



# Paringa Newsletter



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## Term 2, 2009

Week 6	4	Thur	Year 12 Seminar Day
June	5	Fri	Feast Day Mass Marist Mission March
	6	Sat	6 – 8 June Exeat Weekend
Week 7	8	Mon	Queen's Birthday Student Free Day
	10	Wed	Newman & Marcellin House Assembly
	12	Fri	Year 11 Study Day
	12	Fri	Year 12 Dance Practice
Week 8	15	Mon	15 – 19 June Year 11 Examinations
	16	Tues	Year 12 Seminar Day
	16	Tues	Year 10 Study Day
	16	Tues	College Council Meeting
	17	Wed	17 – 19 June Year 10 Examinations
	17	Wed	Paringa Newsletter #9
	20	Sat	Year 12 Formal

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

The mid way point of the term sees the educational program at full extension throughout the school. The intensity of the Year 12 regime is apparent with the constant demands of tests and assignments, while students in Years 10 and 11 are preparing for end of semester examinations in just 5 teachings days. I exhort all students to approach this phase of term in a discerning and purposeful way in order to optimize outcomes; ones that will have a cumulative effect as the latter stages of the year come into focus.

On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2009, students undertaking Stage 1 Psychology were given special insights into their course by Associate Professor Robyn Young, who is a world renowned researcher in the field of Autistic Disorder. Based at Stanford University in the United States, Professor Young has been involved with other researchers around the world in researching the genetic determinants of autism and tracking diagnostic techniques of autism detection, particularly in young children. Professor Young was also joined by Ms Kerry Smith, who balances the demands of motherhood with an autistic child and a career in the Defence Industry. These experiences and insights are of great assistance as students deepen their knowledge of course principles and requirements.

Year 10 students in the Personal Learning Plan (PLP) program visited the University of Adelaide on March 17<sup>th</sup> as part of their field work study. I was particularly pleased to receive an email from the Office of the Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Vice-President (Academic) – “our [University] Ambassadors were extremely impressed with your students in that they asked great questions and were genuinely interested [in their studies].” Congratulations to Ms Rachel Warren and the teachers who facilitated this excursion.

Some noteworthy results have been registered in debating, with Sacred Heart College Senior Team defeating the Mathematics and Science School at Flinders University; in opposing the proposition “That J. K. Rowling has more merit than Shakespeare.” The adjudicator described this as “a highly entertaining, instructive and challenging contest.” Congratulations to Natasha Hicks, Alicia Nicholson and Robert Pilla, with Robert receiving a special commendation for his excellent rebuttal.

While Sacred Heart's performance in the sporting arena is second to none, as indicated by some outstanding results in football, basketball, soccer and netball over recent weeks, the performance of the First XV Rugby has been particularly meritorious. Taking on a strong St Peter's side a fortnight ago, the game ended in a 17 – 17 draw, prompting the referee to send an email through to the Team Manager, Mr Bob Nussio; “Yesterday's game was great, played in very good spirit and great skills shown.” Commendation to all concerned.

Independent information has been distributed about the Founders Feast Day on June 5<sup>th</sup>. I urge all to support this day as a sign of our fidelity to the cause of Marist education, and to assisting the marginalized in India and the Philippines.

Best wishes,

Dr Paul Hine  
Principal



Cassie Schumacher and  
Andrea Beaumont, our Red Cross  
Ambassadors, at the Mobile Blood  
Donor Unit when it came to the  
school on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2009



## The Marist Corner

We have just celebrated the Feast of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit came to the disciples and Mary. The Spirit gave them the courage to move outside the house where they had been hiding and speak to others about Jesus and all he had taught them. This was their profound “Aha” moment.... It all “clicked”...all that Jesus had said to them through the previous 3 years suddenly made sense. Like the disciples we can sometimes be afraid to do the right thing. At times like this we can ask for the touch of the Holy Spirit to help us have the courage and wisdom to do what is right. We may need to be still and spend time waiting, as did the disciples, before we know the next step...



2009 is the Year of the Blood Donor. On May 25, 2009 the Red Cross Blood Van visited Sacred Heart College. 70 students and staff expressed interest and enrolled. It was wonderful that so many within our community were willing to contribute for others. Overall, a good number of donations were received. We must recognise the input that our very own *Red Cross Ambassadors* - Cassie Schumacher and Andrea Beaumont - had in organising the event. Our thanks also go to Aileen Hodgson who assisted with all the forms and rosters. Thank you to all who enrolled for your generous efforts even if you were not able to give on the day. The Red Cross will be at the Marion cultural centre from 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> June. Ring 131495 for more information.



Students donating blood inside the van on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May.

### REMAR .....What's new...

The **RED** Caravel recently reflected on what REMAR means to them: here are a few snippets.  
*“It's not often that you find yourself in a group where people are kind of “in sync” with you- it gives me a real sense of belonging.”*

*“It can challenge me to help others so their lives are easier”*

*“I've learnt that what I can do for the world and other people really matters.”*

*“Now I'm not going to judge people's exterior until you see their interior”*

Five members of the **BLUE** Caravel recently assisted at a special day held at Christ the King School, Warradale called “The Journey to Emmaus.” 150 year five students from 6 South West region schools attended. Organised by Jack Blanche, the Youth Worker for the region, and ably assisted by our year 11 REMAR students, it was a wonderful day that was enjoyed by all.



I am only one, but still I am one.  
 I cannot do everything, but still I can do something  
 And because I cannot do everything  
 I will not refuse to do the something that I can do..  
*Helen Keller*

**Feast Day Celebrations.... Mass and Marist Mission March—This Friday!!**

Parents are very welcome to attend the Mass which starts at 11am.  
 Our theme "Embrace the Vision" will see us in solidarity with Marist schools all over the world.  
 The Walk which follows is when we put our ideas into action and raise money for the communities which our Immersion team will visit later in the year in India and the Philippines.

**HAVE YOU ...??**

- 1. Returned the consent form.**
- 2. Raised \$25 in sponsorship and returned your money to your PG teacher.**

Students are to wear the PE uniform and/or House colours and present neatly as we have a lesson and the Mass before the walk.  
 \*There are incentive prizes for both the House and individual highest money raisers



Students at the recent Mitchell House Mass.  
**Next House Mass is Newman House on June 26<sup>th</sup>.**

**Global Leadership Conference**  
 2 Students, Andrea Beaumont and Taylor Witkin attended this conference last Tuesday. It was held at AAMI stadium and organised by World Vision.  
 Taylor says  
*"The World Vision Global Leadership Convention was a motivational and inspiring activity focusing on how difficult it is to live in a country stricken by drought or corruption let alone try to keep yourself and your family healthy. The activities at the convention were incredibly effective in conveying the message that the organisers were trying to get through, the message being that it is unfair that where you are born determines the course of your life."*

**Thank You**  
 At the recent assembly the school received a certificate of thanks from St Vincent de Paul for our efforts for the Victorian bushfire victims. Also we were thanked by Mr Brendan O'Donahugh from Caritas as we presented the cheque for over \$5000 for Project Compassion. He also presented the shield to Mr Simon Honner's class who raised almost \$1700.  
 It was recognition of the many efforts that our generous school community makes to others in need.



## Year 12 Formal

The Formal will be held at the Adelaide Convention Centre, North Terrace, Adelaide on Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2009. The doors will be open at 7.30pm for an 8.00pm start. The Formal will conclude at midnight. Formal evening wear is appropriate for both boys and girls. The cost is to be finalized but will be about \$80 and will be added to the school account. This cost includes supper and drinks, dancing classes, compere and music on the night, decorations, hire of venue etc.

Mr John Cadd  
Director of Student Welfare

## Relief Supervisors for Boarding

We are looking for people willing to be emergency relief staff as Supervisors in any of the boys or girls dormitories.

A typical shift begins at the end of the school day, normally 3.00 pm for a 3.30 pm start, and involves supervising during the afternoon and evening, until the students go to bed, and then sleeping in the boarding house overnight. This includes dining with the boarders at the evening meal (the meal is provided). The supervisor is required to be up at around 6.30 am to put out breakfast (cereal, toast, fruit juice, etc). Students serve their own breakfast before attending to a rostered clean up. This ensures that the students leave for school by 8.30 am and that they leave their room in a tidy state. Once the students go to school the shift is completed.

If any member of the community is interested in becoming a relief Supervisor in the Boarding House please contact the Business Manager, Peter McCabe, to register interest and to find out how to proceed with an application. Further information about the requirements for working in the Boarding can be obtained from the Director of Boarding, Mr Tom Hart, on 0419836825.

Mr Tom Hart  
Director of Boarding

## Careers and Courses

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### YEARS 10, 11 & 12

#### Work Experience

#### **BEFORE CONSIDERING WORK EXPERIENCE PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

It is a legal requirement that prior to commencing work experience students are inducted in the following areas: Occupational Health and Safety, Equal Opportunity and the Children's Protection Act 1993. Adequate time (approximately 3-4 hours) should be allocated to cover these topics effectively and students need to demonstrate their understanding.

In addition to this, the work experience form must be signed by the student, parent/guardian, work experience supervisor (all arranged by the student) and finally the principal (arranged by the school). The **original** (copies or faxes are unacceptable) work experience agreement form then becomes a legal contract which sets the school insurance cover in place and must be retained by the school for a number of years.

The school must also provide a contact person who is responsible for each student for the duration of their placement.

Work experience is a very valuable experience for most students however; it does take time to ensure that the above expectations are met. We are happy to accommodate students in the times allocated, please do not cause yourself or the school embarrassment by making other arrangements and then asking for exceptions to be made.



Students who wish to do work experience during 2009 are advised that the dates are:

**6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> July**

Deadline for paperwork 9<sup>th</sup> June

**28<sup>th</sup> September – 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

Deadline for paperwork 1<sup>st</sup> September

**30<sup>th</sup> November – 4<sup>th</sup> December**

Deadline for paperwork 27<sup>th</sup> October

**Work or job trials are not sanctioned by SA work experience guidelines.**

**School to TAFE to Uni**

Flinders Uni is proud of its record of offering study opportunities to a broad range of students and in recent years half of FU commencing students have entered using a pathway other than directly from school.

One of these pathways is from TAFE to University. All undergraduate degrees at Flinders (other than Law, Psychology (Hons) and Nutrition and Dietetics) have a dedicated intake for TAFE graduates. TAFE graduates who hold a Certificate 3 are eligible to apply for all Flinders undergraduate courses, other than those named above. Other universities in SA have a Certificate 4 minimum entry qualification.

Not only are TAFE Graduates able to gain a place at Flinders but often they will also be granted credit towards their degree based on the qualification level. Some students have received credit equivalent to half of the degree, which means they can complete the degree in eighteen months, thus halving the cost of the course.

Students coming to uni from the TAFE sector are eligible to apply for many of the scholarships at Flinders, including the Special Access scholarships. For details, visit the website [www.flinders.edu.au/scholarships](http://www.flinders.edu.au/scholarships)

If you need further information on the School to TAFE to University pathway, contact Ron Slee at [ron.slee@flinders.edu.au](mailto:ron.slee@flinders.edu.au) Phone (08) 8201 3789 or visit the TAFE to uni website [http://www.flinders.edu.au/shadomx/apps/fms/fmsdownload.cfm?file\\_uuid=2D1B072E-AF07-DF88-0A0C-690DA5F0449A&siteName=flinders](http://www.flinders.edu.au/shadomx/apps/fms/fmsdownload.cfm?file_uuid=2D1B072E-AF07-DF88-0A0C-690DA5F0449A&siteName=flinders)

**The MTA Group Training Scheme Incorporated**

**3 Frederick Road, Royal Park 5014**

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Website: [www.mtagts.asn.au](http://www.mtagts.asn.au)

Email: [careers@mtagts.asn.au](mailto:careers@mtagts.asn.au)

The MTA Group Training Scheme (MTA-GTS) employs apprentices and trainees in all vocations of the Retail Motor Industry under Contracts of Training and use "Host Employers" to provide a wide but specific need to satisfy the requirements of the Contract of Training.

The MTA-GTS conducts pre-apprenticeship and traineeship testing on a regular basis throughout the year. This test consists of numeracy, applied reading and standard progressive matrices.

Applications to sit this test are available from the MTA-GTS office or can be downloaded from the website.

**Apprenticeships:**

Year 11 (SACE Stage 1) standard will assist you in your studies at Trade School and is the minimum level required for employment through MTA-GTS.

**Traineeships:**

Year 10 standard is the minimum level required for employment through MTA-GTS.

**International College of Hotel Management**

**OPEN DAY 2009**

**Sunday August 9<sup>th</sup>**

1<sup>st</sup> Session starts 2.00 pm

2<sup>nd</sup> Session starts 3.30 pm

ICHM offer career week for a first hand look at the college.

Application for Australian scholarships are available and close on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2009. Even with VET FEE HELP students who are successful can use the scholarship towards accommodation costs at ICHM during their studies.

Applications available from the careers office.

For more information see [www.ichm.edu.au](http://www.ichm.edu.au)

**NIDA on Tour in Adelaide**

The National Institute of Dramatic Art is Australia's premier performing arts institute offering full-time and short courses in theatre, film and television as well as communication training for business professionals.

**Full-Time Tertiary Courses**

**Information Evening**

Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> June 2009

7.15 for 7.30 pm start until 9.00 pm

Holden Street Theatre,

34 Holden Street, Hindmarsh

The Arch

**Short Courses**

Courses are available for adults (16yrs<sup>+</sup>) and young people (12yrs<sup>+</sup>).



### **Adelaide**

6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> July

11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> July

To book: [www.nida.edu.au](http://www.nida.edu.au)

Applications for full-time tertiary study at NIDA in 2010 open 1<sup>st</sup> July – 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2009.

### **Employment in Department for Environment and Heritage DVD**

The DVD has been produced to provide an insight into the diversity of places, roles and people who make up this department. It can be borrowed from the careers office.

### **Careers in Finance and Insurance**

We have recently received booklets on careers in either finance or insurance. Interested students can pick up a copy from the careers office.

### **YEAR 12**

### **Scholarships for Children of Veterans entering Tertiary Studies in 2010**

Applications open on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2009. To apply you must be:

- a) Within the means test. That is eligible on assets and income grounds for Youth Allowance benefits for full-time education.
- b) Enrolled, or planning to enrol in a full-time course of tertiary education in Australia by attendance at a university, TAFE or college. The course must be of one or more academic years length and at undergraduate level.
- c) The child or grandchild of a person who has operational service with the Australian Navy, Army or Air Force, or if not has three or more year's continuous full-time service as a member of the Australian Defence Force.
- d) Under the age of 25 when applying, unless exceptional circumstances related to veteran's service exist.

To receive an application form register interest on 1800 620 361. Children and grandchildren of Vietnam veterans should do so now, as should any others who believe that they are eligible. Applications close on 31<sup>st</sup> October each year.

### **Monash University (Vic.)**

We have received a package of up to date materials from the various faculties and general student information relating to Monash entry in 2010.

Interested students should call into the careers office.

### **Post Graduate Research at UniSA**

We have a research handbook from UniSA Division of Health Sciences which outlines post graduate research currently happening. Some of the centres and groups include Autism, Bone Growth and Injury Repair, Infectious Diseases and many others. Science students interested in getting a sense of possible post graduate study pathways can access this booklet from the careers office.

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**Disclaimer:** Statements on careers and courses included in this newsletter are not necessarily those of SHCS.

ie: The text of notices on courses and industry prospects may be taken directly from their correspondence/publicity material.

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## **School Reports**

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

### Semester 1

Statement of Results (Yrs 10 & 11) and Interim Report #3 (Yr 12) Issued on Wed 24/6/09

### 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.*

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## International Students – Homestay Required

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 me on 8350 2562.

Mrs Deborah Hearl  
International Student Coordinator

## 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 Two Trading

Tuesdays	1.00 – 6.00 pm
Wednesdays	8.00am – 12 noon
Thursdays	1.00 – 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  
International Student Coordinator

Help celebrate  
Australia's  
great teachers  
and principals



The Australian Awards for Teaching Excellence recognise the exceptional work that teachers and schools are doing on a daily basis.

They are a wonderful opportunity for schools and teachers to be recognised nationally for the tremendously important work they do, making a genuine difference in the lives of students.

The awards are open to teachers, principals, support staff and schools.

Nominations are invited from members of the school community. **The closing date is 19 June 2009.**

**Who will you nominate?**

[www.teachingaustralia.edu.au](http://www.teachingaustralia.edu.au)

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**SACRED HEART COLLEGE VISIT TO ASSUMPTION COLLEGE, KILMORE  
21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2009**

Dear Parents and Potential Student Participants,

The Sacred Heart College - Assumption College Exchange has been an annual program since 1957. Over the years students have competed in a range of activities that have reflected the extra-curricular activities of the two Marist Schools. Participation in the Kilmore Exchange requires students committing themselves to the entire weekend from Friday to Sunday. This weekend is more than a sporting event; it involves students in varied exchange activities between the two schools.

The date of this year's visit is the weekend of 21st – 23rd August 2009. The competing teams are Netball, Basketball (Girls and Boys), Soccer (Girls and Boys), Girls Hockey, 1stXV111 Football, Tennis, Debating, Stage Band and Vocal Jazz.

If your child is interested in competing in this wonderful weekend could you please fill in the details below and return to Margie Weller in Student Services. We will be flying both ways and the students are billeted with Assumption College families. With the devastation of the bush fires earlier this year we hope to make it a wonderful sporting and cultural exchange which brings joy to the many families affected by the tragedy.

With Thanks  
Brian Quist  
Exchange Coordinator

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Please return to Margie Weller as soon as possible.

STUDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SPORT / ACTIVITY THAT YOU MIGHT BE SELECTED FOR \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE HOME \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE (students) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL (for communication) \_\_\_\_\_