



Paringa Newsletter



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Term 3, 2009

Week 8	11	Fri	Father's Day Mass
September	12	Sat	Girls Sports Begins
Week 9	14	Mon	Stage 2 Solo Performance Night 6:00 pm in Performing Arts Centre
	15	Tues	College Council Meeting
	15	Tues	Stage 1 Solo Performance Night 6:00 pm in Performing Arts Centre
	18	Fri	Co-Ed Athletics
	18	Fri	Joseph House Mass
	20	Sun	20 – 21 September REMAR Blue Retreat
Week 10	21	Mon	Catholic Schools Music Festival Stage Band & Vocal Jazz Festival Theatre
	22	Tues	SHCS P&F Meeting
	23	Wed	Franklin/MacKillop Houses Assembly
	23	Wed	Paringa Newsletter #15
	24	Thur	Achilles Cup
	25	Fri	Classes finish @ 1:00 pm Term 3 Ends

Year 12 Study Day Error in Term 3 Calendar

In accordance with the 2009 Year 12 Lesson Planner that staff and student have been using as the definitive guide for late lessons, **there will be NO Year 12 Study Day on Thursday 17th September.**

The Study Day that occurred in the past (in week 9 of Term 3) was deleted in favour of fewer last lessons in Term 3 (there are only 3 late lessons this year).

The inclusion of a study day in the calendar is an error.

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

The events of recent times surrounding Old Scholar Flying Officer Michael Herbert have not only been chronicled in Australian Military history as the formal closure to the Vietnam War, but will live on in the minds of Sacred Heart College students who attended the State Funeral at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral on September 7th. 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 6th, for a vigil that acted as a prelude to requiem Mass, will full military honours. It was a solemn, dignified and historic moment in time that publicly acknowledged Michael's contribution, commitment and sacrifice for Australia; one synonymous with 787 Sacred Heart College Old Scholars who have shouldered arms in support of national causes over the last century.

Deepest sympathies are extended to the Fitzgerald family who lost their son Corey (Old Scholar 2004) as a result of a car accident on Saturday 24th August. Corey is remembered as a generous young man who made a significant contribution to the Boarding House and the broader school community. May he rest in God's peace.

Congratulations to the students involved in the Year 10 and Open Debating, who represented Sacred Heart College so admirably in the Debating Quarter Finals at Pembroke School on Saturday. Each team displayed argumentative prowess and analytical skills, with both Open Teams winning their way through to the Semi-Finals. They now confront some of the most talented debating students in South Australia.

A reminder is extended to all students in Year 10 and 11 to ensure that the subject selection process is attended to over the coming weeks. All nominations are to be completed on line, and failure to conform to due dates can jeopardize enrolment in subjects for which there is high student demand. Many thanks are extended to the Director of Teaching and Learning, Mrs Gail Morgan, and the SACE Coordinator, Ms Karen Bailey, for their coordination of this important process. Thanks are also extended to the many parents who attended SACE evenings over recent weeks to participate in the process and make informed choices about subjects and courses for 2010.

Best wishes,

Dr Paul Hine
Principal



The Marist Corner

In the Gospel for this coming Sunday we hear Jesus talking to his disciples about the fact that he is going to face an enormous challenge. When they reply that this couldn't be possible he tells them in no uncertain terms that they are wrong. He goes on to say that his followers must also expect that there will be hard times for them to face. He encourages us to "take up our cross and follow him." This may seem an unreasonable thing to ask but we all know that throughout our lives there will be challenging times. What gives us hope as Christians is that Jesus came through the bad times and he is also there to help us when we face these in our lives. We cannot understand the reasons why things happen but we can be hopeful that we will learn through every experience and become better people because of it.....



We wish Monsignor Ian Dempsey many congratulations on the 40th Anniversary of his ordination on the 6th September. A special Mass was held in St Joseph's Church at Brighton and was attended by many people including representatives from Sacred Heart Senior and other schools in the Parish. They carried symbols in the Entrance procession which represented many aspects of his diverse ministry over these 40 years. We thank him for the way he has generously served our community since taking up his role as chaplain 9 years ago and we are very grateful for his time and input into the religious life of our school.

City Bay Fun Run Fundraiser

We have 44 runners and walkers entered into this event and we encourage you to offer to sponsor them. All the money raised will go to the Marist Missions in India and the Philippines. A highlight will be the participation by Mr John Cadd who has agreed to enter as long as he has at least \$200 in donations. We are certainly assured of raising this much and more!!! Bad luck John you're in....!! Dr Paul Hine will also enter. He will be running and trying to beat his best time of 49 mins.



2009 SA Catholic Education Conference 27/28th August 2009 “The Compass of the Soul”

A Report by George Chyer

The first keynote speaker Professor James Conroy provided us with an interesting and entertaining address considering Catholic identity in contemporary culture. The reflections he introduced led to questions he posed as to the “identity” of being a Catholic leader. In line with my own personal thoughts came an agreeable conclusion, where his definition of leader and manager were seen as being conflicting titles. Ultimately though, through all his stories and statements, his passion for being there for the children was a stand out notion.

Next came Kate Englebrech with her response to Catholicism. In her own words, being a “convert” from an Anglican background gave her “so called” license to speak freely, claiming ignorance if she offended with her views. Her rich passionate stories captivated all conference attendees. She had the “wow” factor for me. Honesty, risky, at times rebellious – no fear, but inspirational in argument and reason. What’s happening? What matters? – her compass.

Day two and keynote speaker James Conroy came back to the dais. He gave opinions on laughter, grace, truth, hope and anticipation and where and how they can be used in the practices of contemporary education. He finished with a statement that went something like this. Modern education is too much concerned with the process of education, too little with the purpose of education.

Round table conversations and the return of Kate Englebrech brought with it more memorable moments. Kate has this way about her of being able to bring the spiritual tradition into the way we teach. She expressed in a wonderful manner every day life happenings that many of us had experienced but possibly never considered being spiritual in origin or nature. “Christ is in every moment” she commented.

We were left with the thought: “The clapping never stops; it is just the tempo that changes”.

Congratulations to the organisers.
G. Chyer

House Masses coming up:- This Friday is **Franklin House** and next Friday is **Joseph House**. They are held in the chapel at 11.10am and you are more than welcome to attend if you are free at that time.



53rd Assumption College/SHCS Exchange @ Kilmore

One hundred and twenty five excited students and 16 staff departed early on Friday 21st August for the annual sporting and cultural exchange to be held at Assumption College, Kilmore. The students arrived at 1.30pm and had a light training session before anxiously waiting to meet their host family. They spent a few hours at home with the host families before attending the Annual Social, where they were able to meet new friends and catch up with old acquaintances.

Saturday was free for the billets and hosts to enjoy themselves and we all came together in the evening for Mass, debating and a fine music display. The debate was keenly contested and SHC was eventually declared a very popular winner. Congratulations to all speakers in particular to April Slomiany, who took out best speaker for SHC. Our Stage Band and Vocal Jazz were very bright and entertaining along with a few fantastic solo performances. Both schools entertained us with a wonderful selection of songs Sunday morning was typical Kilmore in August with a bitter wind but no rain. Nothing could deter the spirit of either school in the competition which lay ahead. A highlight of the morning was when the girls' hockey team drew and an extra two five minute quarters were to be played. In a sensational and exciting final few minutes our girls blazed ahead to win by two goals. Kate Green played a fantastic game and was awarded best SHC player.

A great result for our depleted girls and boys basketball teams who both came home with the shield. Nathan Kareta shot a credible 20 points, of which thirteen were in the last quarter. The netball team were successful, defeating ACK 52 to 26. Emma Williamson was on target with her goals and Gemma Seal, who played an excellent game, took best on court.



The boys' soccer was also played in freezing conditions but the SHC team, magnificently prepared by Luke Hildyard, proved much too strong. Our girls' soccer team fought an extremely skilled ACK team and were gallant in defeat.

Tennis was played in extreme conditions in the bitterly cold, swirling wind and Kilmore were successful at the end of play. Robert Pearl played an excellent game and was awarded best SHC player.

The football was the final game of the day with the crowd excited in anticipation. Many football parents travelled over to cheer on our team. From the first bounce it was obvious ACK was a very skilled team. It was a very tough game with our players hard at the ball but ACK, after a very successful year, were just too strong.



In each and every event, students from both schools participated with tremendous spirit and competitiveness. I have included a few quotes from students who attended the Exchange. Thank you to all the Coaches, Managers, Trainers, Runners, families who travelled over for the weekend and anyone else who contributed to make this such a fantastic exchange. Next year we have the opportunity to host ACK students and I hope you all get involved in what is a memorable weekend for our Marist Schools.

Student Quotes:

"Awesome, exciting, lots of memories"

Nathan Ahmat Watkins

"Lots of Fun, beautiful host family, experience I will never forget"

Ferdinand NT

"Amazing experience, winning Hockey was amazing"

Chiara Cocchiarella

"Sensational spirit, rich rivalry, fabulous fun"

Harry Jamieson

Mr Brian Quist
& Mrs Margie Weller



Sacred Heart College Praised for PISA Participation

On Tuesday, 25th August, the Australian Council for Education Research (ACER), in cooperation with the Sacred Heart College Community conducted the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development, Programme of International Student Assessment (PISA). The PISA results are used on a macro level to compare international educational performance and assist individual countries direct education policy development.



Forty-nine year ten and eleven students were selected in May to join over 15,000 randomly selected students across Australia, to undertake the three-hour pen-and-paper test. On the day, forty-five of our SHC students undertook the test which assessed our College student's Scientific, Mathematical and English literacy. In addition to the morning test, twelve students undertook an electronic literacy test in the afternoon.

On behalf of the Sacred Heart College staff, I would like to commend the selected students for their preparation and participation. Their positive and cooperative approach enabled the testing to run professionally and effortlessly.

Mrs Kerrie Nussio
SHCS PISA Coordinator

SHCS Receive St Vincent de Paul Social Justice Awards



These awards recognise the involvement of young people, their schools and other groups to which they belong in creating better opportunities for others.

The Ceremony, held at Nazareth College, was officially opened by Monsignor David Cappel and attended by His Excellency, Rear Admiral Kevin Scarce, and Governor of South Australia the students were presented with Blessed Frederic Ozanam Award.

This Award acknowledges those students who are embodying a change of heart, acting from conviction and living their personal beliefs. The Frederic Ozanam award recognises those students who can articulate a personal vision for social Justice and demonstrate action consistent with those beliefs.

Our congratulations go to REMAR students Stephanie Lunn, Katie Fritz and Social Justice Group members Nicola Payne and Harry Jamieson.

Mr George Chyer
REMAR Coordinator



RAAP Road Accident and Awareness Program

On Thursday September 3rd the Year 12 students spent 1 ½ hours as participants in what was to be an informative, engaging and at times confronting program about young road users. RAAP offers students an amazing experience and we will be offering it to our Year 11 students in November.

Year 10 Music – Road Trip

Last Friday (the 28th Aug) the Year 10 Music and Music Industry classes went on a road trip to Snow Town to perform for the more senior citizens at the Snow Town Nursing Home. For some students, this was their musical performance, and debut, everyone did really well. After 2 hrs of entertainment, the group then enjoyed some sun and the wide open spaces at Tom O'Donnell's family farm, where the clean air and great cooking were enjoyed by all (I especially loved the cream puffs!!)

Huge thanks to Mr O'Donnell for putting the excursion together and for sharing his love of music and people with the students. Also Ms Aelwen Cunningham and Ms Bianca Pittman, who accompanied the students and were a great help throughout the day.



Mr Dan Ryan
Music Director

Ordering of Year 12 Buzz Book, Photo and T-Shirts

Students are reminder to input information for the 2009 Buzz Book and Yr 12 Photo via their Pastoral Group teacher.

T Shirt orders must be placed by Friday 18th September. There will be an opportunity to try on shirts for sizes .No late orders.

Enquiries to Mrs Margie Weller
Phone: 8350 2571

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.

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



Careers and Courses

YEARS 10, 11 & 12



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

Endeavour College of Natural Health is now operating in Adelaide and offers a range of different tertiary qualifications in Naturopathy, Aromatherapy, Acupuncture, Natural Medicine and more. They also offer quite extensive scholarships.

For more information see: www.endeavour.edu.au

Enhance Training

Junior Nanny Babysitting Course for 14 to 17 year olds who love children and are interested in a future career path as a babysitter, nanny or child care worker.

The Junior Nanny course is over 2 days 9.00 am – 2.30 pm and will be held on Thursday 8th and Friday 9th October.

For more details please call into the careers office.

YEAR 12

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



Jumbuck Pastoral offer a formal Certificate III in Agriculture that is nationally recognised.

Jumbuck is running a 3 week training course in January 2010 at McCoys Well Station. Trainees will be taught motorbike skills, how to muster and drove sheep as well as being instructed on water runs, UHF Radio use, survival skills and map reading. Trainees who are assessed to be competent will be employed at the end of the course on one of Jumbuck's bigger Stations. It is an excellent opportunity to experience life on a Sheep and Cattle Station and gain the basic skills needed to become a valued staff member.

Jumbuck is a large company, with 12 Stations, so there are good opportunities for promotion and transfer.

More information available at:

www.jumbuckpastoral.com



New Higher Education Student Information Booklets have arrived in the careers office.

The booklets are produced each year and describe the Australian Government assistance available for higher education students.

Commonwealth supported students who undertake education and nursing courses – Eligible education and nursing graduates who graduate from courses of study that are required for initial entry to teaching or nursing from second semester 2009 onwards and go on to work in teaching or nursing professions will be able to apply for a reduction of their compulsory HELP debt repayments (with a commensurate reduction in the debt balance).

The maximum reduction will be \$1558.50 for the 2009 – 10 income year (indexed in later years). A person will be able to receive the reduction for up to a lifetime maximum of 260 weeks (5 years) of eligible employment.

The reduction will be a new type of HECS-HELP Benefit. The HECS-HELP Benefit already applies to eligible mathematics and science graduates and certain early childhood education teachers.

The booklets are also available on the 'Going to Uni' website at www.goingtouni.gov.au, under 'Publications and Links'.

Tabor Adelaide offers accredited tertiary education in the context of a Christian world view. New Tabor Adelaide prospectuses have arrived in the office. Feel free to call in and get one.

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.



Lost Property

I have a tie marked 'Peake' 2 jumpers, a blazer, a red and grey Billabong back pack containing footy gear and now 10 pairs of school shoes. If your student has lost an item of uniform I may have it at the front desk.

Mrs Chris Murphy
Reception

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.

SHOC Celebrates 100 Years

Please join us at the
Morphettville 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

Blue Light Disco

The Sturt Blue Light will be holding a
Blue Light Disco on
Friday September 11th
at the Marion Cultural Centre,
Domain Theatre
287 Diagonal Road, Oaklands Park
from 7.30 p.m. until 10.00 p.m.

Entry fee is \$5.00. This event is a lock in.
9 – 17 year olds only.

Tickets must be pre purchased from the
Domain Theatre Box Office
Monday – Friday 10 am – 5 pm.
Canteen open

**PRE PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS NOW- LAST
EVENT SOLD OUT!**

Great prizes and giveaways

For further information please contact -
Sturt Police on 8207 4774