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'HEARTS' NEWSLETTER

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SACRED HEART COLLEGE



From the Principal

Dear members of the Sacred Heart College community,

St Paul's Food and Technology Centre

Last Friday we formally opened and blessed our new Food and Technology Centre in the refurbished, former St Paul's Church.

Br Paul Gilchrist, Marist Brothers Community Leader in Adelaide, shared a number of reflections as he formally opened the Centre following the blessing ceremony conducted by Monsignor Ian Dempsey, Parish Priest, Brighton.

The new facility offers state of the art facilities which will continue to assist our dedicated staff in Food & Hospitality and 3 Design technology. Many thanks to the students, staff and community members for their support at this significant event.

Outstanding NAPLAN achievements at Sacred Heart Middle School!

It is with a sense of pride that we announce and celebrate the outstanding results of our boys in the Reading and Numeracy sections of the NAPLAN testing regime. A more detailed article by Ms Natasha Williams, Director of Teaching and Learning (Middle School) follows, but we

have been acknowledged as one of the high achieving schools in Australia due to the learning gains made by our boys.



A special congratulations to the boys, their teachers and parents/caregivers for their efforts in optimising learning outcomes. Whilst achievement in these areas is very pleasing we remain committed to ensure improvement in all areas of the NAPLAN testing with 'literacy' a key focus for this year. However, this recognition affirms and motivates us to continue to strive for excellence in our learning program!

MSA Principals Gathering

This week I have been at the Hermitage in Mittagong, considered by many to be the spiritual home of Marists in Australia since 1906, at the annual Marist Schools Australia gathering of its principals. There are over fifty MSA schools across the country.

Our special guest was Archbishop Mark Coleridge (Brisbane) who led us on a scriptural journey exploring a range of perspectives on Pope Francis's theme of: Mercy is the name of our God.

As our Year 12 students head off on retreat, it is timely that Archbishop Coleridge spent time emphasizing that our life and faith experience is indeed a journey and our God is a god of action. Just as Pope Francis has impacted refreshingly with a distinct style and metaphorical penetration, our hope and prayer is that our Class of 2016 return invigorated and renewed by this special and sacred experience!

Kind regards

Steve Byrne
Principal



Student Safety

In light of some recent concerning events across Adelaide with regard to the safety of students, typically walking to and from school, Sacred Heart College offers the following advice:

Students and families are reminded to be wary of approaches from strangers, especially when they are unaccompanied or travelling to and from school. If they are approached, students should not respond and should not accept offers of rides or gifts.

Students should seek the assistance of other nearby adults if they feel unsafe and should report the event to a trusted adult (parent or school staff member) as soon as possible.

SAPOL advises that taking out a mobile phone and calling police can deter the offender and they recommend the student making a formal report to their closest police station.

We strongly recommend that families discuss these matters with their sons and daughters.

Tim Mullin (Head of the Middle School)
Daniel Lynch (Head of the Senior School)

WHAT'S ON

| WHOLE SCHOOL | MIDDLE SCHOOL | SENIOR SCHOOL | |
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| <p>Saturday 12-Monday 14 March Optional Boarders' Exeat</p> <p>Monday 14 March Adelaide Cup Public Holiday</p> <p>Wednesday 23 March Finance Committee Meeting, 6:30-7:30 pm</p> <p>Friday 25 March Good Friday</p> <p>Friday 25-Monday 28 March Boarders' Exeat</p> <p>Monday 28 March Easter Monday</p> <p>Monday 2 May Term 2 commences</p> | <p>Friday 11 March Year 9 'The Calling' Breakfast</p> <p>Tuesday 15 March Year 6 ANZAC Centenary Excursion Year 7 Swimming Carnival</p> <p>Friday 18 March Year 9 Rite Journey Activity</p> <p>Thursday 24 March Holy Thursday Easter Liturgy, 9:00 am Easter Early Dismissal, 1:00 pm</p> <p>Friday 15 April Good News Assembly, 9:00 am Term 1 Progress Reports Issued End of Term Dismissal 3:15 pm</p> <p>Monday 2 May Term 2 commences</p> <p>Monday 9 May Year 7 Celebration of Significant Women, 9:00-10:30 am</p> <p>Tuesday 10-Thursday 12 May Year 7 & 9 NAPLAN</p> | <p>Monday 21 March Principal's Tour, 9:00-10:30 am</p> <p>Tuesday 22 March Summer Sports Photos, 9:00-3:00 pm</p> <p>Thursday 24 March Easter Early Dismissal, 1:25 pm</p> <p>Wednesday 30 March Year 12 Parent Forum, 7:00-9:00 pm</p> <p>Friday 1 April Progress Reports Issued</p> <p>Thursday 7 April Year 12 Parent/Teacher Night, 4:15-7:15 pm</p> <p>Saturday 9 April Year 12 Formal, 7:00-11:00 pm</p> | <p>Monday 11 April Year 10 and Year 11 Parent/Teacher Night, 2:15-7:15 pm</p> <p>Friday 15 April End of Term Dismissal 3:30 pm</p> <p>Monday 2 May Term 2 Commences</p> <p>Wednesday 4 May Parents & Friends Meeting, 7:00-8:00 pm</p> <p>Tuesday 10 May Marist Mission March, 12 noon-3:30 pm</p> <p>Wednesday 11 May Mother's Day Mass 9:05-10:25 am</p> |



Change to SMS notification of student absentees

SMS notification of student absentee is now **0467 777 000** for both Middle and Senior School. Put this number into your mobile phone now. Please advise student name, their class and reason for absence. This change comes into effect from 24 February 2016. The landline contact numbers remain the same: Middle School (08) 8275 5907, Senior School (08) 8350 2594.

Peter McCabe
Business Manager – Operations



College Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is owned and operated by Sacred Heart College and Marymount College with all profits returning to these Colleges. This shop is the supplier of the Official Uniform for students attending these Colleges, stocking new and quality second-hand uniforms at affordable prices. Join members of your school community and shop in comfort with friendly staff and volunteers.

Normal Term – Weekly Hours

Mondays (Term 1 only) 3pm – 5pm

Tuesdays and Thursdays 1pm – 6pm

Wednesdays 8am – 12 noon

2016 Term 1 Holiday Period

Open daily from Thursday 21 April

1.00 pm – 6.00 pm Weekdays

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Saturdays

Closed Sundays, Public Holidays



Holy Thursday Early Finish

A reminder that Middle School students will be dismissed at 1:00 pm and Senior School students will be dismissed at 1:25 pm on Holy Thursday, 24 March.

MIDDLE SCHOOL



Homework Club

Each year level runs a study time session one afternoon from 3:15-4:00 pm. This is open to boys to attend as a time to work on homework, assignment task and to ask for assistance if required.

Year 6 - Wednesday Room 6.25

Year 7 - Wednesday Room L'Hermitage

Year 8 - Thursday Room 8.9

Year 9 - Wednesday Room 9.5

Natasha Williams

Director of Teaching & Learning



Student Awards

The College recognises that students make contributions to our school community in many ways. In Terms 2 and 4 this year at the Middle School Good News Assembly the College will acknowledge students' excellence in areas of academic achievement, wellbeing and endeavour at each year level. For term based electives this will be included in semester results. Please note the change from termly award presentations as we align our awards more closely with the achievement standards.

Academic Awards

Recognise students who have demonstrated excellence in all curriculum areas. There are two categories for these awards;

- Academic Excellence Award - given to students who receive an A grade in all curriculum areas
- Academic Award - given to students who receive eight or nine A grades in all curriculum areas

Endeavour Awards

Recognises students who have demonstrated excellence in each year level in relation to the student values of:

- Connected
- Enthusiastic
- Productive

Wellbeing Awards

Recognises students who have demonstrated excellence in each year level in relation to the student values of:

- Caring
- Safe
- Connected

Natasha Williams

Director of Teaching & Learning



National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence

Friday 18 March is the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. As a parent/caregiver we would encourage you to take the opportunity to speak to your child about this important issue. Our staff work hard to make our school a safe place for your child. However despite policies and educational programs some students suffer in silence because they or their parents/caregivers decide not to report bullying and/or harassment to the school. This is often due to the misconception that "If I tell it will get worse and I will be called a snitch." This perception is the greatest power that a bully has over their victim. So please use the National Day of Action as an opportunity to report bullying and/or harassment to me via email; joemillemaci@shc.sa.edu.au. There are also some excellent resources available at the Bullying No Way web site. <http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au/parents/>

Joe Millemaci

Director of Students



Mental Health and Support Agencies

With good mental health we can manage the normal ups and downs of life but if our mental health declines it can affect our feelings, thoughts and actions. Sometimes changes in our mental health can also affect how we manage our day to day activities, such as work, school and relationships. Feeling down, tense or anxious are all normal emotions but when these feelings persist for long periods of time, or if they begin to interfere with everyday life they may become a mental health problem and its then time to seek help. There are many community agencies that provide support for young people including Kids Helpline, Youth BeyondBlue, headspace and your family Doctor.



Headspace supports young people going through tough times and at a headspace centre you can see the right health worker for your needs. This could be a doctor, psychologist, social worker, counsellor, indigenous health worker, occupational therapist, youth worker or alcohol and drug worker. Headspace is a free or very low cost, voluntary and confidential mental health service for young people aged 12-25yrs. To find out more or where your local headspace centre is visit www.headspace.org.au

Kids Helpline is a confidential 24hr free online or telephone counselling service. They counsellors care and listen and support young people with a wide variety of concerns. 1800551800

Youthbeyondblue is a great organization that supplies advice, information, resources and online Apps for young people who are feeling down, stressed or anxious. www.youthbeyondblue.com

Please contact any one of the College counsellors for further resources or information.

Chris Egan

Middle School Counsellor



Catholic Schools Music Festival

The Catholic Schools Music Festival involves over 400 young people from all over the state joining together to form a massed choir of voices. Our choir performs on one night but the Festival runs with other choirs for 4 nights. It really is a fantastic experience and will provide a wonderful memory. This is an outstanding opportunity to be part of a respected festival of music which will be held in the **week beginning 26 September** at the Festival Theatre with choirs from other Catholic schools. The choir is also involved in other school and community celebrations throughout the year. Rehearsals are held in the music centre on Thursdays from 8:15- 9:00 am. If your son is interested in being a part of the Catholic Schools Music Festival Choir 2016, please send an email to meagankozlowski@shc.sa.edu.au, including your son's name, class and your contact details. Vocal lessons are also offered at the Middle School on Thursdays. If your son is interested in receiving vocal tuition, please send details to Meagan (as per above).

Antonietta Caruana

Choir Director/Vocal Tutor

NAPLAN

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy

NAPLAN Success

Since 2013, the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) have released information on schools that demonstrate substantially above average gain as students' progress from Year 3 to Year 5 and from Year 7 to Year 9. This year, identified schools have demonstrated substantial growth in NAPLAN scores compared to:

- previous years; and
- schools with similar students based on the Index of Community Socio-educational Advantage (ICSEA) level; and
- other students at similar NAPLAN average score start points

We are pleased to inform that ACARA has identified the Middle School as having demonstrated substantially above average gain in NAPLAN results in the areas of Reading and Numeracy. Making an assessment on current results and using comparative growth data from 2011-2015 we have identified Literacy as a key focus area that we will continue to address.

Natasha Williams

Director of Teaching & Learning



Canteen Roster

March

Monday 14
Public Holiday

Tuesday 15
Alison Hunter

Wednesday 16
Virginia Taylor
Anna Caruso

Thursday 17

Pam Billich
Amanda Pyle

Friday 18

Sheree Guppy
Fiona Davies
Cate Gieltowski

Monday 21

Carmel Hill

Tuesday 22

Kristy Colicchio
Rosemary Brinn

Wednesday 23

Jodie Huttunen
Sharon Konopka

Thursday 24

Erica Stewart
Jane Shanks

Friday 25

Easter Friday

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.



Positive Start for Year 7s

Life in Year 7 so far this year has been busy! We kicked off our year with the introduction of our year level theme '*work hard and stay humble*'. This is a theme that has been developed from our Marist Characteristic '*In the way of Mary*', recognising the attributes of Mary that made her a significant person of her time and an influence on Marcellin Champagnat's vision. Throughout the year students will undertake different experiences to develop a deeper understanding of these attributes and how we can live our lives *in the way of Mary* - working hard and being humble.

The Year 7 classrooms have looked very productive this term, with students learning about new topics and developing their skills. In Humanities, we have been focusing on water in our world and how we use this precious resource. As part of this unit, students have learnt various geographical skills including field sketching. They will have the opportunity in the upcoming weeks to put these skills into practice on our excursion to Oaklands Wetlands, where they will learn about water in their local community. Science has had students learning about mixtures and what happens when we change the components of a mixture. This has been expertly investigated through a sherbet making practical and some classes taking up the challenge of creating the ultimate bubble mixture!

It has been a positive start to the year for our Year 7 cohort and we look forward to the opportunities and experiences the rest of the year holds.

Kate Fallon

Year Level Leader, Learning & Teaching





Student Leadership at Sacred Heart College

It has been a busy start to the year for our Year 12 Leaders.

In November of 2015, the Leaders elect for 2016 travelled to Aldinga Caravan Park, to undertake a Leadership Camp. Steve Lacy from Leading Teams led them through a number of key activities that included the creation of their own trademark, identifying their own strengths and weaknesses, their goals for the year, and agreeing to their own “non-negotiables”.

Steve has since returned already this year, to pick up on these major themes, and to assist the Year 12 Leaders of 2016 to not only achieve their goals, but also to develop as individuals and leaders. This will not only be significant for Sacred Heart College this year, but for each of these Leaders in the future, in whatever pathway they elect to follow.

Year 12 Leaders

The following students make up the Year 12 Leadership group, and will meet with Steve Lacy on a further three occasions throughout 2016. I congratulate them on their input so far, and look forward to working closely with them in the coming months:

Patrick Pivato, School Captain
Sarah Hurley, School Captain
Braydon Keech, Head Boarder
Winnie Taylor, Head Boarder
James Killian, Arts Captain
Daniella Rosa, Arts Captain
Ben Barratt, Sports Captain
Sarah Chigwidden, Sports Captain
Joe Kitschke, Camara House Captain
Michela Davies, Camara House Captain
Samuel Laube, Chisholm House Captain
Olivia Wild, Chisholm House Captain
Hunter Rubino, Franklin House Captain
Sharlyn Burdon, Franklin House Captain

Leo Potts, Joseph House Captain
Nicola Burdette, Joseph House Captain
Conor Noonan, Mackillop House Captain
Sophie Vaughan, MacKillop House Captain
Thomas O’Malley, Marcellin House Captain
Matilda Nicholls, Marcellin House Captain
Lachlan Mill, Mitchell House Captain
Grainne Henry, Mitchell House Captain
Braydon Richardson, Newman House Captain
Jessica Savva, Newman House Captain
Thomas Vanehouse, Polding House Captain
Mae Fraser, Polding House Captain
Matthew Fisher, Teresa House Captain
Daisy Mesnil, Teresa House Captain

Year 11 Leaders

On Wednesday 2 March, at the first Awards and Leadership Assembly of the year, the following students were presented with their badges of office, as Year 11 Leaders for 2016:

Rebecca Allchurch, Camara House
Dylan Rowe, Camara House
Nastassja Beatrice, Chisholm House
Luke Wormald, Chisholm House
Reegan Pretorius, Franklin House
Jacque Dignam, Joseph House
Matthew Atkinson, Joseph House
Laura Carolan, Mackillop House
Austin Edwards, Mackillop House
Olivia Moroney, Marcellin House

Tristan Sprumont, Marcellin House
Tait Mackrill, Mitchell House
Kyle Roberts, Mitchell House
Gemma Thomas, Newman House
Robert Heller, Newman House
Georgia Harders, Polding House
Nathan Lean, Polding House
Sophie Agostino, Teresa House
Joseph Kelly, Teresa House

Congratulations to our Year 11 Leaders for 2016!

On Monday 21 March, these students will travel to the Convention Centre and with many other schools across Adelaide, participate in the Halogen Foundation’s Student Leadership Summit.

Year 10 Leaders

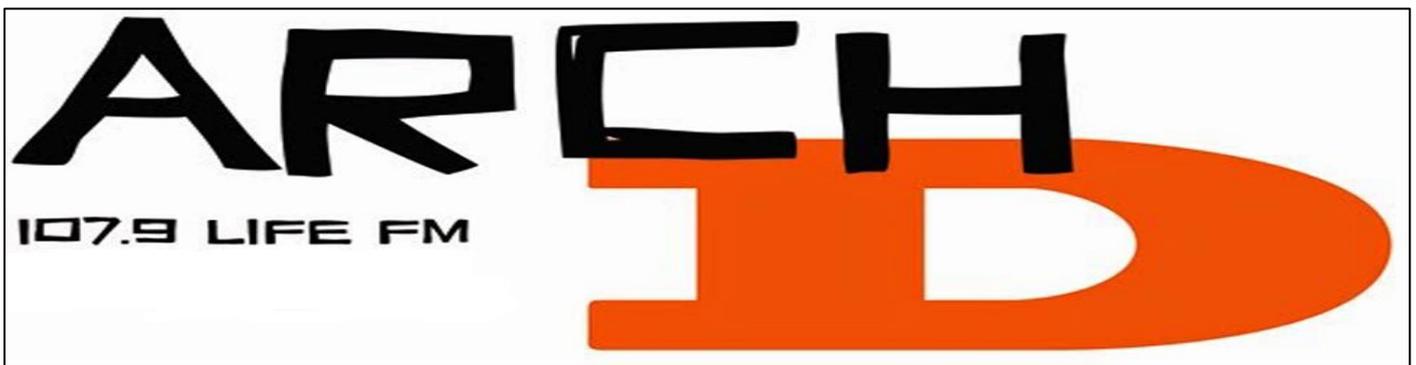
Please note that the process for electing Year 10 Leaders for 2016 will commence later this term using the following timeframe:

1. Wednesday Week 10, Term 1 - Launch of Year 10 Leadership process
2. Thursday Week 10, Term 1 - Application forms available from Reception
3. Thursday Week 11, Term 1 - Application forms due (4pm)
4. Weeks 1 and 2, Term 2 - Applicants interviewed by Heads of House
5. Wednesday Week 3, Term 2 - Speeches and Voting (in Houses)
6. Friday Week 3, Term 2 - Head of House discusses results with each candidate
7. Wednesday Week 4, Term 2 - Year 10 Leaders announced at College Assembly

Any student considering offering themselves as a candidate for Year 10 Leadership are urged to speak with their Head of House over the coming weeks.

Daniel Lynch

Head of the Senior School



ArchD Radio Awards



On March 4, the annual Arch D radio awards night was held at Sacred Heart College Senior. The Arch D show broadcasts weekly on Life FM to an audience of over 200,000 listeners, and many SHC students worked with James Meston from the Catholic Education Office to announce, review music, program and edit the one hour show during 2015.

The radio program aims to inform the community about Catholic events for youth, popular Christian music, as well as providing an opportunity to discuss faith. Many other Catholic schools around Adelaide also participated in this exciting opportunity to gain industry experience, and were present at the awards ceremony.

Special guests included LifeFM CEO, Michael Chant, as well as parents and friends of award nominees. Several of our

students were nominated, with Cooper Duncan and Taylah Tanner winning the prestigious award of 'Best on Air Team.' Congratulations!

Bianca Pittman

Music Teacher



Year 12 Student works at the Vatican!



On 17 and 18 January this year, the Global Foundation, with 40 of the most prominent figures in the world, convened in Rome to mobilise action for more sustainable and effective outcomes for the world economy.

This meeting was called the Rome Roundtable and Daniel Tripodi (Year 12 student who hails from Rome) was given the opportunity to work in logistics for the Roundtable. This meant that over the two days of the function, Daniel escorted guests to various locations around the Vatican and helped to set up the meeting requirements for the delegates. At the conclusion of the two days, Daniel joined the Roundtable delegates at a casual meal gathering.

Daniel had the wonderful opportunity to 'rub shoulders' with many distinguished delegates and said that "it was a wonderful experience to meet the delegates and to shake the hand of the Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) - Christine Lagarde".

Daniel has received the following commendation from Ted Pelekasis (Executive Protection Agent at the IMF) thanking him for his work: "The IMF would like to recognize all your efforts for assisting and supporting us during the round-table in Rome."

Gail Morgan

Assistant Principal Curriculum



2016 Year 12 Formal

Preparations are well underway for the Year 12 Formal at the new location, The Adelaide Entertainment Centre, Saturday April 9. Students arrive from 6:30 pm, with doors opening at 7:00 pm and the evening finishing at 11:00 pm.

Tickets are \$100 per student and can be booked via *Trybookings* on the Sacred Heart College website. Please click on the Senior School tab at the top of the home page and click on the Year 12 Formal icon. Student permission forms must be returned by March 23 to Student Services or the Front Office.

Enquiries can be made on 8350 2500 to Amanda Reichelt. We look forward to a great evening celebrating with our year 12s!



Sports Day



On Friday 4 March 2016 students and staff arrived to a stunningly manicured and well prepared Main Oval; enthusiasm, anticipation and optimism were in the air. At 9:00 am Dan Ryan took to the microphone as the official MC to welcome the revellers to Sports Day. His sensational commentary throughout the day kept everyone motivated and organised.

The Main Oval was a hive of activity all day long as students moved between novelty activities such as the three legged race, tug of war and track and field events. Two highlights of the day included Warren Wright's race starting precision, only to be out shone by a demonstration of poetry in motion by Darcy Norbury who cleared 2.02m in the high jump to secure a personal best.

A huge thank you must go to all of the Sports Captains and teachers who assisted on the day. Without such help the success of the day could not have been achieved.

Age Champion Results

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| Year 10 Boy | Harry Ruth |
| Year 10 Girl | Alice Priestly |
| Year 11 Boy | Nathan Ryan |
| Year 11 Girl | Sophie Agostino |
| Year 12 Boy | Darcy Norbury |
| Year 12 Girl | Sharlyn Burdon |

House Results

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| 1 | Franklin | 378 |
| 2 | Teresa | 352 |
| 3 | Chisholm | 316 |
| 4 | Newman | 302 |
| 5 | Mitchell | 278 |
| 6 | Joseph | 261 |
| 7 | Mackillop | 255 |
| 8 | Camara | 253 |
| 9 | Marcellin | 218 |
| 10 | Polding | 170 |

Alex Penhall and Ali Trewartha

Sports Department



Arts Workshop Weekend

As soon as the senior students finished their sports day on a beautifully hot summer's day, the performing arts students were preparing for an intensive rehearsal weekend on 4-6 March at the College.

With a variety of music groups along with the Stage 2 Dance & Drama classes the Performing Arts Centre was buzzing all weekend as students prepared the repertoire and pieces they will use for performances and assessments throughout the year.

The group of 70 plus students rehearsed all weekend whilst still having some time to relax together and play some good old retreat games (Can anyone remember who won the Knights/Cavemen game??).

On Saturday afternoon we came together for a liturgy where we reflected on the amazing gifts we have been given and how we plan to use them. It was a special time to come together.

We also saw some performance debuts on Saturday night's in-house concert combined with some veterans of the Debourg Centre; it was a great night of celebrating our shared love of music and The Arts.

Sunday morning the students presented all the weekends work with a public performance for all of the parents and friends in the auditorium. It was a great concert to a nearly packed house and an excellent way to show publicly the fruits of the weekend.

The Arts faculty and instrumental staff involved on the weekend were:

Dan Ryan (Stage Band)

Bianca Pittman (Jazz Ensemble)

Louise Durrans (Stage 2 Dance)

Robyn Page (Stage 2 Drama)

Kelvin Maynes (Concert Choir)

Neil Christopher (Guitar Band)

Paul Lewis (Drum Line)

Gail Radford (Everything behind the scenes)

Special thanks to all of the staff as well as the 2016 Arts Captains, Dani Rosa and James Killian, who worked well together to pull off another amazingly successful Arts Workshop Weekend.

Stay tuned to for a variety of performances throughout the year.

Gail Radford

Head of Learning Area – The Arts



SACE Special Provisions - Year 12 Exams

Many Year 12 students have **externally assessed exams** this year. Some students may be eligible for special provisions for their exams. Any student with a long term illness or impairment (for example: a medical condition, dyslexia, anxiety disorder, learning difficulty etc.) may apply for special provisions for their exams. The special provisions available to students may include supervised rest breaks, extra time or use of a word processor.

Applications for Special Provisions must be made to the SACE Board by Friday April 8. Please email me (karenbailey@shc.sa.edu.au) or students can see me in my office during school hours, should you wish to enquire about eligibility and/or submitting an application.

Karen Bailey

Director of Teaching and Learning



Sticks and Stones

Brainstorm Productions will be presenting their student wellbeing program 'Sticks & Stones' for all Year 10 students on Wednesday 6 April. Seen and enjoyed by over 1.7 million students, *Sticks and Stones* is a fearless exploration of violence and aggression and its devastating consequences.

The play is confronting and performed by two highly trained actors who, as young role models, can genuinely connect with the audience and make it clear that masculinity and violence are NOT one and the same.

The production encourages teenagers to rethink their views about violence, abuse and controlling behaviour. The performance is followed by an after-show discussion that examines student's attitudes, challenges stereotypes and aims to breakdown any pre-conceived ideas about violence being acceptable.

Sticks & Stones is part of our student wellbeing curriculum and this production has been developed in consultation with teachers, psychologists, as well as real-life student experiences. The methodology of the program is safe, supportive and nonjudgmental and designed to provide students with positive and useful tools that they can use in their everyday lives. Brainstorm Productions is Australia's largest educational touring theatre company. Their programs cater to the specific wellbeing needs of students, helping to create a healthy and harmonious school environment.

If you would like to know more about Brainstorm Productions, visit their website at www.brainstormproductions.edu.au

Daniel Lynch

Head of the Senior School



Blue/Gold Remar Embarkation Camp

On Friday 19 February, 31 Blue and Gold rowers travelled down to the Toc H campsite (Victor Harbor) to complete their 2-day embarkation camp for 2016. Rowers completed sessions about their respective crossings and what values and mottos they will be focussing on for the year ahead. Much fun was had and friends were made over the 2 days before rowers returned to Sacred Heart College on Sunday afternoon. A big thank you to Annicka Adolphi, who helped supervise the students over the weekend. Along with 2016 Remar Team members Damien Ruiz, Sara Petruzzella and Supi Taifa'ao for leading rowers through the varied sessions.

Below are some of the highlights from the rowers:

Shay (Gold) - I really enjoyed Saturday night because we were all able to let out all of the things that were troubling us. Also, the talent night was really fun as loads of people got involved.

Paulina (Blue) - My favourite session was when we went around listing each person's strengths and weaknesses, because I thought it was a really good learning experience for everyone to find out how others see them and I honestly believe it helped bring our caravel even closer together.

Effie (Gold) - I quite liked the reflection session because it was good to open up and listen to everyone and support them through any hardships in their life.

Peter Mann (Blue Helm)

Jess Caruana (Gold Helm)





Year 12 Only - Parent/Teacher Interviews

Interviews are scheduled to be held on Thursday April 7, 2016 from 4:15 pm-7:15 pm in the Br Stephen Debourg Performing Arts Centre

All interviews will be booked electronically using an external website, thus eliminating the need for students to chase teachers for suitable interview times.

- An email with a **booking code and instructions** will be sent to parents/caregivers of students studying Year 12 subjects on **Thursday March 24** (week 8 of term 1).
- When you have received your booking code, please log on to: www.edval.com.au/book.
- Here you will select your priorities for which teachers you wish to see. *Please note that your priority preferences are important.*
- **Interview booking preferences must be entered by 9am, Monday April 4.**
- You will also use this website and your booking code to retrieve your interview times, once they are allocated, which will be from **4pm Monday April 4.**

Please note that Progress Reports will be issued on Friday April 1. This may assist you when choosing your priority preferences for teacher interviews on the booking website.

Should you require assistance with booking interviews electronically, please contact the College on 8294 2988.

Parent/Teacher Interviews for Year 10 & 11 students are scheduled to be held on Monday April 11. There will be more details in the next newsletter regarding this event.

Deborah Hearl

Assistant to the Assistant Principal Curriculum

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

The services and events contained in these advertisements are included in this newsletter for your information only. Parents/carers need to make their own enquiries and assessments about the suitability of these events and services for their needs and those of their children.



Southern Cross

The March edition of the *Southern Cross* is now available, visit:

<http://www.thesoutherncross.org.au/?iid=137686#folio=1>



PROJECT COMPASSION

LEARNING
MORE
CREATING
CHANGE



Dominic's story

This week's story is about Dominic who is from Papua New Guinea. Dominic participated in a Caritas funded project that trains people to run 'community conversations' within their Villages to create solutions to some of their community problems. In Dominic's village, the problems related to alcohol, low income and disrespectful relationships within families including family violence. Through Dominic's leadership his community identified ways families can work together, solve arguments and communicate with each other more respectfully.

The project wouldn't be possible without money raised by Caritas' Project Compassion.

View the video of Dominic's story here:

<http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion/videos/png-video>

Find out more about Papua New Guinea where Dominic lives:

<http://www.caritas.org.au/learn/countries/papua-new-guinea>

Reflections:

Families provide a child's first, ongoing and most important experience of love, faith and learning.

What is your child's experience of love, faith and learning in your family?

Consider this:

How do you work together as a family to get jobs done, solve problems or settle arguments?

What are your family's traditions for expressing love and celebrating each other on your birthdays or other special days?

Family conversations:

Talk with your child about ways we show respect for each other when we communicate, settle arguments or work together to do the household chores.

What are the ways we show how much we love each other?

What are the ways we work together to solve a problem?

Pray together:

Merciful God, we thank you for the changes in Dominic's life and community. May we learn, like Dominic, that we have a lot of power within to change ourselves and work for change in our community. In our love for you, may we love mercy, act justly and walk humbly. Amen.

Plan together:

Hold a 'family conversation' to consider some ideas to raise funds for Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2016

The Federation of Catholic School Parent Communities

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Living Catholic e-News



Living Catholic e-News

The March edition of Living Catholic is now available, visit:

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#inbox/15358baf68fbb4d2>



Community Events

NEST Cooking Workshops

The City of Holdfast Bay and OZ Harvest are offering six weeks of cooking workshops for people of all ages looking gain to skills around creating low cost, nutritious healthy meals, minimising food waste and breaking down barriers associated with food planning and preparation. The NEST program teaches participants the skills and knowledge to nurture themselves through guidance around healthier eating choices and food preparation behaviours. Each week participants will learn about a new topic, prepare and cook a meal together and then sit down to enjoy it!

NEST Workshops are running at the Holdfast Bay Community Centre for six weeks, from 6pm to 8pm between Wednesday 30 March and 4 May 2016. To register visit <https://nestholdfastbay.eventbrite.com.au>

Murder Mystery Events

HoldUp Youth Committee and the City of Holdfast Bay are hosting two Murder Mystery events for the April School Holidays. A Murder Mystery is a fun interactive game where participants work together as characters in the story, to solve the murder mystery and discover who committed the crime! The event will include a light meal.

Haunted Horrors: Ages 12 to 14 years

The Story: Set in Dracula's Castle our ghosts goblins and hob goblins just can't keep their hands to themselves. Lies, blackmail, mystery disappearances are just the beginning as this devilish night of murder unfolds. You will be sacrificed to scandal and mayhem as you and your fellow ghouls unravel a twisted tangle of undead madness to ultimately be crowned the most vivacious vampires in Transylvania.

Date: Friday 29 April 2016

Time: 3pm to 6pm

Location: Holdfast Bay Community Centre, 51 King George Ave, Hove SA

Registrations are essential www.murdermysteryhauntedhorros.eventbrite.com.au/

Hollywood Scandal: Ages 15 and up

The Story: "The Star" has descended upon Hollywood and is determined to hit the big time. The only problem is that so have many other beautiful and handsome potential stars. "The Star" creates many enemies in their quest and ultimately this leads to a tragic death in the cellar. Many people are implicated but only one person is the true murderer. Unravel the story of the cellar, the dangers in the gazebo and the love affair that reaches its height just before the party.

Date: Friday 29 April 2016

Time: 7pm to 10pm

Location: Holdfast Bay Community Centre, 51 King George Ave, Hove SA

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