



# Paringa Newsletter



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## Term 3, 2009

Week 10	24	Thur	Achilles Cup
September	25	Fri	Classes finish @ 1:00 pm Term 3 Ends

## Term 3 Holidays

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2009 to  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2009

## Term 4, 2009

Week 1	12	Mon	Term 3 Commences
October	13	Tues	13 – 16 October Year 10 Drug Education
	14	Wed	Interim Reports Issued
	16	Fri	House Farewells
Week 2	20	Tues	Year 12 Mass
	21	Wed	Paringa Newsletter #16 Posted
	22	Thur	Boarders Mass and Dinner
	23	Fri	Year 12 Breakfast

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

While there have been many notable achievements in the Sacred Heart College community over recent times, few would eclipse that of Joshua Donaldson, who was recently acknowledged as the top English student in South Australia and the Northern Territory, through his performance in the University of New South Wales National Competition. Joshua joins a small number of students from across Australia who will be commended for meritorious excellence at a public ceremony which will be held in mid November.

At the Cathedral on Sunday night, two students, who both happen to be boarders, received the Archbishop's Award in recognition of their excellence in senior secondary schooling. We commend Courtney Redden and Ferdinand Ntahonziye on this well deserved honour.

Congratulations are also extended to the two Open Debating sides, who defeated all other school in South Australia and won their way through to the State Finals. Both sides represented Sacred Heart College in a challenging contest which was conducted in the House of Assembly at Parliament House on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September and a very narrow victory was awarded to Mr John Kelly's team. Mrs Ann von Bujdoss' team are also to be commended not only on being judged the second best team in South Australia Debating in 2009, but for providing a lively, animated, sophisticated and analytical response to the proposition. Congratulations to the students and coaches (cont. pg 4).

Ten students in Year 10, along with Dr Michael Schober, joined 80 students from four other schools to participate in the Mimili Mutjutjulu Immersion Trek to the APY Lands in Central Australia throughout Week 7. This is a very rich challenging experience that enabled the students to live alongside Aboriginal communities and participate in all aspects of life, which included food, language and culture. Mr Steve Wasilewski, the Coordinator of the Trek, commended the resourcefulness and the spirit of the Sacred Heart College students for the way they responded to this unique immersion experience.

Throughout the course of Week 8 elections were held to determine School Captains for 2010. An exhaustive process involving student nomination, voting, as well as campaign speeches saw two students emerge from among all others to lead their graduating year – Harry Jamieson and Madeline Cracknell. As much as congratulations are extended to Harry and Madeline on being elected to the Executive roles that they will undertake, sincere thanks are forwarded to a fine corpus of students who were prepared to be involved in the processes; many of whom will undertake roles as Students Leaders in various capacities – House Leaders, the Arts and Sports. Congratulations are also extended to the two Boarding House Captains for 2010 – Samantha McKenzie and Francis Taylor.

I wish you all the best for the coming holidays, in the knowledge that students in Year 12 will be making fine grade preparation for examinations and final assessments early next term.

Best wishes,

Dr Paul Hine  
Principal



Courtney Redden and  
Ferdinand Ntahonziye -  
Archbishop's Award recipients



## The Marist Corner

### REMAR September Movements.

As we prepare to take on end of year activities people often wonder where REMAR is placed at this time of year.

Well, twenty of the **Red Caravel** prepare for their RED Leaders Camp in Melbourne over the school holidays. The same group, on returning, head to the Sacred Heart College Middle and Marymount Colleges to address the students at general assemblies, to start our 2010 recruitment drive. That's just after completing a fundraising BBQ at Bunnings, Mile End. In the same month these students do volunteer work on Wednesdays for the Can Do for Kids Organisation at Townsend House.

The **Blues** are preparing for their Alice Springs Retreat after just coming off a week at Woomera. The Bunnings BBQ included their social justice endeavours are once again aimed at the "Variety Club Christmas Bash" at Wayville. All is in place for a big finish, more news to follow.

Cheers George Chyer  
REMAR Coordinator

### GOSPEL REFLECTION

*Let us accept one another as Jesus accepted those in his time.*

*Often we are tempted to judge other people by our own standards and fail to see that they have just as much right to belong in our community as do we. God calls us to relate to our neighbours and this free gift is generously given to all human-kind. In our church or in our school we will not all behave in the same way or believe the same things. Look for the good in others and try to weed out what stops us from relating to all of God's people.*

*Accept each other as Jesus accepted us*

### The Year 12 End of Year Mass

This Mass is to be held on Tuesday October 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm (for 7.30pm start) at the Morphettville Racecourse, Panasonic Pavilion. The venue has moved this year as we have outgrown St Joseph's Church. This is a very special Mass which celebrates the culmination of all the years of schooling for these students. We look forward to seeing students, parents, siblings and extended family members. The night will include a speech and a power point of memories and highlights of the year. It will be followed by a cup of coffee and biscuits. You will receive further details regarding parking etc early next term.

*If any parents would like to be involved in the readings, processions or as Eucharistic Ministers please let me know on 83502564*

Mrs Chris McCabe

### AMSA Conference 2009

The Australian Marist Schools Association Conference was held in August in Sydney at Manly beach. It is a biennial gathering of Marist schools from across Australia and New Zealand and it includes schools connected to Marist Brothers, Marist Fathers and Marist Sisters. The theme for this year was "**Spirituality for Mission**" and it revisited the theme of last year's Marist International Festival "Ignite the Heart, Embrace the Vision and Transform the World". The key note speakers were very inspirational and included Bishop Michael Putney, Michael Whelan, Mrs Rachele Tullio and Br Jeff Crowe.

Br Jeff described what Marists were involved in all over the world including some of his own experiences in India. His concluding statement summing up the spirituality of the Marist Mission was:-

*"My experience is but one case of continuing to dream and act as a Marist in Marcellin's footsteps: innovating, being actively present in young peoples' lives and forming others for mission. In every corner of the world, there are thousands of young people whose lives are being touched by us. As educators we know the joys and pains of working with them. We know the good we can do. We believe in their future. With my fellow Marists everywhere, including yourselves here today, I pray with Marcellin to Mary, if you do not come to our aid, we shall surely fail. But it is not our work that fails but yours, for you have done everything for us."*

This summed up the theme of the three days and it was a wonderful experience to meet with others from the various schools and share experiences, resources and ideas so as to continue the work that our Marist founders began so many years ago.



### Flying Officer Michael Herbert's Funeral

Old Scholar Flying Officer Michael Herbert located in dense vegetation in Vietnam after missing in action for 39 years Michael's remains were flown back to Australia before returning to Sacred Heart College on September 6<sup>th</sup>, for a vigil that acted as a prelude to requiem Mass, with full military honours. Year 10 & 11 students formed a guard of honour as the casket left the Chapel on its way to the Cathedral, where other of our students acted as ushers, were part of the choir and again acted as guards of honour. Some of their reflections follow:



*The opportunity to take part in Michael Herbert's funeral was one that I will cherish for the rest of my life. To be able to take an active role in what is to become a significant event in Australian History, as a Sacred Heart student, is amazing. Bringing Michael and his fallen comrades home was an important chapter in Australian tradition of mateship that has been ingrained in our way of life.*

Brittany Spencer 12 McCabe

*To sing and to be involved in the commemoration of Michael Herbert's life and service towards our country was a moving experience, to say the least. To be able to have a little insight of Sacred Heart's rich and traditional history was truly a privilege. To give tribute to such a loyal and courageous member of our community that will be remembered.*

Cassie Whitehead 11 Favilla



*I personally felt honoured and proud to have the opportunity to pay our respects to not only an ex-student of the College but to an inspiring Australian serviceman. Also talking to and listening to other brave war veterans was an experience I will remember and cherish for a long time.*

Joe Elliott 12 McCabe



*As a student of Sacred Heart, I felt privileged to be a part of Michael Herbert's funeral. To be a part of the student body who performed the guard of honour as Michael Herbert left the grounds sent shivers down my spine. Standing alongside other students and experiencing the silence and respect each person had for Mr Herbert was amazing and something that will stay in my heart forever.*

Madeline Mason 11 Von Bujdoss V

*To be involved in Michael's funeral was extremely valuable. It was an amazing experience one which I will never forget. Shane Herbert's speech was one for the ages. Hearing a grown man express the sheer amount of love for his brother was one of the most moving experiences of my life.*

Sam Heysen 11 Beal



#### Christmas Hampers

These are up and running again. Each pastoral group has been allocated a family to buy gifts and create a hamper for. So we ask you to be generous and donate goods or money so that we can again send fantastic hampers to those less fortunate, to enhance their Christmas celebrations.

#### Christmas Eve Mass.

**We are pleased to let everyone know that there will be a Mass celebrated as usual on the grounds of Sacred Heart College at 7pm on Christmas Eve. The building works will not affect the celebration. Please join us for a wonderful family celebration.**





## Year 12 Testimonial Forms

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF YEAR 12 STUDENTS**

**Please be aware that the Year 12 Testimonial Forms were given out to students on Thursday the 17th September, 2009 via Pastoral Group**

At the Year 12 Graduation Ceremony (Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2009) Year 12 Students can receive a reference certificate from the College that is called a Testimonial. In order to prepare the testimonials, Pastoral Group Teachers recently issued students with a Testimonial Request Form (on Yellow paper), which provides us with the details that are required to write the reference.

If the student has misplaced the form and it doesn't make it home, they are also available for collection from the College Reception.

**PLEASE NOTE:** A testimonial cannot be prepared unless this form is returned to the student's Pastoral Group Teacher by the end of the first week of Term 4, no later than Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2009

*We ask Parents/Guardians to assist staff by ensuring that this form is returned by the required time, as the preparation of testimonials is a long process.*

Mrs Kathryn Mortlock  
Assistant to the Director of Student Welfare

### **School Reports**

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

#### Semester 2

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.*

## State Championship in the Debating SA Competition



Grand Final Teams who played off for the State Championship in the Debating SA competition on Saturday at Parliament House:

#### SHC SENIOR YELLOW:

April Slomiany, Daniel Moyle, Robert Pilla, Luke Proctor, Natasha Hicks

#### SHC RED:

Bension Siebert, Juliana Kittel, Patrick Moritz, Harry Jamieson, Zach Davy

The first three named on either side spoke on the day.

The topic was:

"That human nature is reflected more by Adolf Hitler than by Jesus Christ".

April Slomiany received the Best Speaker Award for the winning team, and Juliana Kittel for the runners-up in a closely contested and highly interesting debate.

Mr John Kelly & Mrs Ann von Bujdoss  
SHCS Debating Coaches



## School media release

*SA Metropolitan Fire Service*



Government  
of South Australia



### **MFS take powerful RAAP message to year 11's**

Firefighters from the South Australian Metropolitan Fire Service (MFS) will be taking a powerful road safety message to year 11 students on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November**.

The firefighters will be delivering the MFS Road Awareness and Accident Prevention Program (RAAP Program).

The MFS RAAP Program, sponsored by AAMI and the Australian Professional Firefighters Foundation, is a successful program presented by MFS firefighters to year 11 students in High Schools throughout metropolitan Adelaide and regional South Australia. The program has been running for four years, delivering in excess of 250 programs to over 30,000 students. During this period road deaths in the 16-24 year age group have dramatically reduced from 41\* to 24 (as at December 2008). Statistics show that transport accidents are the number one cause of death for 16-24 year olds throughout Australia.

The MFS firefighters present a hard hitting and emotional Road Awareness and Accident Prevention Program where they give the students the opportunity to see the consequences of bad decision making. Their message is, through "Concentration and Commonsense" almost all road accidents are avoidable. The MFS believes that if we start with new drivers at 16 years old we can create a positive generational change in driving attitude, and reduce significantly the carnage on our roads.

The program consists of a practical demonstration of road accident rescue using the 'jaws of life' followed by a classroom presentation which takes students through the realities of road accidents. A feature of the presentation includes road accident survivors relating their experiences and making an impassioned plea for the students to learn from their mistakes.

Our young drivers will learn to always drive with concentration and commonsense and that safety on the road is their responsibility!

Firefighters will deliver the RAAP Program at

**Sacred Heart College Senior**

**Date: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November**

**Time: 11 am**

\*statistics provided by SA police

**For more information, please contact Rod Campbell (MFS RAAP Program Co-ordinator) 8204 3703**



## Careers and Courses

### YEARS 10, 11 & 12



Students wishing to apply for TAFE courses are reminded that the due date is **Friday October 30<sup>th</sup>**. (To avoid paying late fees, please see inside cover of red TAFE booklet for critical dates)

#### Health Careers

We have received a CD containing a visual guide to careers in health and a brochure providing a detailed overview of career pathways within health.

Students can borrow these from the careers office.

Clip Joint Education is offering a 2 day introduction to:

**Hairdressing Course**  
**8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> October 2009**  
**10.00 am – 4.00 pm**

at Clip Joint Education, 86 Gawler Place, Adelaide

#### **What is covered:**

- Introduction to the Industry
- Salon Communication
- Long Hair Styling
- Understanding Hair
- Braiding and Creative up Styling
- Practice Salon Practical Skills
- Career Pathways

**Cost:** \$110

Application forms available from the careers office.

Application and payment must be received by Clip Joint Education at least 8

working days before course commencement.



### YEAR 12

Uni and TAFE Tertiary applications all online at [www.satac.edu.au](http://www.satac.edu.au)



Year 12 students are reminded that the due date for Uni applications is **Wednesday September 30<sup>th</sup>**. (This avoids paying late fees) Once you have lodged an application it is possible to change, add, and delete preferences to most courses up until Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January. (See inside cover of blue Uni book for critical dates)

TAFE applications must be lodged by **30<sup>th</sup> October** – critical dates inside cover of red booklet.

Carrick Institute of Education now has VET FEE HELP and FEE HELP available for a range of Diploma or Advanced Diploma Vocational courses in addition to the Bachelor degree programs.

Courses offered range from Certificate level through to Advanced Diploma and Degree programs in the following areas:

#### **Bachelor Degrees:**

- Bachelor of Business (Hospitality and Tourism Management)

#### **Vocational Courses:**

- Accounting
- Business
- Marketing
- Management
- Hairdressing
- Community Welfare
- Hospitality Management
- Tourism Management
- Event Management

Please refer to the website for more course details [www.carrickeducation.edu.au](http://www.carrickeducation.edu.au)

#### Deakin University

We have received the Deakin University 2010 Scholarship Guide as well as copies of the Medicine, Nursing and Psychology Career



Booklets to assist students in their course options. All available from the careers office.

**Acelin Institute of Business** is an accredited and registered Higher Education institution. It offers both undergraduate and post-graduate programs to local and international students with a strong focus on the Greater China region.

Acelin offers its Diploma in Business as an attractive alternative pathway into a range of undergraduate business degree programs at universities.

The features of Acelin's Diploma in Business include:

- Equivalent to the first year of university undergraduate business programs
- An attractive pathway into the second year of undergraduate business programs at University of South Australia and Flinders University
- Extremely competitive program tuition fees - \$6,800 for local students and \$11,200 for international students
- Extensive academic and study skill support as well as support for English as a Second Language
- Business Chinese language tuition is available.

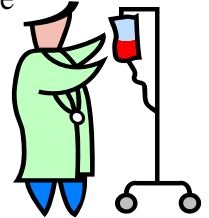
Fliers are available from the careers office.

**Lattitude** is an organisation that formerly organises students into volunteer projects during a gap year. There are still some vacancies available in Japan, Poland, UK, South Africa, Vietnam, China or Canada. (Please see poster on careers noticeboard.)

Brochures are available from the careers office.

**Careers Australia - College of Healthcare** has recently received approval from the Australian Government to offer VET FEE-HELP for their Diploma of Nursing students. This means that students can complete a Diploma of Nursing program without any upfront tuition payments.

The Diploma of Nursing is an excellent pathway into a career in Nursing. In the program students study 2 – 3 days per week for 18 – 24 months, so they can maintain part time work or other activities while they are completing their studies. As a part of their course they will complete eleven weeks of vocational work placements and once they graduate they will be able to apply for registration as an Enrolled Nurse.




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## **Bus Service Changes - Affecting Student Travel Effective as from Sunday 27 September 2009**

From Sunday, 27 September 2009 more improvements will be made to Adelaide's public transport system.

More than 90 Adelaide Metro timetables are being changed to ensure our bus, train and tram services are where they are needed, when they are needed most.

These changes are designed to improve the efficiency and reliability of your network and make it easier to use.

Check if your regular route is affected at [www.adelaidemetro.com.au](http://www.adelaidemetro.com.au), or call the Adelaide Metro InfoLine on 8210 1000.

**Please refer to the next page for changes to special school services as at 12 October 2009. Students will also be advised on board affected services.**

**As these changes will occur during the school vacation period, your assistance in reminding students before the commencement of Term Four would be greatly appreciated.**

We recommend that students who use regular bus services to and from school make further enquiries to the Adelaide Metro Infoline on 8210 1000. New timetables can be picked up at the Adelaide Metro Infocentre at the corner of Currie and King William Streets, some major shopping centres, Torrens Transit bus depots or downloaded at [www.adelaidemetro.com.au](http://www.adelaidemetro.com.au)

**TORRENS TRANSIT**



## SACRED HEART COLLEGE SENIOR SCHOOL

### SCHOOL BUS SERVICE CHANGES

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As from the commencement of Term Four (Monday 12 October 2009), the following changes will occur to special school services.

#### MORNING SERVICES

The School Bus 618 service departing stop 56 Windebanks Road, Happy Valley at 7.30am and the 618M departing Aberfoyle Hub at 7.35am will display new routes 620 and 620M operating at the below times (as shown in the new G20-G21-620 handheld public timetable). The route will remain unchanged.

#### NEW ROUTE 620 and 620M (replacing route 618 and 618M – no route change)

	620	620M
Windebanks Rd stop 56	7.30 am	-
Aberfoyle Hub stop 54	7.33 am	7.35 am
Oakridge Rd stop 45	7.42 am	7.44 am
Flagstaff Rd stop 34	7.52 am	7.57 am
Flinders Medical Centre	8.00 am	-
Marion Centre	8.08 am	8.09 am

Then continuing to Marymount College, Brighton Secondary School and Sacred Heart College Senior School

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Other special school services at your school operated by Torrens Transit will remain unchanged.

We recommend that students who use regular bus services to and from school make further enquiries to the Adelaide Metro Infoline on 8210 1000.

For further information on this service please call the Adelaide Metro Infoline on 8210 1000 or Torrens Transit on 8350 4400.



## 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.

### October Holiday Trading

From Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October

Tues – Fri 1.00 pm – 6.00 pm

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> 9.00 am – 1.00 pm

### 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

## International Students Residing in the Boarding House – Homestay Required for Exeat Weekends and Term Holidays

The College is currently pursuing the enrolment of international students for 2009 and beyond in the boarding house.

As you would appreciate returning home for Exeats and Term Breaks is a difficult task for all boarding students. Whilst we encourage our international students to arrange homestay themselves for these periods, often unforeseen circumstances prevent this from happening. We are therefore seeking assistance from families at Sacred Heart College who maybe prepared to offer accommodation during these periods (Exeat Weekends and Term Holidays).

If you are interested or require further information please contact me on 8350 2562.

Mrs Deborah Hearl  
Coordinator of International Students

## **Urgently Required** **Homestay Accommodation for** **International Students**

The College is currently pursuing the enrolment of international students for 2009 and beyond.

A unique opportunity exists for the families of our community to host these students in their homes. Quality home stay is a feature of the program and provides both the host family and the student with a rewarding experience of life in Adelaide.

If you are interested or require further information please contact Deborah Hearl, Coordinator of International Students, on 8350 2562.

## St Dominic's Priory College Reunion

**After 30 years ... it is time!**  
**St Dominic's Priory College Reunion**  
**Year 8 in 1975 - Year 12 in 1979**

The 30 Year Reunion is being held on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2009 in the Hall at St Dominic's, from 2 pm until 5 pm.

It will be a fun event and a terrific time to catch up with your classmates and teachers over a glass of wine or coffee and finger food. To cover the cost of the catering there will be a charge of \$25.

Please let us know whether you will be able to join us by emailing Catherine McGuire at [cate.mcguire@oomiak.com.au](mailto:cate.mcguire@oomiak.com.au) or by ringing Catherine during office hours on 8345 9900 by Monday 19 October 2009.



SACRED HEART OLD COLLEGIANS  
ASSOCIATION CELEBRATES

*100 years*



*Please join us at the Morphetville Junction  
470 Anzac Highway, Camden Park  
Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> 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*