From the Principal

Dear members of the Sacred Heart College community,

Postal Plebiscite on the legal definition of marriage

As the voting process gets underway on the issue of the Plebiscite to alter the legal definition of marriage, there is an opportunity to consider the 'Marist' perspective on the issue. Dr Frank Malloy (National Director of Marist Schools Australia) shared his thoughts and a few pertinent resources with Marist Principals recently. The spirit of Dr Malloy's message is one of respectful engagement based on Gospel teachings. Frank also draws reference to notable Marist Old Scholars' views on this issue. The following are worth considering:

Archbishop Tim Costelloe SBD, in his pastoral letter to the people of Perth, clearly indicated his desire to “propose” rather than "impose" the Catholic position on the issue. The Archbishop of Adelaide, Phillip Wilson (St Joseph's College, Hunters Hill) invited all Catholics to exercise their right and duty as citizens to engage in this community discernment and to dialogue in a spirit of grace, calm reverence and respect, and with an absence of criticism, abuse or denigration of other people or their individual choices. Archbishop Wilson identified the debate as an opportunity for Catholics to witness our deep commitment to marriage in a way that might convince others by the depth of our faith and our respect for all.

Bishop James Foley of Cairns (Marist College, Ashgrove) wrote a pastoral letter on the topic, which identified the complex and personal nature of the issue. Bishop James emphasised the following:

- The Jewish/Christian commitment is to care deeply for every person, especially those who differ from myself, (The Good Samaritan [Lk 10/29-37]) with the absolute primacy above all other Commandments of loving of God and loving of all others.
- On these two Commandments hang the whole Law (including Lev. 18/22 and 20/3) and the Prophets also (Mt. 22/40).
- In Christian speech there can be no place for hate speech. Yet it is tragically paradoxical that hate speech may now be occurring on and around such sacred ground as deep loving friendships and particularly about that most sensitive and intimate of all human experiences: loving sexual expression! It is such a pathetic irony that loving friendship would ever become a battlefield for hurting or worse, hating.
Father Frank Brennan SJ (Chief Executive Officer of Catholic Social Services Australia) said he continued to espouse the Catholic Church’s teaching on marriage - that it is between a man and a woman - but this had to be separated from civil marriage, which was the question before the Australian people.

Dr Malloy concludes, ‘It is clear from the carefully chosen words... that in preparation for this postal plebiscite, we need to encourage one another to bring on the issue an informed conscience, prayerfulness, deep reflection, and respect. One can be confident Jesus would ask nothing less.’

So, as our nation considers its views and exercises its democratic rights by way of the plebiscite, I would ask you to consider what 'family spirit' truly means in light of the above reflections around the plebiscite.

Kind Regards,

Steve Byrne
Principal

Amalgamation Forum Feedback

At the Amalgamation Forum held on Wednesday 6 September, a number of key areas were covered:

- Co-education will underpin the learning structures of Champagnat Campus. Some gender based learning will occur on a needs or team-teaching basis. For example, the ‘Rite Journey’ Program at Year 9 is designed to be covered in gender-based classes.
- ‘Visible Learning’ (Professor John Hattie) will be the learning philosophy and pedagogy.
- The Pastoral/Wellbeing Program will be a vertical structure based on Houses consisting of students from Years 7, 8 and 9 and continue through to the Senior Campus. Homerooms will also consist of students from Years 7, 8 and 9. This is viewed as the best way to manage large year levels, as is the case at the Senior School.
- An update was presented on the developments at Mitchell Park by Peter McCabe (SHC Operations Manager).
- A recent investigation of the filtering capability of the College’s IT networks has indicated that the iPads currently used by the girls at Marymount cannot be sufficiently monitored when working in conjunction with the requirements for the already established Chromebook program across Sacred Heart. This presents an unacceptable risk (SSL decryption). From 2018, new students to the Marymount Campus will be directed to purchase Chromebooks and girls currently at Marymount will be provided a flip screen Chromebook with detailed information, which will be distributed to Marymount families shortly. This also aligns the girls with the IT devices used by other students across the College. The Marymount network, which is geared for iPads, provides adequate monitoring capabilities in the short term.

A range of other matters were raised by way of questions and comments from the floor and some of these included:

- Uniform transition - SHC uniforms can now be worn at Marymount College. Marymount uniforms can be continued to be worn over the transition period.
- Student Transition - a range of current initiatives were presented and a request for further experiences to be planned.
- Communication is inconsistent across the region - Mark Corrigan (Catholic Education SA Consultant) offered to resolve this with Principals of the region.
- Transport - discussions continue with the various authorities but the College is committed to a bus link across the Campuses in 2019.
The 2016 Hearts Collegian is now available!

Each student enrolled in 2016 will have received their copy in Homeroom, along with a copy for any siblings that graduated in 2016.

If you no longer have someone at the College to collect a book on your behalf and were a student at SHC in 2016, you can collect your copy at the Front Office of the Middle or Senior School.

Happy reading!

Supporting those less fortunate this Christmas

Sacred Heart College will again dig deep to help families less fortunate this Christmas by taking part in the St Vinnies Christmas Appeal. Homeroom teachers at Sacred Heart Senior will again be calling for the generosity of our students, staff and families for non-perishable food/ gift donations or a $10 donation to contribute to a Christmas Hamper for the under privileged.

We will be working with the St Vincent de Paul Societies of St Marys, Glenelg, Seacombe, Brighton and Morphett Vale. Each Homeroom will be allotted one family (provided by St Vincent de Paul) who they will purchase food and/or gifts for specifically. Hampers are collected towards the end of November for distribution by Vinnies. We will be commencing collections this term so that Year 12s can contribute well before they need to concentrate on exams. For more information, please contact Carol House at the Senior School on 8350 2500. We thank you for your kind generosity.

Carol House
Teacher Librarian
College Uniform Shop

43 Oaklands Road, Somerton Park
Telephone: 8350 2586
MasterCard, Visa Card and EFTPOS available.

2017 Term Trading Times
  Tuesdays 1.00 – 6.00pm
  Wednesdays 8.00am - 4.30pm
  Thursdays 1.00 – 6.00pm

Second-hand Uniforms
Neat, current uniforms are accepted for re-sale during shop hours. All submissions MUST BE RECENTLY laundered.

For further information and pricelists, please visit the College website at www.shc.sa.edu.au/shc/uniform-shop.

Lisa Harvey
College Uniform Shop
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From the Head of Middle School

Last week, our local Adelaide community was shocked by several events that occurred in relation to the inappropriate use of social media, none more serious than the tragic loss of life which has been linked to horrific online cyber bullying. As parents, educators and responsible members of the community, it is our collective responsibility to ensure that our children are aware of the potential damage that may be caused through the inappropriate use of online environments. The golden rule I use with my students is that if you wouldn't say it to their face, then don't say it online, and is what you are saying fit for your parents to read?

Whilst the use of social media has many outstanding advantages, by its sheer ability to disseminate vast amounts of potentially uncensored information, it naturally has the same ability to cause harm. Likewise, the perceived anonymity of posting comments, etc... provides a false sense of confidence and can even promote a "gang" mentality - the perfect environment for bullying and harassment to thrive in. Regardless of what our children may believe, what we post online can be retrieved and viewed - even if it is deleted! Applications such as Snapchat, in my opinion, provide a temptation to post images that are potentially risky and/or inappropriate.

We need to continually educate our children and students to be responsible users of social media and the internet – and in doing so, to report commentary and the posting of images that are derogatory, violent, of a sexual nature or offensive in any way. Listed below are some links to popular applications and how you can report such behaviours.

- **Facebook**: [www.facebook.com/safety](http://www.facebook.com/safety)
- **Instagram**: [help.instagram.com](http://help.instagram.com)
- **Google** (including YouTube): [google.com/support/go/legal](http://google.com/support/go/legal)
- **Tumblr**: [www.tumblr.com/help](http://www.tumblr.com/help)
- **Twitter**: [support.twitter.com](http://support.twitter.com)

Tim Mullin
Head of Middle School
Middle School uniform alignment

As a part of the ongoing review of Middle School and Senior School policy and procedure, there has been consultation on some discrepancies that exist in the current requirements on student uniform.

In order to align the Middle School and Senior School uniform requirements, the following changes have been made to the Middle School Uniform Requirements. These changes will assist parents who have students across both schools.

**Summer Uniform:**
As well as shorts and short sleeve shirt, long trousers and long sleeve shirt may now be worn. Long grey trousers worn with belt and open-necked, short sleeved, pin-striped blue shirt or long-sleeved, pin-striped blue shirt and SHC tie with shirt tucked in.

**Sports Shoes:**
Any colour or black will be permitted. No extremes in fashion and no casual shoes.

Please note that some differences still exist so please check details on uniform requirements that can be found on the College website at [www.shc.sa.edu.au/middle/uniform---middle](http://www.shc.sa.edu.au/middle/uniform---middle)

Feel free to contact me at [joemillemaci@shc.sa.edu.au](mailto:joemillemaci@shc.sa.edu.au) if you have any enquires about these changes.

Joe Millemaci
Middle School Director of Students
Year 8’s honouring the men in our lives

On Monday 4 September, notably after Father’s Day, the Year 8 students had an opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate the significant men in their lives. The students gathered for a bacon and egg breakfast cooked by the Year 8 teachers and were joined by some 50 guests who were recognised as significant males in the lives of the boys.

Despite a morning that didn’t reflect the new season of spring, the crowd gathered to share some time together over a bite to eat and a cup of coffee. We then moved to the Marist Hall for Mass led by Fr John where, as a community, we celebrated fatherly figures and their contribution to the development of our young men.

It was a special occasion and we thank the students and guests for their contribution. Thank you to Tamara Smith, the Year 8 Staff team and the Maintenance Staff for the planning, preparation and management of the event.

Marcus Trimboli
Year 8 Leader of Student Wellbeing

Sharyn Davis
Year 8 Leader of Teaching & Learning

View gallery >
Walk a Mile in My Boots

Our original Walk a Mile in My Boots was scheduled to immediately follow our Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass on 15 August, however this had to be postponed due to the heavy rain. So Thursday 31 August turned out to be a beautiful day and we took the opportunity to complete the walk for the Hutt Street Centre.

Before our walk, we came together as a community including parents, students and staff to pray for those less fortunate. Then CEO of the Hutt Street Centre, Ian Cox, spoke to us about the services and support provided by the Hutt Street Centre, giving us a glimpse into life of one of his past clients. He thanked us for the support our College provides.

The boys then walked a mile around the perimeter of the Middle School campus behind an official Hutt Street Centre placard. Lunch followed the walk, and staff and students were able to buy a sausage and a can of soft drink, with all proceeds going to the Hutt Street Centre.

Thank you to all families who contributed money, toiletries, socks, underwear, muesli bars or other non-perishable food items. These donations are greatly appreciated. It was wonderful to see the boys participate and enjoy walking together in solidarity, supporting those in our community who really need it.

We regularly visit the Hutt Street Centre so if you ever want to make a contribution, they can be left at the front office of either campus. The Hutt Street Centre has a 'wish list' on their website which is updated regularly with items they currently need most of. This can be found at www.huttstcentre.org.au/get-involved/quality_goods

Tamara Smith
Marist Mission Coordinator
Canteen Roster – Weeks 9 and 10 (Term 3)

**WEEK 9**
Monday 18 September
Jane Shanks

Tuesday 19 September
Bronwyn Munn
Tania Payne

Wednesday 20 September
Anna Caruso
Virginia Taylor

Thursday 21 September
Carmen Gonzalez
Sheree Foster

Friday 22 September
Andrew Gluyas
Gavin Walsh
Helen Van Buuren

**WEEK 10**
Monday 25 September
Brooke McDonald
Cheryl Green

Tuesday 26 September
Rosemary Brinn

Wednesday 27 September
Jodie Huttenen
Sharon Konopka

Thursday 28 September
Erica Stewart

Friday 29 September
Samantha Hackett
Penny Quinn
Mary Walker

Hours: 10.30am – 1.30pm (approximately)
Many thanks for your generous offers of help. While it is very important you attend on your rostered days, if because of sickness or some other cause, you cannot attend we would appreciate you trying to arrange a substitute yourself. However, if this is not possible, please ring Robyn Flowers, Canteen Manager at the Middle School on 8275 5929.

Canteen volunteers wanted!
If you have a few hours to spare a week and like to help, why not volunteer in the Canteen? If you are interested, please contact Robyn Flowers on 8276 7877 or email robynflowers@shc.sa.edu.au

Robyn Flowers
Canteen Manager
From the Director of Teaching & Learning

Year 10 and 11 Parent Teacher Interviews
A reminder to families that the Year 10 and 11 Parent/Teacher interviews are scheduled to be held on:

Monday 18 September 2017
From 2.15 pm – 7.15 pm
in the Br Joseph McAteer Centre

All interviews should have been booked electronically by 4pm on Tuesday 12 September.
Should you have any questions, please contact the College on 8350 2500.

Stage 2 Exams
The Stage 2 Exam Timetable can be accessed at:

The links below will take you to the list of approved calculators and dictionaries:
> Approved calculators (requires downloading)
> Approved dictionaries

Please note that Stage 2 exams cannot be rescheduled.

A schedule detailing locations will be issued in early Term 4.

Karen Bailey
Director of Teaching & Learning
University and TAFE applications

All Year 12 students who are wanting to apply for University study in 2018 or to defer a place in approved courses/programs are advised that to avoid paying late fees:

- South Australian applications through www.satac.edu.au must be lodged by 29 September.
- Victorian applications through www.vtac.edu.au must be lodged by 28 September.
- New South Wales applications through www.uac.edu.au must be lodged by 29 September.
- Western Australian applications through www.tisc.edu.au must be lodged by 29 September.

TAFE SA applications for courses starting in Semester 1 2018

Applications for TAFE SA are open Monday 25 September and Equal Consideration for Competitive Course Preferences closes on Wednesday 29 November. Students can apply via www.tafesa.edu.au.

Prue Wilkosz
Pathways Coordinator
Viewing Academic reports on the Parent Portal

One week after Academic Reports have been sent home with students, parents are able to access the Sacred Heart College Parent Portal to view these reports.

To do this, log in to the Parent Portal and select the ACADEMIC REPORTS tab for each child at the Senior School. This tab will need to be viewed individually for each child (switch between each child’s profile).

If you are yet to register to gain access to the Parent Portal, this can be done by following the instructions below:

Accessing the Parent Portal
Parents are able to activate their portal account by using the following link:

The activation process will require parents to use the same email address that has been given to the College for communication purposes. More information on how to complete the activation process can be found here.

Once parents have completed the activation process, access to the parent portal can be achieved by using this link:

Alternatively visit the College website and navigate through the following:
SENIOR SCHOOL > FROM HOME > Parent Portal Login
Please Note: Depending on what browser you are using you may be prompted with a security warning. It is important to ‘trust’ or ‘enable’ the Edumate website.

For details regarding the information which is available in the Parent portal please refer to the following document:
Parent Portal User Guide

Bernadette Thorpe
e-Learning Coordinator
Stage 2 Dance Exam Performance

On Thursday 24 August the Stage 2 Dance class presented their external exam performance. This evening was a culmination of their year’s work and was worth 30% of their Stage 2 Dance grade. The students performed five dance pieces in a range of styles including contemporary, hip hop, ballet, jazz and lyrical. They performed beautifully on the night, showcasing their strength, diversity and skills as dancers.

I was incredibly proud of all of them, particularly how they worked as a team to support and encourage each other. The talented Stage 2 Dancers are Kate Angle, Savannah Cleary, Shannon Gough, Jaeli Hunter, Emma Rudd and Ellie van der Jeugd.

We were also privileged to have Stage 1 Musicians perform in between the dance pieces. We thank Louis Martinovic, Nathan Cooper, Riley Groundwater and Abbey Rice for their talented performances, as well as Dan Ryan and Bianca Pittman.

The Stage 2 Dance class and I would also like to acknowledge the incredible support of the SHC staff, in particular, Gail Radford (Head of Arts) and Majo Bogatec, as well as our wider community of staff and students who supported all of us.

Congratulations Stage 2 Dancers!

Louise Durrans
Dance Teacher
Sacred Heart will be hosting a night of cabaret showcasing stage bands and musicians from Sacred Heart Middle and Senior Schools, and Marymount College. Plus a special guest performance by Old Scholars, Isabel Dayman and Tom O'Donnell. The night will be catered by the Stage 1 Food and Hospitality classes and is sure to be a great evening of entertainment!

**Tickets on sale now:** $10 available through Trybooking at [https://www.trybooking.com/ROEC](https://www.trybooking.com/ROEC)

**Friday 22 September at 7pm**
Br Stephen Debourg Performing Arts Centre, Sacred Heart College Senior School

If you have any queries, please contact Jane Crisp at janecrisp@shc.sa.edu.au.

Look forward to seeing you there!