Dear St Michael’s College Community,

COLLEGE LEADERS

With the 2016 Graduation Ball being held this Saturday evening, we extend our sincere thanks to the College Leaders of 2016 (pictured) for their service to the College and community and we welcome and congratulate our College Student Leadership team for 2017.

Congratulations to Pamela Carrera and Anthony Seager, elected as College Captains for 2017. Pamela and Anthony will be ably supported by Vice Captains Lauren Daly and Sam Squeo, along with the College Leaders: Calista Bennett, Kenny Cao, Rose Clampa, Isaac Crowe, Orton D'Silva, Ben Fitzgerald, Gianna Guttilla, Scott Hanel, Asha Kuchel, Michael Laden, Nicholas Lopresti, Emma Marinelli, Connor McLeod, Micaela Quinn, Brandon Sbrissa, Michael Seager, Natasha Svetlichny, Eric Symons, Olivia Vial and Gabrielle Watts.

We look forward to working with these fine young men and women in these important leadership roles in 2017.

LASALLIAN PRINCIPALS AND BOARD CHAIRS

Recently, I’ve had the privilege of attending two meetings built around the Lasallian commitment to working ‘Together and by Association’. The first was held at St James College, East Bentleigh, with Principals of Lasallian Schools from the Southern region of Australia, as well as members of Lasallian Mission Services. This meeting was convened in a spirit of association, with Principals from Victoria, Western Australia and South Australia working together as part of the wider Lasallian family. Apart from being a wonderful opportunity to build relationships and find out a bit more about each other and our schools, it was also a welcome time to discuss the Lasallian Mission and how this looks for us today and into the future. Our particular focus from these meetings includes the development of formation opportunities, as well as professional sharing and collaboration.

The second was with Br David Hawke, Brother Visitor of our District, with the Chairs of Boards and Principals of our four Australian Institute owned Colleges. Br David’s generosity of time with this group is greatly appreciated and affords us the opportunity to discuss a variety of matters relating to Mission, formation and governance.

WHITE RIBBON DAY (Friday, 25 November)

In response to a tragic mass shooting in 1989, a group of men in Toronto decided to speak out and work to stop men’s violence against women. In 1991 they initiated a male-led movement known as White Ribbon, with an annual awareness-raising event (White Ribbon Day) held between 25 November and 6 December.

It is now an international effort in over 57 countries, of men and boys working to end violence against women. As you might be aware, this was held in Australia last week, Friday 25 November.

The vision of White Ribbon Australia is to realise "A nation that respects women, in which every woman lives in safety, free from all forms of men’s abuse". They are committed to the following values and bringing these to bear in all facets of what we do:

1. **Courage**: in facing challenges and finding creative and innovative solutions.
2. **Integrity**: ethical, honest and accountable to all.
3. **Respect**: compassionate, honouring and acknowledging difference and upholding dignity.
4. **Collaboration**: working collaboratively to drive positive social change.
5. **Leadership**: leaders in driving lasting, positive, normative change.

If you would like more information regarding this important social issue to which we are all responsible, please visit the White Ribbon Australia website at [https://www.whiteribbon.org.au/](https://www.whiteribbon.org.au/)

John Foley
Principal
TERM 4  
(Subject to change)  

DECEMBER  
2  Grandparents Morning (JP)  
3  Yr 12 Graduation Ball  
   International Day of Persons  
   with Disabilities  
5  Yr 8 (2017) Orientation 9:00–3:00pm  
   World Aids Day  
Orientation Morn 9am-12/Pastoral Day (P)  
6  Yr 7 Secondary Activities Day (S)  
7  Yr 8 Pastoral Day (P)  
   Yr 9 Pastoral Day  
   Yr 7 Science Day (S)  
8  Yr 7 Boys & Dads Breakfast (P)  
   World Aids Day  
   Orientation Morn 9am  
   Pastoral Day (P)  
9  Yr 7 Secondary Activities Day  
   End of the Year Family Mass 7pm  
   School concludes for Yr 7 ONLY  

JANUARY  
30  Classes resume  

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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 9:00 am  
SECONDARY: Wednesday at 9:00 am  

UNIFORM SHOP  
Due to building works commencing in 2017, the Uniform Shop is being  
temporarily relocated to a transportable building. The Shop can be accessed  
either via Gate 5 on Lawrie Street or Gates 1, 2 or 3 off Mitton Avenue. Please  
note that once construction commences in early 2017, access via Gate 5 will  
no longer be available.  

Please refer below for school holiday opening times. Appointments for the  
fitting of new uniforms are essential.  

UNIFORM SHOP TRADING  
Normal Trading Hours ~ Tuesday–Thursday  
~ 8:00am ~ 4:15pm  
For personal fitting appointments outside of  
shop hours please contact, Mary at the  
Uniform Shop on 8150 2306 or email  
smc@dobsons.com.au. Alternatively, shop  
online at www.dobsons.com.au.  

EXTENDED TRADING HOURS  
Opening hours for the conclusion of 2016  
and commencement of 2017 are as follows:  

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Tuesday 17 January 2017–27 January 2017 ~ 8:00am–4:15pm  
(Please. note Thursday 26 January 2017 ~ Closed ~ AUSTRALIA DAY)  

Monday 30 January 2017 8:00am–4:15pm STUDENTS COMMENCE  

As of Tuesday 31 January 2017, the Uniform Shop hours will resume as  
normal.  

Please note at the start of 2017 the Uniform Shop will be temporarily  
relocating due to building works. Further information is available on the  
following page.  

HOLIDAY ADMINISTRATION OFFICE HOURS  

PRIMARY CAMPUS:  
Closes Tuesday 13 December 2017 at 4:00pm  
Re-opens Monday 23 January 2017 at 8:30am  

SECONDARY CAMPUS:  
Closes Tuesday 13 December 2017 at 4:30 pm  
Re-opens Monday 23 January 2017 at 8:30am  

2017 TERM DATES  
Term 1: Monday 30 January - Thursday 13 April  
Term 2: Monday 1 May - Friday 7 July  
Term 3: Monday 24 July - Friday 29 September  
Term 4: Monday 16 October - Friday 8 December  

STUDENT ABSENTEE LINES  
Primary: 8150 2397  
Secondary: 8150 2323
ADMINISTRATION MATTERS FOR END OF THE YEAR

Parents and students are reminded of some housekeeping matters that need to be attended to as we conclude the 2016 school year and prepare for the next. Please don’t hesitate to contact either campus Administration Office if you have any queries.

2017 BACK TO SCHOOL INFORMATION

Back to School Information for 2017, including stationery ordering details will be mailed home 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 Grange Road, Allenby Gardens, Telephone: 1300 304 168 or email booklist@lighthousebooks.com.au.

STUDENTS NOT RETURNING TO THE COLLEGE IN 2017

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.

HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS OR ANY OTHER FAMILY DETAILS?

If you have changed your address, home, work or mobile telephone numbers, please advise the College by contacting either campus administration office. It is very important for the College to have updated details in the case of an emergency situation. In addition, if your family circumstances have changed, please contact the Registrar at the College so that records can be updated. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

END OF TERM 2016 EARLY DISMISSAL

The Primary Campus will conclude lessons on Friday 9 December 2016 at 12:40pm and the Year 8s and 9s at the Secondary Campus at 12:45pm. Buses will be rescheduled accordingly.

Administration

PRIMARY CAMPUS

MASS

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

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2017

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

PASTORAL DAY @ THE PRIMARY CAMPUS

Parents are advised that Pastoral Day is Monday 5 December. All current students Reception-Year 6 will participate in various activities throughout the day including: dance/football/karate/ rugby clinics, partake in circus skills workshops and much more. This year there is a cultural aspect to the day with an indigenous presentation showcasing artefacts. See Pastoral Day flyer/School Stream for dress code. Dismissal is at 3:20pm.

TRANSITION FOR YEAR 7 STUDENTS @ THE SECONDARY CAMPUS

All Year 7 students will participate in the following transition activities throughout Week 8, beginning with Orientation Day on Monday 5 December at the Henley Campus. Students will again attend the Henley Campus on Tuesday 6 December to participate in activities including visits to the Science and Technology Centre. On Wednesday 7 December, students will enjoy a session at Bounce from 1:00pm–2:00pm and on Thursday 8 December the Boys and Dads breakfast will be held from 8:00am. A shared lunch with Reception Buddies will take place followed by rehearsals for the End of Year Mass and Year 7 Presentations. Wishing all Year 7 students the very best.

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 2016 will be held on Friday 9 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.”

SAFETY MATTERS - EARLY ARRIVAL

The gates to the Primary Campus are opened progressively from 8:15am with yard supervision beginning at this time. Parents are requested not to leave students unsupervised prior to 8:15am.

Safety Concerns – Everybody’s Responsibility.

All users of the road, motorists and pedestrians are asked to be particularly attentive to ensure they place the safety of themselves and others as a priority. Please adhere to parking regulations, safe exit and entry practices from your vehicle, consideration of other road users and endeavour to use the Pedestrian lights/crossing as the safest means to cross East Avenue and Main Street. Please note the habit of stopping in Hubbard Street and causing cars to bank up is not in accordance with the Road Safety Act as regarded by SAPOL. Such practice places the safety of others at risk, and in the unfortunate situation of an accident, places you at risk of being held responsible. Compliance Officers and SAPOL will continue to support the College to make Road Safety a priority. We all can play an important role.
END OF YEAR FAMILY MASS AND YEAR 7 PRESENTATIONS

Please note that the "End of Year Family" Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 8 December in Founders Hall at 7:00pm. Thanksgiving for the academic year of 2016 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 8 December.
- Reception to Year 6 students 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 8 December.

Wishing all the cohort of 2016 every success for the future.

Mr Kym Clark, Director Lasallian Mission

SECONDARY CAMPUS

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

In recent years there has been a great deal of debate about whether reading print materials such as novels will eventually be replaced by digital reading matter. ‘Surely’, argue the pro-digital camp, argues, ‘reading is reading, no matter how you do it’. Studies are starting to suggest otherwise. The brain tends to skim over text on a screen, and our eyes dart around. All of this detracts from our ability to really engage with and absorb the content. The implications of this, both for learning and for life, are obvious.

One of the ways St Michael’s College promotes the immersive reading of printed text is through our independent reading program, and in Years 8 and 9 this involves participation in the Premier’s Reading Challenge. In conjunction with our Resource Centre team, particularly Mrs Maria Pepe-Micholas and Mrs Margie Dolley, we encourage students to complete the challenge of reading 12 novels between February and September. Their achievements are recognised by the Premier’s Department in November.

This year, there were significant numbers of students who received the following awards recognizing their ongoing completion of the challenge:

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The highest awards currently possible are the Reader for Life: 11 Years and Readers for Life: 10 Years which recognise the achievements of students who have completed the Challenge every year since they began school through to the end of Year 9. The following students have achieved this award:

Joshua Larven     Evan Corbett     Cooper Sleightholme Ruby Scardigno
Catlin Christie  Thomas Davey     Yasmine Cook   Nicola Simes
Ethan Crowe      Tyrone Lobo      Daisy Cronin  Zani Bates
Paul Manochio    Matteo Loprete   Madison Jones Jordyn Freer

The following Year 8 students have achieved either Reader for Life: 10 Years or Reader for Life: 9 Years which recognises their completion of the Challenge every year since they started school:

Jake Wilson     Amelia Cox   William Golik    Cosimo Piscioneri
James Chimes    Chealsea Cseh Joshua Grant   Emma Pudney
Lucas Weston    Madison Cseh Alyssa Harris   Samuel Ralph
Ross Hatzi      Cooper Davis  Pierre Hellmanns Dylan Ridley
Tyson Richards  James De Bono Saxon Holbrook David Roberts
Jacob Cleland  Alanna De Nadai William House  Lili Rathall
Chris Richards  Alyssa De Nadai Rojan Joshi   Emily Santoro
Smith Solanki  Antonio Della Pace Lola Kelly  Josip Simac
Sienna Bertram Alex Demasi  Kalarini Leonard-Down Jemima Smith
Lauren Fitzgerald Thomas Dinning Deana Melandris Cameron Stringer
Jess Welch     Annalese Dunbar Alessia Micholos George Swan
Luis Benedetti  Tyler Eadon Jonathon Mitzithras Matthew To
Nathan Bingham  James Fabbian Josch Muscio   Andrew Trolo
Claudia Bitar   Grace Facchini Lucas Nocera  Joshua Ursino
Lauren Boeyen  Molly Farmer Patrick O'Halloran Michael Verbi
Zachary Buck    Laura Fox     Amos Patralexis Patrick White
Kaitlyn Burns  Talisha Georgeou

This year so many Year 8s have been awarded Reader for Life that we were unable to acknowledge them all at assembly, a wonderful problem to have! Congratulations to each of these students on their outstanding commitment to independent reading.

Students are reminded that Year 10 – 12 students are still able to participate in the Challenge, and can organise this with the Resource Centre staff or me. Keep on reading!

Ms Jane Sykes, Head of Department - English

ART, DESIGN, PHOTOGRAPHY AND TECH STUDIES

Recently we have celebrated the achievements of the class of 2016 at the annual exhibition of Art, Design, Photography and Tech Studies. The significant display of work exhibited in the Marry Mackillop Center was a reflection of the tireless efforts of the students in their individual disciplines. Once again this year there was an exceptionally high standard of creativity and technical skills on display.

We acknowledge the hard work and dedication of the students and the support of the staff that work with them. A number of students were acknowledged for exceptional commitment to their studies including the following students:

Award winners:
VISUAL ARTS EXCELLENCE AWARD: Art
 Brandon Le
 Charlie Dessaur

VISUAL ARTS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: Art
 Sarah Dundon
 Olivia Maloney
 Mercedes Lane
 Adriana Luppino

VISUAL ARTS EXCELLENCE AWARD: Design
 Silvio Francisco
 Madison Prest
 Matthew Rossi
 Francesca Germanis
 Emily Marando
 Declan James-Boylan

PHOTOGRAPHY EXCELLENCE AWARD
 Lucy Colwill
 Natalie DeFavari
 Brandon Lee
 Shaytesse Raines
 Silvio Francisco
 Tori Loprete

PHOTOGRAPHY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
 Rachel Craig
 Madison Prest
 Rahmah Khaleel
 Kalyan Rigney
 Ashley Vermeer

EXCELLENCE AWARD TECHNOLOGY: Furniture Construction
 Louis Zanelli

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD TECHNOLOGY: Furniture Construction
 Harrison Rickard

EXCELLENCE AWARD TECHNOLOGY: Metal Fabrication
 Cosimo Bufi

ACHIEVEMENT AWARD TECHNOLOGY: Metal Fabrication
 Samuel Rickard
 Gavin McKeown

EXCELLENCE AWARD TECHNOLOGY: CAD
 James Pedlar
 William Fazzalari
Thoughts from our students so far in their experience of travelling to and attending our sister school in Rome, San Giuseppe di Merode.

We departed from Adelaide at 9.55pm. It was hard to leave, as we knew we would miss our families, but the excitement of what lay ahead drove us to step onto the plane, and to finally wave goodbye.

A crying child or two meant that not much sleep was had on the 14 hour trip to Doha, however, we managed to watch the High School Musical Trilogy, and hum a few bars from our seats. We’re not sure if we were hungry, or if it was really good, but the bread and butter pudding was the meal award winner.

We landed in Doha in the middle of the night, and the airport seemed to be never ending. We spent the few hours’ layover playing Speed and trying to keep sleep abay. Then - shock horror - Burger King was closed and the night time hunger for fries had to be satisfied with a packet of chips.

The next leg of the flight was 5.5 hours, and it seemed to go so slowly as a result of our excitement. When we finally arrived, our nerves kicked in. Catching the skybus was quite scary, as we were packed in like sardines. We showed our passports at the Customs desk and finally got them stamped, and once we had our luggage from the luggage carousel, we walked through Customs.

From accessing Facebook as we waited for our luggage, we could see our host families waiting with a big welcome sign, and welcome hugs. We then went off to our respective families and had the biggest lunches we have ever faced!

Our first morning at school today was overwhelming, but not as hard as we thought. We could understand a lot of what was going on, and the school community was very warm and welcoming. Some of the things that we have noticed to be different: there are many Brothers here wearing the traditional garments; the cafeteria with a three course, hot, sit down meal, scary oral tests in class, students who do not move classes, but teachers who do. Students walk through corridors quietly, on their way to class, all together. They’re also so punctual, and their uniforms are so cute - collective, but personalised.

Tomorrow we are going to the Colosseum and Wednesday to the Casa Generalizia, which is a bit like the Brothers’ Head Office. Nicola, Eleanor, Olivia and Annalise.

The girls are currently involved in their first Italian language class together, after a day at school. They are doing a great job, considering jet lag, and fatigue and have made lots of interesting observations after just 24 hours in the city. We will write again soon.

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YEAR 9 ITALIAN EXCURSION
UNA GITA SCOLASTICA IN CENTRO: ALLA SCOPERTA DELLA PRESENZA ITALIANA AD ADELAIDE

On Friday 25 November, the Year 9 students who are continuing with Italian in 2017 took part in an enrichment excursion to explore Adelaide and the Italian architectural, artistic and culinary influences visible in our city. We travelled by bus to Victoria Square where students were then divided into smaller groups to commence their guided tour of the city.

We visited several venues, including the Adelaide Central Market, Victoria Square, and various buildings and monuments along King William Street, Rundle Mall and North Terrace. Throughout the day students completed a series of collaborative activities which supported their current studies in Italian and offered an invaluable opportunity to use, build upon and consolidate their Italian language skills in a real and enjoyable context.

Whilst actively communicating in Italian, we learnt about the history of Adelaide and the Central Market and the role Italian migration played in shaping Australia’s culinary traditions. We examined and discussed visible Italian features in the city’s design and landscape. Several students mentioned that they will never be able to look at another historical building again without noticing a ‘colonna ionică, colonna corinză’ or any of the ‘elementi architettonici decorativi’.

Numerous students also stated that they walked away from the excursion with a new and profound appreciation for not only the Italian influence in Adelaide but also for the city in general. It was an extremely successful excursion and one we hope to repeat in 2017.

Fun fact: The site of what was to become the major Australian city of Adelaide was surveyed and laid out by Colonel William Light, the first Surveyor-General of South Australia. In 1823, Light had fondly written about the Sicilian city of Catania: “The two principal streets cross each other at right angles in the square in the direction of North and South and East and West. They are wide and spacious and about a mile [1.6 km] long”. This became the basis for his plan of Adelaide (Johnson and Langmead, 1986).

Mr David De Lorenzis and the SMC Italian Team
GROUP TRAINING SCHEMES APPRENTICESHIP BROKERS
We remind students seeking apprenticeships to register and keep an eye on the main Group Training Organisations in addition to the Saturday Advertiser and SEEK. Listed below are some of the links to the main GTO in SA:
Motor Trades Association: http://www.mta-sa.asn.au/tec
Maxima are also Employment Brokers and have a number of 12 month Traineeships currently advertised in IT and Business – a great way to have a gap year. See: https://maxima.com.au/job-seekers/job-search/#indId=1&keyWord=&locId=54326&page=0&salMax=&salMin=&salType=&wtId
Graduating students who may be unsuccessful in securing an Apprenticeship may wish to investigate "pre vocation" type courses which provide opportunities to be JobReady and get more Work Experience. Both PEERVet and TAFE offer these type of courses.

END OF YEAR SACE RESULTS
The SACE Board’s Students Online system has undergone some changes to enhance and simplify the student’s experience on results release day. The primary purpose of these changes is to support the student to very easily and quickly view his/her SACE Results and SATAC Tertiary Entrance Statement (if eligible). This new version of Students Online is now live. We ask Year 12 students to log into Students Online before December. You should log in well before results release day to confirm that your log in details and your personal details, including your postal address for the posting of your hard copy results, is correct. Take some time to familiarise yourself with the pages that you will view on results release day. If you have trouble logging in, you can contact the Support Team on +61 8 8372 7412 or email SACE.StudentsOnlineSupport@sza.gov.au.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION YEAR 12 STUDENTS
Various times during the year we bring to your attention the C.A.S. Hawker Scholarship. Given it’s now open for 2017 applicants we thought it timely. If your Year 12 son or daughter is interested we urge them to make contact with us ASAP as there will need to be some support from the school to assist with submission. The C.A.S. Hawker Residential Scholarship is one of the most generous privately funded scholarships available to undergraduate and post-graduate students in Australia. Each residential scholarship is valued at up to $50,000 over 3 years. The scholarship is awarded based on personal qualities, demonstrated leadership and academic ability. Applications for the 2017 scholarship open on Monday 5 December 2016 and close on Friday 6 January 2017. For further information, go to http://www.hawkerscholarship.org/.

WORKREADY FUNDING
The State Government has very strict guidelines as to who is eligible to access the cheaper funded Work Ready TAFE courses after Year 12. Those over 16 have a lifetime entitlement to two Work Ready Subsidized courses at Certificate 3 and above. We point this out as at the moment we are hearing from a number of students whose part time employer wishes to sign them up for a Certificate 3 in Retail Operations as part of their employment. We again emphasise that the Certificate 3 in Retail Operations only provides SACE Stage 1 credits and is one of the very few Certificate 3 VET courses that does not contribute to an ATAR. Once a student does this Certificate 3, it also means that in the future they will have entitlement to only one TAFE Cert 3 course and above with WorkReady Subsidized training costs. The link attached shows the difference between subsidised and full fee costs as of this semester at TAFE. http://www.tafesa.edu.au/docs/default-source/apply_enrol/tafesa_course_schedule_10aug2015.pdf?sfvrsn=0. As you will see, for some courses the variation is up to $15,000. Whilst we have used the example TAFE- these guidelines apply to any RTO delivering Certificate and Diploma level courses. As such, families really need to consider the implications of signing up for the part time job Cert 3 Retail operations as it could well have future implications.

VET STUDENT LOAN
A reminder that changes are waiting to go through Federal Parliament that will effect the rules for accessing loans to cover Diploma level courses at TAFE Etc. It appears they have been approved but we await confirmation.
See https://docs.education.gov.au/system/files/doc/other/161010_eligible_course_list_fact_sheet.pdf to see if you are eligible for a loan. There will be cap on the loan amount for a specific course and we are unsure if the 20% surcharge on the borrowed amount will continue – let’s hope not. Covering the cost of VET courses beyond school is expensive and complicated.

EMPLOYMENT VACANCIES
The Adelaide Fringe are now accepting applications from those interested in volunteering:
See https://www.adelaidefringe.com.au/volunteer The Fringe runs from Mid-February to Mid-March so would suit someone taking a gap year or looking for experience before starting University in March. Most University courses begin their formal academic year around the last week in February.

JOB OPPORTUNITY FOR YR 12 SCHOOL LEAVER
A Business Administration Traineeship is available with Total Quality Certification Services International in Hendon. Contact Louise Bates at finance@tqcsi.com if interested.

HOLIDAY COURSES
HOLIDAY PREPARATION COURSES
We do not endorse any of these private Holiday Preparation courses but provide the following information for your own consideration and evaluation. There are subject specific courses and Study skill courses and programs for students entering Year 11 and Year 12.

Please go online to investigate: www.aeg.sa.edu.au. University of Adelaide also have a PPC Holiday Course program as well, see https://www.adelaide.edu.au/pce/year-12-holiday-tuition-revision/.

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

CO-CURRICULAR NEWS

PERFECT PREMIERSHIP – JUNIOR A/B BASKETBALL
It was to be the perfect premiership season for John Casey and the Junior A/B Basketball girls. All season the team has shown formidable force that was feared by the opposition. Some heroic efforts throughout the side ensured that their undefeated season remained intact. The weekend’s Round 6 encounter was to be a fairy tale finish. All members of the team scored against Gleeson, with Tess Boulton bagging herself a sweet 15 points to cement the team's 43-16 victory. John Casey has steered the ship to success all season and has been an outstanding coach, able to bring out the best in the team every fixture. All the girls deserve credit for how they played, and to finish Term 4 with 5 consecutive wins on top of the ladder is a great reward for all the hard work they put in throughout 2016. To top it off the girls finished the season with an 8 game winning streak carried over from Term 1, impressive stuff!

Congratulations to the Junior A/B Basketball team and coach, John Casey. Scorers: Tess Boulton 15, Grace Facchini 9; Millie Casey 6; Laura Fox 6; Jasmine Lee 5; Bella Strehovski 2.

JUNIOR C VOLLEYBALL (RED)
November 26 hosted Round 6 and the final weekend for Junior Volleyball. After an exciting and successful season the girls were looking to finish strongly. Marryatville proved to be a challenge, but not one the girls couldn’t overcome. There was some strong Volleyball played by both teams but the St Michael's girls kept their composure right down to the deciding set. St Michael's College won 2 sets to 1 and in doing so secured a great season! I’d like to personally congratulate the girls on the season and I hope they have enjoyed it! SMC 1 vs MHS 25-14, 19-25, 25-13.

Congratulations to all Volleyball teams, Senior C and Junior BLUE. I hope everyone enjoyed their season and is looking forward to next year!

JUNIOR C BASKETBALL – ST MICHAEL’S V NAZARETH
Round 6 saw the last round of the season for Felicity and her Junior C team. Unfortunately due to various reasons the girls had to forfeit on the day but still played and WON! Although it wasn’t all smooth sailing the girls showed determination throughout the side ensured that their undefeated season remained intact. The weekend’s Round 6 encounter was to be a fairy tale finish. All members of the team scored against Gleeson, with Tess Boulton bagging herself a sweet 15 points to cement the team’s 43-16 victory. John Casey has steered the ship to success all season and has been an outstanding coach, able to bring out the best in the team every fixture. All the girls deserve credit for how they played, and to finish Term 4 with 5 consecutive wins on top of the ladder is a great reward for all the hard work they put in throughout 2016. To top it off the girls finished the season with an 8 game winning streak carried over from Term 1, impressive stuff!

Congratulations to the girls and Felicity on an impressive season!

JUNIOR BLUE VOLLEY BALL
Congratulations to all Volleyball teams, Senior C and Junior BLUE. I hope everyone enjoyed their season and is looking forward to next year!

PERFECT PREMIERSHIP
It is with a heavy heart that I conclude the final edition of 'The Wrap Up', but fear not, there will be more! 'The Wrap Up' has featured many highlights throughout the year! Congratulations to all the students, parents, coaches and teachers for their commendable efforts in Term 4.

Mr Ethan Gilmore, Girls Co-curricular Coordinator

CO-CURRICULAR RESULTS

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<th>PRIMARY CRICKET</th>
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<td>TENNIS PRIMARY</td>
<td>SMC 6 v SIG 4; Doubles: M Moschou/M Chartier 6-3, D Carnie/V Maidza 6-5, Singles: M Moschou 6-0, M Chartier 6-0, V Maidza 6-2, D Carnie 2-6, J Wong 5-6, J Gheude 2-6, R Abu Hassan 2-6</td>
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<td>SMC 10/134 v CC 10/69; Bowling: A Nielsen 3/12, H Nikoleaft 2/9, L Edmunds 1/15, N Maguire 1/3, J Zunic 1/15, P Hellmanns 1/1</td>
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<td>SMC 3:32 v PAC 5:43; Doubles: A Panayi/F Levak 6-3, J Parmenter/J Fabbian 2-6, P Micholos/J Eustice 5-7; Singles: F Levak 6-4, J Parmenter 1-6, J Fabbian 1-6, P Micholos 4-6, J Eustice 7-5</td>
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OLD SCHOLARS
WHERE ARE THEY NOW ~

Jeremy Richards ~ Class of 2011
Congratulations to Jeremy who has won the Australian Education Union/Adelaide University Award for Outstanding Achievement and the Australian Education Union Preservice Teacher Award. The award was given for high grades at University through the year as well as exceeding graduate standards on this year’s practical reports.

COMMUNITY NEWS
TALKIN ROAD SAFETY SAFER JOURNEYS
Please see link below for current newsletter, Talkin Road Safety Safer Journeys November issue published on the South Australia Police Internet page under Road Safety which discusses various safety issues: https://www.police.sa.gov.au/services-and-events/community-programs/road-safety-education. 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.

MUSIC THEATRE CAMP 2016 – EVERLASTING
Award-winning production company Pelican Productions is once again excited to present MTC 2017, Everlasting. With performers from over 121 schools and universities around the State, the talent is incredible. Scheduled for 19/1/2017–22/1/2017 at Westminster College Theatre, Marion. Enjoy the very best of Broadway in one incredible show. Secure your tickets now at www.pelicanproductions.com.au.

LIVING WATERS PRAYER GROUP
Healing Mass Wednesday 7 December 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, 420 Seaview Road, Henley Beach. Enquiries 0403 002 240.

COLLEGE NEWS
TERM DATES 2016: 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.

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.

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

INTERESTING READING
CESA NEWS: http://cesa.webtemplate.com.au/sites/3189/__newsletter/642/376f1dd89baccd37f5b2a7d1ea485f7ee/newsletter
SOUTHERN CROSS NEWSPAPER: For the latest edition www.thesoutherncross.org.au