use the pedestrian lights when crossing East Avenue. Standing or straddling in the middle of the road as cars travel past is an unsafe practice.

DROP OFF SAFETY AREA & SURROUNDING PARKING RESTRICTIONS
Hubbard Street is a ‘Kiss n Drop/Pick Up’ area AND No Parking Zone between 8:00am–9:30am and 2:30pm–4:00pm on school days. You can park and wait for your son to enter the College grounds OR alternatively get out of the car to ensure your son is safe (do not move more than 3 metres away from your vehicle). The drop off and pick up must be completed as soon as possible – in any case, within 2 minutes.

Students waiting to be collected are to remain on the undercover walkway and refrain from playing ball games or leaving this area until collected by their parents/caregivers. Yard Duty Supervision concludes at the drop off zone at 3:40pm and students who have not been collected are escorted to the office to contact their parents/caregivers.

PARKING RESTRICTIONS
PARKING is prohibited on both sides of East Avenue from just north of Hubbard Street to just south of George Street 24 hours a day. is NO Standing or

Students who utilise the bus service do so via the East Avenue gates; they are escorted to the bus by Yard Duty Supervisors. The students are to refrain from playing ball games while waiting for the bus.

The outer perimeter of the school and side streets are regularly monitored by City of Charles Sturt Compliance Officers. Please obey the parking signage to avoid penalties.

The Moorland Avenue gate is a “Staff Only” access point.

Please be attentive to all parking signage, including Saturday morning when attending College sporting activities. Mr Michael Flaherty, Business Manager

PRIMARY CAMPUS

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

MASS IN CELEBRATION OF ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP
The feast day of St Mary of the Cross Mackillop will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church Hindmarsh on Sunday 14 August with a combined Mass at 10:00am. A shared morning tea will follow. Please bring a plate to share.

THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION
A whole Campus Mass will celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Monday 15 August at 11:00am in Founders Hall. Parents are most welcome to attend.

FAMILY MASS
The next Family Mass will be Sunday 11 September in the Primary Campus Chapel at 9:00am. Please consider attending.

SPORT TRAININGS - INCLEMENT WEATHER
Students/Parents will be notified as soon as possible after 2:30pm if training has been cancelled. A text message will be sent from the Primary Campus to families advising them of the cancellation. In the event the weather becomes inclement after 2:30pm training sessions will be modified and/or moved indoors.

PERSONAL GROOMING
Parents are reminded that student hair styles need to be neat, tidy, out of eyes and without extremes of colour or style. As a general rule, if having a clipper cut, no shorter than a number 3 is recommended. Thank you for your support in this matter.

LOST PROPERTY
Parents please regularly check to ensure your son’s clothing is labelled, especially spray jackets which often are discarded in active play. Also if clothing appears at home with another student’s name on it, please return the item to Administration as promptly as you can. Your support is sought to reduce the occurrence of lost property and return of items as quickly as possible.

INCLEMENT WEATHER AND ROAD SAFETY
The need to be particularly attentive to road safety increases in inclement weather. It is disappointing to note the apparent lack of emphasis a number of drivers and pedestrians place on safety, in particular stopping on the roadway and beckoning children to move onto the road to enter the vehicle, standing in the middle of East Ave waiting for a break in traffic, clearly exceeding the 2 minute Pick - up signage or even getting out of a vehicle stopped on the road. This behaviour places you, your son or grandson at greater risk. Please consider safety above a few extra seconds or minutes of inconvenience.

Mr Kym Clark, Director Lasallian Mission
ROYAL COMMONWEALTH SOCIETY ART PRIZE

Sebastian Cesare 4M was recently awarded third prize from the Royal Commonwealth Society (https://www.thercs.org/) for his drawing of the Adelaide Zoo gates. The Exhibition Opening / Award Ceremony was held on Sunday 24 July at the Living Choice Fullarton Lobby.

The Royal Commonwealth Society, founded in 1868, is a network of individuals and organisations committed to improving the lives and prospects of Commonwealth citizens across the world. Through youth empowerment, education and advocacy, the Royal Commonwealth Society promotes the values of the Commonwealth. We champion human rights, democracy and sustainable development across the 53 member states which are intrinsically linked through their common history and shared values.

A group photograph of the Art & Photography Competition Winners will be sent through to London headquarters to be included in the RCS website.

Congratulations to Sebastian for his achievement and global recognition of his skills as an artist.

Ms Kate Tyrwhitt, R-7 Art Teacher and Student Services Teacher

MAGIC OBJECT IN THE CLASSROOM

Inspired by the glass creations of Magic Object artist Tom Moore, St Michael’s College Year 5 students designed their own 3D sculptural forms using digital drawing apps. Some of their creations were then printed out in 3D.

Year 6 students also created architectural forms using the digital apps. One student, inspired by a recent visit, designed and 3D-printed his own many-columned Art Gallery of South Australia building including a very large Triceratops sculpture standing out the front!

(Provided by the Art Gallery of SA featured the following article in their e-Learning Newsletter for July)

YEAR 7s GO TO CANBERRA

During the last week of Term 2, the Year 7 students from the Primary Campus undertook an education tour of the National Capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy which complemented our Term 2 Civics and Citizenship unit of work. Many students mentioned that our visit to Questacon, The Australian War Memorial and Government House were highlights of the trip.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the National Capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist with this trip the Australian Government contributes funding under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs.

Mr Angelo Zoanetti, Year 7 Primary Coordinator. Upper Primary
SECONDARY CAMPUS

YEAR 11 & YEAR 12 RETREATS
On Wednesday 10 August the Year 12 students will be working with the Lasallian Youth Ministry Team from Sydney, SMC Lasallian Youth Ministers and the SALT Team to examine opportunities that exist post school life, in both a pastoral and spiritual sense. They will also be exploring ways they can stay connected to the Lasallian Community after school through participation in ‘Share the Mission’ and ‘SALT’, South Australian Lasallian Team.

On Thursday 11 August the Year 11 students will also work with the same team in a Retreat experience following the theme "SOS ... Service, Opportunity, Sacrifice". As the word "Retreat" implies, it is a time for students to reflect, learn more about themselves, and explore the 'big picture' in their lives, both in a pastoral and spiritual sense. They will also be challenged to reflect on how they can make a positive difference in their communities.

These days are a critical part of student development at the College and attendance and participation is compulsory. We look forward to student’s growth as individuals through the experiences on these days.

Mr Robert Dempsey, Acting Director of Mission, Mr Sam Kitschke, Year 12 Level Director
and Mrs Margaret Dunn, Year 11 Level Director

SUBJECT SELECTION
At St Michael’s we pride ourselves on our subject selection procedures using our successful Year 12 results as a gauge of the rigour of the process. To ensure the best possible approach, students are provided with information from Heads of Departments in regard to the subjects on offer during specific assemblies. Individual counselling sessions are offered through Student Services to assist in determining appropriate subjects. Career Counsellors visit senior classrooms to personally deliver relevant material. Subject Handbooks pertaining to particular year levels, as well as tertiary information pertinent to the senior years, are distributed to parents via their daughters or sons. Pastoral Teachers are also important sources of information in this process. For our senior students, the process culminates with an individual parent/student interview with a counsellor to determine the validity of the proposed subjects.

We stress to students to choose their subjects wisely because once the line structures and number of classes are determined, based on original student preference, it may not be possible to change to another subject.

We also understand that mistakes can be made and preferences shift for a wide range of reasons. Thus we allow students the opportunity in the first two weeks of the school year to review and make changes where possible. This does cause a significant degree of disruption to our teachers’ learning programs and also disadvantages students as they enter a new subject having already missed a substantial amount of work.

We always endeavour to place students into the most appropriate course. However, there are practical matters that must be taken into consideration. Changes in Years 8-10 are often problematic and not necessarily in the best interests of the student. More often we are finding that students in the middle school seek changes that, unfortunately, are not made for sound educational reasons, such as wanting to be with their friends in a particular class.

Generally, unless there has been an administrative error, Year 8, 9 and 10 students will be expected to remain in the subjects of their original choice for the duration of the semester. This will allow teachers to begin each semester with a minimum of disruption which is necessary to ensure a quality learning environment and ultimately a successful outcome for all students. At times, Subject Teachers may use their professional judgment as to whether a particular student is able to cope with the demands of their course and recommend an alternative option.

Our senior students, namely Year 11 and 12 students undertaking the SACE, will still be able to make modifications at the beginning of the school year, and also mid-year for Year 11s, if they are concerned as to whether they will be successful in that particular subject or where their intended pathway has changed.

To conclude, I would like to reiterate the importance of careful planning and consultation in ensuring the most appropriate subjects are chosen in the first instance.

Ms Bron Kemp, Director of Curriculum and Assessment Administration

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CHOICEZ SEMINAR DAY

On 7 June the Year 11 cohort attended the Choicez Seminar Day at the Christian Family Centre. The aim for the day was for students to understand the life choices that many will have to face in the coming years. Discussion covered current issues regarding peer pressure and relationships offering advice that students will hopefully make sound decisions for the future.

The girls were given a wonderful talk by David Kobler. Students could relate to what was being said and he spoke with interest about the topic. His passion in what he was saying was very easy to identify. The talk really helped us to understand the “real world” and he did not give set directions in how a relationship should work, but instead provided support and advice from all viewpoints. This presentation was very touching as it opened our views on sexual relationships. He provided support and advice through moving stories and scientific research which will carry us throughout our whole life.

The bonding activities which were held at the venue allowed the Year 11 students to become closer together in friendship and support. This opportunity will allow us to continue through Year 12 with the extra morale and physical support of other students of St Michael’s College.

Before this presentation, the girls were spoken to and given a tutorial about makeup and the appropriate way it should be worn at school. The TAFE lecturer who gave this talk was very knowledgeable in the field, which helped when asking questions. The tutorial helped girls to see that minimal make up is always more flattering in comparison to the “caked” on feel.

The presentations, tutorials and activities made for an impressive day. The Year 11s were able to enjoy this day and gain some really essential knowledge making this day so fulfilling, it is something which will stay with me as I enter my older teenage years.

Emma Marinelli 11RS

YEAR 8 HOMEWORK CLUB INITIATIVE FOR TERM 3

All Year 8 students are invited to attend Homework Club. Students can take the opportunity to access support from a team of teachers, representing various curriculum areas. Students are able to use the time to complete tasks with the assistance of a teacher should it be required, and they have full use of computers and other resources within the College. Students are free to attend at their own will, or can be referred by a teacher. This is a service that is offered with no additional costs to parents.

The Homework Club is held every Tuesday from 3:30pm – 4:30pm in room 2, and will run every Tuesday until the remainder of the term.

To join the Homework Club, students can turn up on the day and begin receiving support from fellow students and teachers.

For any more information on this, please contact Ms Rachel Philp, Assistant Director – Year 8.

Ms Rachel Philp, Assistant Year Level Director – Year 8
On the last day of Term 2, our Year 11 students undertook the first important step in determining their subject choices for Year 12 (2017) when they attended St Michael’s Subject Expo. During the half day session, students were able to choose a number of faculties to visit, where they were presented with specific information regarding the range of subjects on offer. Our Heads of Departments have developed power point presentations which outline subject content, assessment types and future pathways for their particular group of subjects. This information is available on the intranet under: "Student Pages/Subject Selection Information/Stage 2 2017 Subject Expo"

We encourage parents and students to visit these pages so that the important decision making process involved with selecting subjects becomes a valuable shared experience.

I look forward to meeting parents on Monday 8 August when we hold both the Careers Night and the Year 12 (2017) SACE Information Evening. The Subject Selection process will culminate on Tuesday 6 September with an individualised session where students’ subject choices will be ratified by a counsellor.

I take this opportunity to thank you for your commitment to your son’s or daughter’s education at St Michael’s.

Ms Bron Kemp, Director of Curriculum and Assessment
THE 1-MINUTE FILM COMPETITION
Create a 60-second short film for the chance to win $1000 cash!

Entries must be based on this year’s theme of DIVERSITY. You can make a drama, a documentary, a community service announcement or a music clip. It can be animated or live-action. It can be funny or serious. The competition is free to enter, and is open to students in Australia and New Zealand. For detailed information and competition rules, guidelines, and terms and conditions, please visit: 1-minutefilmcompetition.org.

SCREEN IT COMPETITION 2016
Fancy yourself a filmmaker? Think you can animate? Want to show off your skills as a videogame developer? Then get ready to enter this year’s Screen It competition for your chance to create something amazing and win some awesome prizes! Every year, hundreds of students across the nation enter Screen It – ACMI’s epic moving image competition. The theme for Screen It 2016 is Mystery! Screen It is designed to educate, encourage and foster the next generation of young moving image makers. It’s fun and, best of all, it’s free.


LEARN TO CODE LIKE A NINJA! NCSS CHALLENGE
The NCSS Challenge lets you learn to program while you compete. The School of IT at the University of Sydney is running an online programming challenge for high school students. The competition runs over 5 weeks in Term 3, 2016 - starting on Monday 1st August. The NCSS Challenge is designed to cater for beginners, intermediate and advanced students. Each week's challenge set will range from relatively easy to extremely challenging allowing beginners to progress at their own rate whilst extending gifted students. If you would like to take part, please register at: ncss.edu.au/challenge

Mrs Cardillo – Head of Information Technology

STUDENT SERVICES

ST MICHAEL’S COLLEGE CAREERS NIGHT MONDAY 8 AUGUST
Founders Hall will be transformed into a one stop shop to get the answers to questions you may have about courses of study in SA and other career pathway information. Please see the flyer in this newsletter and put the date on your family calendar. Between 6:00pm-8:00pm families and students can approach representatives from various organisations to ask questions and seek inspiration. All the major Universities will have advisors, TAFESA will be represented also as well as the Defence Force, Police, Metro Fire Service, PEER and many more. We have this large scale Careers Night every two years.

UNIVERSITY & TAFE OPEN DAYS 12-14 August
The Universities and TAFESA will hold Open days at specific campuses during this time frame. There will be many displays, scheduled talks and tours. To make the most of these events it is important to check the individual Universities and TAFE OPEN DAY web links below (Upcoming Events & Deadlines) so you know when and where to be.

2017 APPRENTICESHIPS APPLICATIONS
We contacted Year 11 and Year 12 students through email to notify them that ASC i.e. Australian Submarine Corporation applications or a 2017 Apprenticeship – Electrical, Mechanical or Fabrication through online applications close this Friday 29 July See: http://careers.pageuppeople.com/436/cw/en/listing/. For students hoping to gain an apprenticeship at the end of 2016 or in 2017 we encourage them to keep an eye on relevant websites from now and be sure resumes and covering letters are fine tuned. Students have been encouraged to make an appointment with Mr Woolford, Mr Vizaniaris or Ms Coorey to ensure they are well prepared as Apprenticeship applications are called for. There will be a representative from PEER and AIGTS who are both major Group Training Apprenticeship groups present at our Careers Night.

UPCOMING EVENTS & DEADLINES
Tertiary Open Days: August 12-14 2016
Flinders University: Friday 12 & Saturday 13 August (Not yet updated): http://study.flinders.edu.au/open-days/.

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

COLLEGE INFORMATION

TERM DATES 2016:
| Term 3: 25 July to 30 September | Term 4: 17 October to 9 December |

RESETTING PARENT ACCESS TO SEQTA
If you are experiencing problems with your SEQTA ENGAGE password, please send an email to the address parentpasswordreset@smc.sa.edu.au. An Activation Email will then be sent to your registered Email address at the College which will enable you to reset your access. Please note that this request may take up to 24 hours to process.

SCHOOL IMMUNISATION DATES 2016
All Year 8 students will be offered: 3 dose course of Human Papillomavirus (HPV)
Visit 3: Wednesday 16 November 2016 Year 8 HPV (3): 1 dose of combined Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis (Boostrix).

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.

*** UNIFORM SALE
The Dobson’s sale has now started. Many specials now available for both winter and summer stock being discounted till the end of October.

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

SCHOOL BUS SERVICE

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


INTERESTING READING
CESA NEWS: http://cesa.webtemplate.com.au/sites/3189/__newsletter/642/376f1dd89bacd37f5b2a7d1ea485f7ee/newsletter
AUSTRALIAN REFUGEE ASSOCIATION NEWS: http://us2.campaignarchive1.com/?u=4e13acbdfb837369504d25799&id=b6144fc013&e=74779bb04e
SOUTHERN CROSS NEWSPAPER: www.thesoutherncross.org.au