



Paringa Newsletter



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Term 3, 2009

Week 4 August	10	Mon	10 – 14 August Year 12 Examinations
	12	Wed	Year 10 Parent SACE Evening
	12	Wed	Paringa Newsletter #12
Week 5	14	Fri	Assumption Mass Years 10/11
	18	Tues	Winter Sports Photos
	18	Tues	College Council Meeting
	19	Wed	Year 11 Parent SACE Evening
	21	Fri	21 – 23 August Kilmore Exchange at Assumption College
Week 6	25	Tues	P&F Meeting
	26	Wed	Polding/Camara Assembly
	26	Wed	Parent/Teacher Evening
	26	Wed	Paringa Newsletter #13
	28	Fri	Marcellin House Mass



Feast of the Assumption
Saturday August 15th

Dear Parents, Caregivers, Students, Staff and Friends of the College,

Headlines across the nation on July 30th revealed that the remains of old scholar Flying Officer Michael Herbert, together with his co-pilot Robert Carver, who went missing during combat in Vietnam in November 1970, had been found in a remote section of Quang Nam Province, near the border of Laos. At the relatively young age of 24, Flying Officer Herbert was regarded as a veteran of No. 2 Squadron, having flown 198 sorties across Vietnam. While the discovery of his remains bring some closure and comfort to his family, it provides an opportunity for the school and the broader community to commemorate his life, his courage, his commitment, and his distinguished service to Australia. Flying Officer Herbert is one of 787 Sacred Heart College Old Scholars who have shouldered arms in support of national defence courses and one of 56 who have never returned. May they all rest in God's peace.

The Academic Assembly held on Wednesday 29th July profiled the increasing number of students who have achieved excellence in their studies throughout Semester 1. This was the largest number of students presented at assembly for meritorious performance over the last two years and it is testament to the strengthening and deepening of the academic culture of the school. I extend my personal congratulations to the 92 students who were acknowledged for the quality of their achievement and also thank Ms Emma Dodson (2002) who, as a recent graduate of law and solicitor, provided some timely words of advice and encouragement to the student body.

Saturday 1st August saw the re-enactment of a tradition that spans generations at Sacred Heart College – the Annual Intercollegiate Competition with Rostrevor College. And, what a day it was. A very large cross section of each respective school community gathered at Somerton Park to witness a day of competition – Soccer, Basketball and Football, that saw some memorable triumphs and disappointing losses. Strong performances in senior soccer and football saw line honours go to Rostrevor College for 2009, while Sacred Heart College were too strong in senior basketball. In all, Sacred Heart College won 8 of the 11 programmed games. Sincere thanks to all who contributed to such a memorable day and we look forward to the next instalment in 2010.

A reminder that August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption and an opportunity to reflect on the special place that Mary, the Mother of Jesus, holds in the Marist tradition.

Best wishes are extended to Year 12 students who are immersed in the rigours of Trial Examinations as this Newsletter goes to print.

Best wishes,

Dr Paul Hine
Principal



The Marist Corner

This Saturday August 15th is the **Feast of the Assumption**. This is a very significant Feast for our community as St Marcellin was devoted to Mary the Mother of God and thus he called his group of brothers the Marist brothers. In this Feast we celebrate the time when Mary left this earth and returned to heaven and we believe as Catholics that Mary was taken in a special way. She was the one chosen to be the Mother of God on earth and so she was afforded this special gift. In all other ways Mary lived life with the same up's and down's that we do. We can learn a lot from her example, one of which was trusting that all will be well if we place ourselves in God's hands. The school will celebrate the Feast Day on Friday the 14th August in the gym at 11.10am with the year 11 and 10 students. All parents are welcome to join us in this celebration.



The Social Justice Group

Our primary focus for this term is Poverty and there are a number of projects planned.

- Some students are going to take part in the **40 hour famine**. This is not organised by the school as such but there has been a lot of interest from students. Taylor Witkin in year 11 is the contact person.
- A number of students are going to take part in the **City Bay run/walk** on Sept 20th to raise money for the Marist missions. This is a combined effort by a number of groups in the school. You will hear more details in the next newsletter.
- We are also planning a **poverty lunch** to be held late in the term and again more details later.

The group has many very keen students who are passionate about justice issues. We are always welcoming of new members.

Mission Experience Team

This team is working very hard as usual to raise money so that they can take it to the communities they will visit in the Philippines and India. There are a number of plans for future fundraisers... so watch out for opportunities to lend your support.



REMAR

The groups continue to meet and are doing various things for their service component. The **Blue** Caravel will be running a sausage sizzle at the Mile End Bunnings on Saturday August 29th so pop in and say hi and have a sausage to support them.

6 members of this group also assisted with the South West Region “Journey to Emmaus” day last week when year 5’s from a number of schools came together to share life and faith issues. They worked with our youth ministers Jess and Jack in running the day.

The **Red** Caravel is preparing to do a “backyard blitz” on Townsend House in a few weekends time. They will assist with a general cleanup of the facility which serves those with hearing and sight difficulties.

Youth Ministers

We welcome Jess Lang an old scholar of SHCS as the newly appointed Youth Minister for the South West Region. Together with Jack Blanche they are involved in the school in a number of ways. Here they tell us a little about themselves.

“Hey everyone, I'm Jess. I've been in the new role as co-youth minister with Jack for a couple of weeks now and am loving the huge variety of activities I'm involved in, like helping out with religion lessons and the REMAR groups in the senior school and running games and discussions with young kids about their faith. I'm a vibrant 23 year old, love hanging out with my friends, adore food, and am pretty excited to finish my Arts degree at the end of the year!”

“Hey, my name is Jack and I've been working as a youth minister in the southern cluster for about 18 months. In my time I've done heaps of things, and had a stack of fun. World Youth Day was a pretty big deal for me, helping out the parishes get young people to Sydney, and spending some time with the Sacred Heart group before and during World Youth Day was great. I've just returned to uni to finish a Bachelor of Creative Arts in Creative Writing, which means I'll pretty much be qualified to be successfully unemployed. I love meeting people and hearing their stories, so if you see me around the school don't be afraid to stop and have a chat.



Youth Ministers
Jess Lang and
Jack Blanche



Parents of Year 10 & 11 Students – Information Evenings

YEAR 10 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

As advertised in the previous newsletter, parents/guardians of students in **Year 10** are invited to attend a new SACE/Subject Selection Information Evening tonight, **Wednesday, August 12 at 7.30pm** in the **Debourg Performing Arts Centre**.

The purpose of the Information Session is to outline the requirements of the new SACE (South Australian Certificate of Education) and give a general outline of the process for the selection of subjects for Stage 1 (Year 11) 2010 at Sacred Heart College.

YEAR 11 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Parents/guardians of Year 11 students are invited to attend a SACE/Higher Education Information Evening next **Wednesday, August 19 at 7.30 pm** in the **Debourg Performing Arts Centre**. We will look at issues concerning subject selection for Stage 2 (Year 12) in 2010, particularly for students considering further study, e.g. University Entrance requirements, TAFE options etc. This evening of information is an important part of supporting you and your daughter's/son's choice of subjects.

In the week beginning August 3, **all Year 10 and 11 students** received a subject selection folder to assist them with the subject selection process. It is suggested that you read through this information and bring it with you to the Information Session.

It is anticipated the information sessions will last for about an hour. We look forward to your attendance,

Ms Karen Bailey
SACE Coordinator

Attention: Year 11 Students
2010 SHOCA scholarships
2 scholarships for \$2,500 available
A reminder that applications close
31 August 2009

Year 10 2010 Subject Selection Evenings

YEAR 10 – 2010

SUBJECT SELECTION EVENINGS (including CURRICULUM INFORMATION)

The Subject Selection Information Evenings for Year 10 – 2010 students and parents are being held **Week 7 of Term 3**.

7pm to 8.30pm

Monday 31st August
(Marymount College families)

Wednesday 2nd September
(SHCMS families)

in the
Br Stephen Debourg Performing Arts Centre
at Sacred Heart College Senior

To R.S.V.P. your attendance or non-attendance please phone or email Kathryn Mortlock at SHCS on 8350 2515 or kmk@shcs.sa.edu.au

School Reports

Parents are reminded that school reports will be issued on the following dates:

Semester 2

Interim Report #1 Issued on Fri 21/8/09
Interim Report #2 Issued on Wed 14/10/09
Testimonials (Yr 12) Issued on 28/11/09
Statement of Results & Pastoral Care Reports (Yr 10 & 11) Issued on 8/12/09

Please sign your child's diary upon receipt of the report.



Tri-School Uniform Shop

Located at the rear of Sacred Heart College Senior School, Scarborough Street, Somerton Park.
MasterCard, Visa Card and EFTPOS available.
Direct telephone **(08) 8350 2586**.

Second-hand uniforms. Neat, clean, current uniforms are accepted for re-sale during shop hours.

Term Three Trading

Tuesdays 1.00 pm – 6.00 pm
Wednesdays 8.00 am – 12 noon
Thursdays 1.00 pm – 6.00 pm

Mrs Lisa Harvey
Tri-Schools Uniform Shop

Lost Property

The Front Office is holding seven and half pairs of school shoes and various other items of school uniform in the lost property box. Due to a lack of storage space we need to move it on in 4 weekly cleanouts and therefore urge any student who is missing an item of clothing or sports gear to please enquire at the front desk as I may have it.

Mrs Chris Murphy
Reception

Marymount College Join the Principal on a School Tour

Friday 21st August 2009 @ 2:00 pm

- ❖ Come and experience their innovative girls' middle school learning environment.
- ❖ See our exciting curriculum in action.
- ❖ Accept this ideal opportunity to see typical school day at Marymount.
- ❖ Talk to our student leaders.
- ❖ Meet our Principal, Mrs Mary Camilleri.

Please contact Mrs Jen Rollins, Registrar on 8298 2388 or email secretary@marymount.adl.catholic.edu.au to register for the tour.

Marymount College, Colton Avenue, Hove

Knight of the Southern Cross Scholarships

The John Brewer Memorial Scholarship is offered by the Knights of the Southern Cross. The scholarship (x2) is \$1,000 to assist with the fees and educational expenses incurred in Year 12.

Application close on 4th September 2009. Please contact Mrs Deborah Hearl if you would like more information.

Mrs Deborah Hearl
School Secretary

Supporting Kids to Make Good Choices

The Federation of Catholic School Parent Communities

present

Supporting Kids to Make Good Choices
A workshop that explores successful parenting strategies to support your child to make good choices and help build a positive parent/child relationship.

A complimentary workshop based on 'Choice Theory' practices

**Tuesday 18th August at
9:00 am – 10:30 am**

or

**Wednesday 16th September at
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
At St Bernadette's School
54 Ragless Street
St Marys SA 5042**

For further information please contact:
Terri Judy, Parent Project Officer Phone: 8301 6685

**Brighton Catholic Parish
Family Mass
6:00 pm
Saturday 15th August 2009
St Joseph's Church
Strathmore Terrace, Brighton
Activities and Shared Meal following in the Parish Hall**



Careers and Courses

Brochures

Deakin University Australia

Undergraduate material from Deakin University has arrived at the college and is available for perusal at the careers office.

Ave Maria University

Students interested in studying overseas, we have received brochures from Ave Maria University Florida, US.



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Careers in Health brochures are now available.

International College of Hotel Management

Interested students can collect a prospectus and Career Week information from the careers office.

YEARS 10, 11 & 12



Open Days

Please put the following dates in your diary

Flinders University

Friday 14th August 12.00 noon – 4.00 pm

Sunday 16th August 9.00 am – 4.00 pm

www.flinders.edu.au/openday

UniSA

Sunday 16th August 9.00 am – 4.00 pm

City West Campus, near Morphett St Bridge

www.unisa.edu.au/events

Adelaide University

Sunday 16th August 10.00 am – 3.30 pm

www.adelaide.edu.au/openday

Students have received Open Day brochures via their Pastoral Group. Further information can be obtained from the uni websites.

All Year 10 and 11 students have received support materials to assist with subject and course selection. Students needing assistance can make an appointment through the careers office or see Mrs Wilkosz during lunch time (excluding Thursdays).

YEAR 12

The Australian Institute of Quantity Surveyors offer current Year 12 students the opportunity to apply for scholarship or cadetship positions. For more details please call into the careers office.

From Uni of Adelaide

Getting into Uni can be confusing. The good news is, it doesn't need to be. Uni of Adelaide can help you get your head around the steps you need to take to apply for University of Adelaide. Their site has been set up specifically to make it easy for you. Go to whatsyourpreference.com

Mechanical Engineering

Honours Student Project Exhibition

When: Thursday 22nd October, 9.00 am – 4.00 pm

Where: Adelaide Showgrounds, Goyder Pavilion

Free entry

Free car and bus parking off Rose Terrace

Bus drop off zone Goodwood Road

For more information contact Vicky Samra

Email: victoria.samra@adelaide.edu.au

Phone: 8303 4124

www.mecheng.adelaide.edu.au

All Year 12 students should have received their package of tertiary study materials via Pastoral Group on Wednesday 5th August

Any Year 12 needing assistance with their tertiary selection can make an appointment.

Appointments can be made in Week 5, Monday 17th August onwards through the Careers Office.

You are invited to attend...

Careers Exposed

Presented by Career One

Tuesday 18th August – 5.00 pm – 8.00 pm

Adelaide Entertainment Centre, Port Road, Hindmarsh

Further details at www.kjex.com.au or P: 8177 1499

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SHOC CELEBRATES *100 years*



*Please join us at the Morphetville Junction
470 Anzac Highway, Camden Park
Friday, 30th October 2009
7pm till midnight
\$40 pp includes a drink on arrival and finger food
Bar facilities available*

*RSVP by 19/10/09
Bron Whiting: 0418 834 136
Jane Ping: 0408 808 841 or 8350 2590*

*Master of Ceremonies: John Kenneally
Dress: Neat Casual Attire*



QUIZ NIGHT

Sacred Heart College Senior P&F Association
is holding their Quiz Night on



Friday 4th September 2009
7.30pm in the
GYMNASIUM
(Adjacent to the main oval)



Why not gather a group of friends together to make up a table for this fun filled night. If by yourself, or if it's just two of you, we can arrange a table for you.

Remember to bring your own drinks, glasses and supper. Tea and coffee will be provided

To book a table please return the attached slip to school, or ring:
Gill Cousins on 0403 321 660
Cost: \$10 per head – payable at the door on the night

SHCS P&F ASSOCIATON QUIZ NIGHT – Saturday 4th September 2009

Please book a table for _____ people in the name of

Contact number - _____