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SACRED HEART COLLEGE



From the Principal

Dear members of the Sacred Heart College community,

Social Justice Sunday

Each year the Australian Bishops make a public statement highlighting a specific social justice issue (www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au). Last Sunday 'A Place at the Table: Social Justice in an Ageing Society' was launched in each parish around the nation. It draws attention to the fact that by the middle of this century the number of Australians over 65 will have doubled. Whilst a tribute to advances in medical technology and the quality of life in Australia, the Bishops call for solidarity across all generations recognising that older people have a rightful place in the heart of our community.



"The Bishops call for communities of mercy and love - where people reach out and minister to vulnerable older people, where bonds between generations are built up, and where no one is cast as being a burden or as rivals to younger generations."

Surely, in keeping with the family spirit of Sacred Heart there is a role we can all play in achieving this outcome?

Student Leadership

There are a range of student leadership opportunities across the College. At this time of year, as The Class of 2016 edge closer towards the final assessments, exams and celebrations, the next group of student leaders are elected. At the same time, a consultation is occurring across the leadership groups of the College in Years 9, 10 and 11 in regard to the new House structure. Early next term the Year 9 House Captains will 'lead the charge' at the eagerly anticipated Sports Day. Following on will be the Term 4 College Tours at Mitchell Park and Somerton Park and the leaders play a key role in these as well. The Boarding Captains will be elected this week and during my recent formative review the student leaders were consulted in regard to a range of aspects of the College and the Principal's performance.

Student Leaders play a vitally important role in the life of the College and it also provides an experience of leadership for the students as they ponder their future pathways, part of which may well be leadership. The College Captains present a public face of the College in a range of forums. Recently, the annual Governor's Reception was held for student leaders across Adelaide. Sarah Hurley and Patrick Pivato attended and Patrick offered this observation:

Attending the Government house Reception was an extraordinary experience for Sarah and I to meet the Governor and other secondary school leaders. We were given the opportunity to take a tour around the house and converse with the Governor about our future endeavours.



A special experience for them both! In conclusion, on behalf of the Sacred Heart community I thank our student leaders for their generosity of spirit and willingness to serve the community in these roles. I hope many of you contemplate leadership as a vocational pursuit in your adult lives as you have so much to offer!

Best wishes for the term break,

Steve Byrne
Principal



College Uniform Shop

IMPORTANT UNIFORM SHOP INFORMATION

The College Uniform Shop is on the move! Our new home will be **43 Oaklands Road, SOMERTON PARK**, which is on the southern side of the road between Diagonal Road and Brighton Road. Our shop phone number remains the same **8350 2586**.

We will be trading at our current location (Scarborough St) until Tuesday, 27 September. Open as normal:

Tuesday 1 - 6pm
Wednesday 8 - 12 noon
Thursday 1 - 6 pm

The shop will then be closed for moving and will re-open at the new location on **Monday, 10 October**. This is the second week of the holidays and we will be open for:

Holiday Trading (at new location)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 1 - 6 pm.
Wednesday 8.00 am until 4.30 pm.
Saturday 9.00 am until 1.00 pm.

New Term Trading Times effective from Term 4:

Tuesday 1 - 6 pm
Wednesday 8.00 am - 4.30 pm
Thursday 1 - 6 pm

Whilst we are in transition we ask that you please hold on to your second hand uniforms until we are settled at the new shop. We know that you will understand that we cannot accept second hand uniforms for recycling until 25 October. We will also not be offering layby facilities until after that date.

Lisa Harvey

College Uniform Shop

WHAT'S ON



WHOLE SCHOOL	MIDDLE SCHOOL	SENIOR SCHOOL
<p>Wednesday 19 October P&F Meeting, 7:00-8:00pm</p> <p>Thursday 3 November Finance Committee Meeting, 6:00-7:00 pm</p> <p>Saturday 5–Sunday 6 November Boarders Exeat (Optional for Year 12)</p> <p>Tuesday 8 November College Council Meeting, 7:15pm-9:00pm</p> <p>Tuesday 15 November Building Committee Meeting, 5:00-6:00 pm</p> <p>Tuesday 15 November Foundation Meeting, 6:00-7:00 pm</p>	<p>Friday 30 September Good News Assembly, 9:00-10:00 am</p> <p>Friday 30 September Last Day of Term 3, 3:15 pm</p> <p>Saturday 1-Sunday 16 October Term 3 Holidays</p> <p>Monday 17 October Term 4 Commences</p> <p>Thursday 20 October Sports Day, 8:45 am-3:15 pm</p> <p>Friday 21 October Year 9 Social, 7:00-11:00 pm</p> <p>Tuesday 25 October Instrumental Evening, 4:00-5:00 pm</p> <p>Thursday 10 November Solo Performance Soiree, 5:00-6:00 pm</p>	<p>Friday 30 September Last Day of Term 3, 3:30 pm</p> <p>Saturday 1-Sunday 16 October Term 3 Holidays</p> <p>Monday 17 October Term 4 Commences</p> <p>Thursday 20 October End of Year Music Concert, 7:00-9:00 pm</p> <p>Wednesday 26 October Entrepreneur Program Information Session, 9:00-10:00 am</p> <p>Wednesday 26 October Year Graduation Mass, 7:00-8:00 pm</p> <p>Thursday 27 October Year 12 Graduation Assembly, 2:00-3:30 pm</p> <p>Thursday 27 October Year 12 Celebration (Walter Park), 3:30-4:30 pm</p> <p>Thursday 27 October Year 12 Boarders Dinner, 6:00-9:00 pm</p> <p>Friday 28 October P&F Year 12 Drinks and Nibbles, 7:30-9:00 pm</p> <p>Friday 28 October-Friday 4 November Year 12 SWOT VAC</p>



From the Head of Middle School

Congratulations to the boys, staff, friends and families who competed in the annual Pedal Prix at Murray Bridge on the weekend. The twenty-four hour race tested their endurance as they kept the human powered vehicles circulating for the entire race. As always, this cross-section of boys demonstrated great commitment, teamwork and character throughout the weekend. Our thanks go to the large group of staff, friends and parents who supported the boys over the weekend.

We have a number of our students involved with the Catholic School's Music festival this week. I'm sure that they will do us proud. I would also like to acknowledge all of those involved with the 'Battle of the Bands' last week where we were privileged to see some amazing talent and courage to perform in front of such a large crowd.

Congratulate all of our students and staff for your hard work and many achievements this term. There have been many occasions in the last ten weeks when you have modelled the Marist characteristics of Love of Work, Simplicity, In the Way of Mary, Presence, and with a Family Spirit.

I hope you have a restful and safe break. A reminder that students return to school on Monday 17th October.

Tim Mullin
Head of Middle School



Gifts to Refugee Women and their Families - Solidarity in Action

Sacred Heart College Middle School is extremely generous. During the year we have been delivering goods to refugee women and their children. These women are away from their families, friends, and everything that is familiar to them.

Year 8 students, Noah Kelly, Rourke Ryan, Harry Abbott and Finn Yates, were assisted by Mr Pete Purton, Mr John Bowden and myself to deliver the goods to the Mercy House of Welcome in Prospect. The Mercy House of Welcome offers various services to refugees including English classes, accommodation assistance and material support for the families.



When we arrived Emma Yengi, the Assistant Coordinator for the House of Welcome, was delighted at the number of boxes we delivered and the generosity of the Sacred Heart College Middle School families. Each box had a cover on it which said, "A gift from Sacred Heart College Middle School, Mitchell Park. This box contains some or all of the following: baby clothing, baby wipes, toys and other items."

Congratulations once again to all of you and your families for showing solidarity in action.

Jennifer Callanan
APRIM





Canteen Roster

Monday 17 October
Carmel Hill

Tuesday 18 October
Tania Payne
Bronwyn Munn

Wednesday 19 October
Anna Caruso
Virginia Taylor

Thursday 20 October
Carmen Gonzalez

Friday 21 October
Sheree Guppy
Fiona Davies
Nicole Farmer

Monday 24 October
Brooke McDonald
Cheryl Green

Tuesday 25 October
Kristy Colicchio
Rosemary Brinn

Wednesday 26 October
Sharon Konopka

Thursday 27 October
Erica Stewart
Jane Shanks

Friday 28 October
Helen Dimech
Andrew Gluyas
Angela Kelly

Hours: 10:30 am - 1:30 pm
(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 I 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.



The Entrepreneur Program – Information Session

Year 11 and 12 Subject Selection 2017

Do you have an interest in starting your own business? Sacred Heart College is offering an exciting new program for Year 11 and 12 students next year! Emma O'Donoghue and Gay Northcott from tafeSA will be visiting the Senior School campus to present an information session regarding the Entrepreneur Program on Wednesday, 26 October at 9:00 am in Champagnat Hall. The information session is for students who have already nominated to be a part of the program as well as those who may be interested and want to find out more.

This program is being offered at Sacred Heart College for the first time in 2017 and provides significant advantages for students who complete it. Students will complete a Certificate III in Micro Business Operations which can count for 50 Stage 2 SACE credits (the equivalent status of passing more than 2 full year, Year 12 subjects!). The Certificate III can also count towards the ATAR in Year 12.

The program is one semester in length and Year 11 and Year 12 students are invited to enrol. The semester 1 program will run every Monday commencing week 2 of term 1 and concluding in week 5 of term 2. Participating students will have an allocated study line to catch up on any lessons they miss on Mondays (one lesson will be missed by Year 12 students during this time - possibly Research Project which has a large self-directed element, and two lessons will be missed by Year 11 students). This practice is in keeping with how VET students manage their VET training one day each week.

There are costs associated with this course, but the College will provide significant subsidies for students undertaking this program. Details of these subsidies will also be discussed at the information session.

Please email me at KarenBailey@shc.sa.edu.au if you are planning to attend the information session.

Karen Bailey

Director of Teaching and Learning



eLearning

2016 e-Learning News #5

This edition of the e-Learning newsletter contains an excerpt from an article which I recently read about Chromebooks and their increased use in education around the world. The article was written by Anthony Speranza, who is the Senior Teaching and Learning Leader at St. Mark's Primary School in Dingley, Victoria.

The rise of the Chromebook

"A Chromebook is a laptop of a different breed, one which runs Google's web-based Chrome operating system. At the core, a Chromebook is designed to be used with an internet connection with most applications and data residing "in the cloud" which is accessed through the Chrome web browser.

Popularity for the device is picking up pace around the globe, like in Malaysia where the national school system utilises Chromebooks for 10 million students in their primary and secondary schools. Their efforts of integrating the web through the Chromebook and Google Apps for Education forms part of their national plan to reform its educational system.

Chromebooks merge perfectly with Google Apps for Education, which is now used by more than 50 million students and teachers around the world. The productivity suite, which includes already popular apps such as Docs, Gmail, Calendar and Drive, also includes Google Classroom which allows students and teachers to collaborate on homework and other assignments in real-time."

Interested in reading more?

The entire article can be found at the following link:

<https://anthsperanza.com/2016/04/08/the-rise-of-the-chromebook/>

Bernadette Thorpe

e-Learning Coordinator



Winter Sport Results

Senior A Girls Volleyball

Congratulations to our Senior A Girls Volleyball team who have taken out the VSA U19 Div 4 Premiership for season 2016. After their nail biter Semi Final win against Norwood, 3 sets to 2, the SHC girls dominated the grand final with a straight sets win over Northern Knights. Well done ladies on your brilliant season.

