Dear Members of the Sacred Heart College Community

As I write this it is Day 39 of the 2015 version of Sacred Heart College; that is, a College comprised of a Middle and a Senior School on separate campuses under a single governance structure. It is an honour to lead the College at this time as it formalises what most members of our community consider to have been the same community regardless of the formal structure.

Over the past 118 years of the College’s rich history, the actual structure of Sacred Heart has taken a number of different forms and quite a number of the Blue and Blue readers would recall with a range of emotions the establishment of the South-West Region of Catholic Schools in 1977 when both Sacred Heart College, Somerton Park and St Joseph’s College, Mitchell Park assumed very different identities. Any restructure which is based in community consultation aims to better meet the needs of the community. In our world, change is fairly regular and not always consultative. However, SHC 2015 has resulted from the work done last year as chaired by Peter White on behalf of Marist Schools Australia. We thank Peter and all who contributed to the process.

At the conclusion of 2014, John Cadd (Director of Student Welfare) retired after 25 years of service and he was awarded a Marist Schools Australia Service Award for his outstanding service to the College. John will be sorely missed and we thank him for his very significant contribution to the College. This provided the opportunity to appoint a Head of Senior School who would also act as a Deputy for the Principal across the College. Daniel Lynch was appointed to the role and is settling in well. We welcome Daniel and wish him well at Sacred Heart. Daniel’s family is originally from Broken Hill and he joins a long list of Broken Hill connections at Sacred Heart - a long list highlighted during John Markota’s (another Broken Hill boy) speech upon his retirement after 24 years of service at the College!

Finally, I encourage you to reflect on Br Michael Green’s article which follows. Br Michael explains the Marist Schools of Australia theme for the year. Sacred Heart is far more than just a school, it is a Marist community and the 2015 theme speaks of a core value which should underpin it - just love!

Best wishes

Steve Byrne
Principal
Message from Br Michael Green

Dear Fellow Marists

The legend goes that, as a very old man and having attained a kind of guru status, Saint John used to be approached for his advice. This man who was the last of the Apostles, the last of those who had known Jesus, was obviously someone to whom careful ear should be given. People felt sure that he would certainly have something profound and sage to offer. And he did. It was said, though, that that he had only ever said one thing to anyone who approached him: “Love one another”.

For us Marists, it is reminiscent of Saint Marcellin’s last advice – contained we call his “spiritual testament” – when he quoted these same words from the First Letter of John – arguably his favourite piece of Scripture – and said that “the dearest wish of his heart at the last moment of my life” was that his followers would be known above all for the quality of their love of one another.

We can cut through all our doctrinal differences, theological subtleties, and competing truth-claims by going to what is at the very heart of Jesus’ message. Really, after everything, it all comes back just to love. Not a soupy, syrupy thing, but a love that is just – a love that is sourced in God’s dream for each of us and all of us. The way God wants it.

Just love.

Every time we pray, in the words of Jesus, for God’s kingdom to come, for God’s will to be done here as in God’s heart, we pray just for love. We pray for just love. We pray for the one thing which can hold each one of us together as a person, and can hold us together as families, as peoples, as a world. The challenges that come from that are immense, but for someone in love, no ask is too great.

The theme we have chosen for 2015 follows from those of the last three years and completes them. They addressed in turn each of the three dimensions of any Christian’s life – personal faith, community/relationships, and ministry. The source of each of these elements, and also the expression of each of them, is found in love, which is God’s project for each person and for all people. As we begin the three-year preparation for the Marist bicentenary in 2017, let us do so as the Marists that Marcellin wanted us to be – people of just love.

Br Michael Green

College Council Chairman’s Report

The inaugural Sacred Heart College Council under the newly established single leadership structure had its first meeting on 17th March. These are significant moments in the rich history of our fine school.

Council now comprises:

Chair: Paul Teisseire
Deputy Chair: Cathy Sires
Principal: Steve Byrne
Marist Rep: Br Gregory McCrystal
General: Maryanne Kelton, James Hyams, Stephen Camilleri, David Whelan and Jane Jarvis
Minutes: Julie Hext

I am pleased that we have a healthy representation of each of the previous Councils and a broad skill set.

We have a number of “big ticket” items on the Council Agenda for 2015 and beyond. We will have Masterplans from both campuses as well as a 10 Year Financial Plan.

There is also the continued consolidation of the Teaching and Learning Programs of the College from Years 6 to 12.

As you will read elsewhere, our Year 12 students achieved excellent results, both in the South Australian Certificate (SACE) and with their Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR). The trend in recent years continues with our students achieving well above State and National averages.

Congratulations are also extended to Year 11 students who undertook Year 12 subjects and achieved commendable results.

Learning and achievement continues to be promoted as a top priority in the College.

Work on the redevelopment of the War Memorial oval precinct is progressing as is the redevelopment of St Paul’s to provide the best possible facilities to our students in a wide range of subject offerings.

Finally, following the completion of the 2014 Financial Audits of both schools, I can report that the College is in a sound financial position.

It is with a sense of excitement that Council looks forward to 2015 and beyond.

Chair – Sacred Heart College Council
PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS

At the Graduation Assembly held late last year, two students were presented by Mr Steve Byrne with a Principal’s Award, Rachel Favilla and Sara Petruzzella.

These Awards recognise outstanding contributions to the college community and have a particular emphasis on students’ ‘doing good quietly’ which typifies the Marist characteristic of “simplicity”.

Rachel Favilla has only been at Sacred Heart College for one year, and in that time has engaged in a multitude of aspects of College life. In one year Rachel has been a member of the RE Music Ensemble, the Environment Group, Remar, Year 12 Drama Production and MSol Social Justice. Rachel has spoken at Assembly to advocate for Red-Cross blood donations and was a stand out performer in the College Musical as “Grandma” in The Wedding Singer. She has also supported Newman House events such as Sports Day, the Marist Mission March, Project Compassion and the Christmas Hamper.

Additionally, Rachel’s academic success is demonstrated through the achievement of both an Academic Excellence Award as well as achieving the top results for Hospitality. She is kind, considerate and supports others and epitomises in every way the Marist characteristic of ‘doing good quietly”.

Sara Petruzzella has attended Sacred Heart College for three years and achieved a tremendous amount in that time. Sara was a member of the College’s Musical and Choir. Sara was the School Leader for the 40 hour famine and she was a Remar member, MSol Social Justice member and Environment group member. Sara was Franklin House Captain for Year 12 and helped organise the Year 12 Formal and end of year breakfast. She played volleyball and soccer. In Year 11 Sara was a member of the Immersion Experience to Fiji and as part of this, gave extensive time to fundraising. She has also been instrumental in fundraising efforts within Franklin House and the wider College community. On top of her commitment to the extra-curricular life of Sacred Heart, Sara has won various academic awards throughout her time which is indicative of the diversity of her talents, and also the dedication she shows to using her gifts to the full extent possible. Sara never made a fuss about her involvement in numerous activities and in this way she has very much “done good quietly”.

School News

ACADEMIC REPORT – SENIOR SCHOOL 2014

The Year 12 students of 2014 performed at an exceptional level with 80 students achieving an ATAR over 90. This places them in the top 10% of students in the State and also situates them in the top 10% of the nation. Eleven students secured scores in excess of 99.0 which places them in the top 1% of the SACE cohort. This is truly outstanding! Of the 314 students who applied for ATAR related courses at university, 25.5% achieved an ATAR over 90. In total, 141 of these students (45%) secured an ATAR in excess of 80, which signifies a commendable level of achievement. The mix of students continues to be varied with a number of students studying part-time and/or studying at more than one year level, including a selection of Year 11 students studying one or more Year 12 20-credit subjects.

The table below shows the steady improvement in the ATAR achieved by our students:

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Dux of the College 2014 – Samuel White 99.95

Governor of South Australia Commendation – Samuel White

Merit Recipients: Sacred Heart College Senior School provides a broad selection of subjects in Year 12. In 2014, 44 Tertiary Admissions Subjects (TAS) and 2 non-TAS subjects were offered for study. This year 38 students achieved 51 A+ Merits in 16 subjects. In addition, 65 A+ grades were awarded for outstanding achievement by 37 students.

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Particular commendations are extended to the following students who achieved Merit Certificates in Year 12 while still enrolled in Year 11.

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For further information on the success of our 2014 graduates, please refer to our newsletter, “Hearts news”, Issue 2, Week 4, Wednesday, 18 February which is on our website www.shcs.sa.edu.au

LAUREATE ASSEMBLY

On 10 February, our 38 merit winners from the Year 12 cohort of 2014 (who between them achieved 51 merits) attended a special Merit Ceremony in the gardens of Government House. They received their Merit Certificates from the Governor of South Australia, His Excellency the Honourable Hieu Van Le, and were accompanied by their families and Mr Steve Byrne.

The next day our Sacred Heart College community gathered together at our annual Laureate Assembly to publicly and collectively acknowledge the significant academic achievements of both the Merit winners and students who achieved an Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) over 90.

The Dux of the College, Sam White, gave a wonderful speech which commenced with a tribute to his friend Jacob Murphy who tragically passed away in January. He then outlined his own study method and gave sage advice to all students about setting goals and remaining focused:

“I believe that developing a strong sense of direction in regards to your academic pathway long before your final year of schooling is highly beneficial.”

Sam outlined five things to consider:

- Treat your academic year like a competitive game or sport – when you go to look at your results, view them not as a comparison to other students, but a comparison to your hardest working self.
- Trust yourself – you can never lose from having faith in yourself, because failure only brings experience and renewed ambition to achieve.
- Whilst it is important to maintain a balanced lifestyle during your high school years, there are some necessary sacrifices that need to be made.
- It is absolutely crucial that you maintain your escapes from school life, whether it be through sport, the arts or social events. Therefore, you must be prepared to improve your study time efficiency.
- My final tip specifically refers to exam revision – you should not underestimate just how beneficial it can be to sit back and critique your own study habits.
Sam achieved an ATAR of 99.95. Only 16 students across the State achieved this milestone — the highest ATAR possible. He was also awarded a Governor of South Australia Commendation for 2014 (one of only 26 across the State to receive this prestigious award). In addition, despite being awarded a University of Adelaide Undergraduate Scholarship for 2015, he has chosen to study Double Degree Medicine at the University of Sydney (Bachelor of Science (Advanced) and Doctor of Medicine).

With an ATAR of 99.8, Hollie Moran received the award of Dux Proxime Accessit (Latin for “he/she came next”). Hollie has also been awarded the University of Adelaide Principal’s Scholarship worth a significant sum towards her university fees. She has been offered a place at the University of Adelaide to study for a Bachelor of Molecular Biology.

We were very privileged to have Dr Matthew Liptak (OS 1984–86) as the guest speaker for the assembly. He gave a remarkable tribute to Sam and provided the audience with inspiring advice on how to achieve your best — he delivered his own pearls of wisdom such as; always “take the opportunities that arise” (which is much like “catching the perfect wave”); “be courageous”; and “always be ready to be ready”. All-in-all, the Laureate Assembly was a joyous and special occasion that will stay in the hearts of our 2014 graduates for years to come.

Mrs Gail Morgan, Assistant Principal Curriculum
INTRODUCING SHCS NEW STAFF …

Daniel Lynch  Head of Senior School
Kim Wong      Mathematics/IPP/Web Design Teacher
Tim Robinson  Mathematics/Science Teacher
Bronwyn McLeod Religion Studies/English Teacher
Holly Bosman  Chemistry/Science Teacher
Cameron Hromin World of Business/Religion Studies/HPE Teacher (OS 03-05)
Rebecca Barry Chemistry/Science Teacher
Kristin Tocker Design and Manufacturing/ICT Teacher
Zara Zampaglione English Teacher
Jess Hirschausen (nee Hocking) English/Religion Studies Teacher (OS 00-02)
Monica McGowan History Teacher
Michelle Crocker Design / Health Teacher
Amanda Razon  Youth Minister
Ali Trewartha  Library Assistant
Katrina Bates  Payroll Officer

ACHIEVEMENT STAFF MEMBER

EMMA RUSTON
Emma Ruston, who is currently the Head of Health and Physical Education in the Sports Department at Sacred Heart was presented with an Award of Excellence from ACHPER (SA), the Australian Council for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, SA Branch Inc. Emma was presented with the award for her outstanding efforts supporting ACHPER members and teachers throughout a range of quality resource support materials and professional learning for Year 12 Physical Education. Emma has been a long term supporter of ACHPER (SA) and is always enthusiastic to share her best practice with others at ACHPER activities. Emma has also been on the ACHPER (SA) Board for two years contributing to the strategic directions of the organisation.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF CURRENT STUDENTS

JOSEPH BRUNATO (Year 11 student)
Joseph Brunato has been awarded a scholarship from PISCE (Primary Industry Centre for Science Education). Joseph was interviewed in term 4, 2014 and was one of the students chosen out of a large field of applicants.

The Industry Placement Scholarship runs through the summer holidays. The scholarship consists of one week Residential Camp and one week of Industry Placement where students work as a scientist alongside researchers, all culminating with a scholarship payment of $300.

The Residential Camp is held by the partner University for each Activity Centre. Students are engaged in activities at the University and have the opportunity to interact with lecturers and post graduate students during the camp. In addition, students visit many research organisations during the week, hearing about current research being conducted and getting to tour the facilities available to researchers at the cutting edge of science.

The Industry Placement involves one week of work experience working with a research scientist, aiding in the current research work of their mentor scientist. This is a great opportunity for students to gain a deeper knowledge of what is involved in working in a field that takes their interest, and to develop some new skills in the field or in the laboratory. Joseph requested to be placed at the Yalumba Winery because of its impressive laboratory facilities.

Joseph said that he learnt a lot of things, for example it is possible to fake the taste of sugar by changing the acid levels. When all the scholarship students have completed their industry placements, a Reporting Back Session is held. This is an opportunity for students to give a short presentation about their experiences of the camp and placement in front of their parents and friends, industry partners and university representatives. It is a great event and a wonderful networking opportunity.

MICAELA HABIB (Year 12 student)
Earlier this year Micaela Habib won the 1500m elite women’s race in the Brighton Jetty Classic swim in a time of 22 minutes and 50 seconds. Michaela is a member of the Marion Swimming Club. It was a family affair with Micaela’s father, Paul, coming fourth in the men’s 50-59 age group of 400m.

Micaela also won six gold and two silver medals at the SA Age Championships held in February, including taking out the 200m and 400m individual medley. Micaela’s next competition is the National Age Championships in April. We wish her the best of luck.
Jack and Thomas Martin recently competed in the State Surf Live Saving Championships and won silver medals in the board rescue event. Congratulations to Jack and Thomas Martin.

Congratulations to the following Sacred Heart College students and old scholar who will be representing Australia at the 2015 Junior World Canoe Sprint Championships following their outstanding performances at the National Sprint Titles in Sydney.

Jace Bayliss (Year 12), Benjamin Keogh (Marcellin Technical College), Francesca Kidd (OS 12-14) and Gabriel Tramaglino (Year 11).

The boys started out with the Canoeing and Kayaking CEA at the Patawalonga River and have gone on to represent their country.

Sports Day House Cup
1st: Franklin House
2nd: Teresa House
3rd: Newman House
4th: Chisholm and Mitchell House
6th: Camara House
7th: Polding House
8th: Marcellin House
9th: MacKillop House
10th: Joseph House
On Friday, 6 February the Arch D Radio Awards Night was held at the DeBourg Performing Arts Centre Auditorium at Sacred Heart College, Somerton Park. Special guests of honour included Archbishop Philip Wilson, Michael Chant (CEO - Life FM), Bruno Vieceli (Assistant Director - CESA) and Candice Mitchell (Captain - Adelaide Adrenaline Ice Hockey Team). Local band-on-the-rise “All Year Round” (formerly Mt Carmel College students) provided entertainment. 70 young people and their families dressed up for this red-carpet event.

The awards were to celebrate and recognise the amazing contribution of school students in Catholic schools to the Arch D Radio program, which airs every Wednesday and Saturday night on Life FM 107.9.

Arch D Radio presents news, interviews and music aimed at listeners aged 15-25, focusing on young Catholics in the Archdiocese of Adelaide. Over 75 students from 6 schools were a part of Arch D shows in 2014, either as on-air announcers, music programmers, sports reporters, music journalists, or in sound production.

**AWARDS**

On the night, trophies in 10 categories were awarded. The following awards were won by Sacred Heart College students:-

- **Male Announcer of the Year**
  James McCaffery (current Year 12 student)

- **Technical Production Award**
  Laara Clark, Old Scholar (OS 11-13)

- **Music Reporter of the Year**
  Bethan Maddison (current Year 12 student)

Archbishop Philip Wilson was presented with the Support of Catholic Youth Radio Award.
ARTS WORKSHOP WEEKEND

On the weekend of 21 – 22 March the Arts Faculty held its first combined Arts Weekend.

This was the first time Music, Drama and Dance had shared this workshop weekend, which culminated in a lunchtime performance on Sunday.

For Music it was a chance for the different Bands to come together and rehearse for a block of time. Each band worked on their repertoire which will be called on for performances throughout the year. Music from the bands played through the Debourg all weekend (even on breaks!) as students made the most of their time together. Offices became rehearsal rooms and classrooms became mini stages.

Drama and Dance used the weekend as core practice time with their Stage 2 classes. Drama focussed on the upcoming Moderation Performance plays. The group was able to focus on their individual plays, and again use that time to work at an in-depth level towards their upcoming performance.

The Stage 2 Dance students focussed the weekend on refining their Technique, whilst dancing amongst the walls of Champagne Hall! It was another great chance to break down what they had been doing in class, and spend quality time on the first dance for their Moderation Performance.

The weekend wasn’t all work though! Under the leadership of Arts Captain’s Zoe Russell-von Bujdoss and Darren Graham, the group was led through games and activities that provided plenty of light hearted relief, in and amongst rehearsals.

A highlight of the weekend was Saturday night, which began with a liturgy and a chance to reflect on what it means to be part of an Arts Community. This was followed by a fabulous student-led concert, which showcased some hidden talents, including a couple of show stopping songs!

The last rehearsal kicked off early Sunday morning and finished with everyone coming together in the Debourg, ready to welcome parents and friends. Our first ‘Arts Performance’ was a fabulous celebration of what ‘Performing Arts’ looks like at SHC. Zoe and Darren emceed the show and reminded us why they are our leaders! It was a fabulous weekend, and a fine example of the Marist spirit alive in our Arts Community.

BOARDING HOUSE NEWS

We welcome all the new boarders and returning boarders to Sacred Heart College for 2015.

The traditional welcome Mass and BBQ were held in January prior to the first day of lessons which was held on 28 January. At the completion of the first day, College Dux Sam White and Hollie Moran spoke to the Year 12 boarders and gave advice and practical tips on how to survive the Year 12 experience.

The 2014 Year 12 results were once again outstanding in the boarding community. 26% of eligible Year 12 boarders received an ATAR over 90. 43% received an ATAR over 80 and 60% received an ATAR over 75. Congratulations to Ben Smith of Farrell Flat on being the Dux of the boarding house with an amazing ATAR of 98.15. Further congratulations to the other boarders who received an ATAR over 90: Georgia Kramm from Frances, Luke Green from Millicent, Eliza Kitschke from Gulnare, Heyson Hinge from Mundulla, Ellen Kessling from Kimba, Martha Taylor from Port Pirie and Georgia Crossman (who also received a Merit Certificate for Research Project) from Streaky Bay. Finally congratulations to every Year 12 boarder who achieved their best during 2014. These are excellent results.

On 29 January the boarders enjoyed a junior social/pool party at Pembroke. 196 students from across all boarding schools attended and had a great night.

A field trip to Lucindale was held on 20 and 21 March. Upcoming field trips are in the Riverland at Barmera on 18 and 19 September and Paskeville on the Yorke Peninsula from Tuesday, 29 September to Thursday, 1 October.
Margie Weller and Jackie Baker of Avenue Range
Mick and Kirsty Grady of Naracoorte
Joe Rayson of Hatherleigh (OS 04-06) and Elle Machin (OS 04-06)
Kevin Baker and Patrick Baker (OS 10-12)

South East Boarder parent dinner in Naracoorte
YEAR 12 FORMAL

The Year 12 formal took place on Saturday, 28 March. It was held at the Adelaide Convention Centre and a fabulous night was enjoyed by everyone.
The P&F AGM was held on 19 November at 7pm and the following people were elected to the committee for 2015:-

Co-Presidents: Louise Williams and Jane Ping
Treasurer: Beryl Rowe
Secretary: Genevieve Oosterbroek
School Rep: Gail Morgan
General: Sue Schultz, Lisa Chapman, Rosetta Hamood, Lynne Kurtzer, Mel Whitchurch and Jeannie Franklin

On Friday, 13 February the Parents and Friends Committee welcomed parents to the start of the 2015 school year with a Welcome night held in Paringa Hall with approximately 80 people attending. The evening began with music students Joe Chapman and Miah McGary entertaining the crowd with some beautiful music. The evening is held for all parents across both campuses and is a great way for new parents to meet and get to know each other in a social setting.

The next event the P&F will host will be a shopping night to be held at Paisley, Jetty Road, Glenelg on Wednesday, 7 May from 7–9. Tickets $10 (purchase on night) includes champagne on arrival.

We welcome hearing from you. If you feel you would like to be involved in any way, please call either Louise or myself on 8350 2590 or 0427 943 312.

Louise Williams and Jane Ping
Co-Presidents
IMMERSION TRIPS

On 22 November 2014, a group of excited but scared Sacred Heart College Year 11 students boarded planes to India, Fiji and the Philippines to embark on an Immersion Experience. Having fund-raised for the past year, students could not be prepared for what would be one of the most confronting, emotional and incredible experiences they’ve undertaken in their lives so far.

The next Mimili immersion experience will be held from 5 – 13 September, in Week 8 of Term 3. It aims to give students “authentic learning of indigenous culture, by removing them from their comfort zone and experiencing indigenous culture first hand”. It is a nine day trek with indigenous communities in far Northern Southern Australia and the Northern Territory.

They undertake a series of activities and experiences with the help of group leaders who provide necessary challenges to undergo a shift in perception by students as to what is indigenous culture.

Ella Pietraroia who was involved in the Mimili Immersion experience last year...

To put it simply, it was amazing. We were immersed in culture, people and a lot of rice and bananas (not kidding, breakfast, lunch and tea). The majority of our time was spent with children and although we were supposed to be there to teach them about Australian culture, they had a lot more to teach us, showing us their way of life and their unconditional love for their families and us as their guests. We visited orphanages, street centres, participated in a homestay and went to several schools and engulfed ourselves in the Filipino ways. We stayed with the Marist brothers and were accompanied by Brother Des on the majority of our trips to various places around the Philippines.

MARIST HOSPITALITY AND THE MYM ADELAIDE LAUNCH

Recently the Marist Brothers at Sacred Heart College hosted Liz Wake, MYM Melbourne/Remar Co-ordinator and the Remar team. The community welcomed Liz and almost thirty post school Young Marists for the MYM Adelaide Launch Night. Sacred Heart brought together young adults from Sydney, Alice Springs and local Adelaide members.
While it was confronting witnessing extreme poverty and being amongst people with little to nothing, the people we came across were what made the experience so enriching, they were the happiest people we’ve ever met despite their living conditions. Our values and perspectives were completely redefined by the time we reached home base back in Australia. We are all so grateful for the people who made this experience possible and those who made it so memorable and fulfilling, and certainly recommend applying if you are a year eleven student.

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The Philippines Team (in uniform)
Back Row: Craig Bailey, Jack McKay, Joshua Galpin, Emma Hackett, Claire Holland, Lani Maier, Ella Pietraroia, Tori Le Cornu, Taylor Klomp, Sarah Baber, Siena Hackett, Karen Bailey and Adriana Corkov
Absent: Br Des Howard.

The Fiji Team
Back Row: Chelsea Davis, Emma Thorne, Emmeline Ogilvie, Ruby Healy, Tom Sladu, Georgie Egerton, Scott Smelter (staff) and Millie Head (staff)
Front Row: Timo Ingle, Jasmine Carver, Corey Fordham, Tea Cross

The India Team

us to reach beyond what is familiar and comfortable to be witnesses in our world of God’s justice through a love that is radically inclusive. Pope Francis encourages us to spend time walking on the peripheries so that we can really know the reality and life-experiences of people. We are encouraged to move beyond the reach of our own fingertips to meet those at the margins, at those places most people would prefer not to go, to share our life and be in solidarity with them.”

The challenge to have a heart that goes beyond the boundaries we impose, to reach out to those on the peripheries is one which we as Marists take very seriously. This challenge was presented to our staff in the lead-up to the school year, in late January, when members of the Marist Life and Formation team inducted staff into this theme and challenged staff to reflect on who the people are in our own community who are on the periphery. The day was a fantastic success and received overwhelmingly positive feedback from staff.

Students will be challenged with similar questions throughout this year.

The above graphic will be displayed in a prominent position in the Quadrangle throughout the year as a reminder that service should remain a key part of our lives as Christians.

Daniel Head
Director of Marist Missions

COLLEGE THEME 2015

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. (Phil 2:3-4)

The College theme this year will again draw on the national Marist Schools Australia theme. This year it is justLOVE: Hearts without boundaries. Anthony Clarke, Director of the Marist Life and Formation team in Sydney explains:

“The theme of justLOVE: hearts without borders invites us as Marists to be witnesses of a different way of living. It invites
The Sacred Heart College Foundation began the year by hosting a breakfast after Mass in the Chapel on 11 March. Mass was given by Monsignor Rob Egar and this was followed by a light breakfast held in the Parlour. Many old scholars and Foundation members attended the breakfast. Another breakfast will be held in Term 4 at a date to be advised.

The Foundation offer a scholarship every year to an all round Year 11 student of the College who has demonstrated solid Marist characteristics, together with good academic achievements. This year the award was presented to Sarah Baber who was a very deserving recipient.

Another Award that is overseen by the Foundation is the Harvey Supple Award. This Award was introduced a few years ago when old scholar Harvey Supple, who attended the College from 1938-1940 donated funds to the College for an award to be presented to the Athlete of the Year. In 2014 this award was presented to Tiarna Harfield.

For 2015 the focus remains on the redevelopment of the science laboratories which unfortunately has been delayed due to planning issues, but it is hoped this project will begin later this year. Due to the generosity of the community at the recent centenary celebrations and the bequest last year from the late William Regan, the Foundation is in a position to contribute $100,000 to the College for the science block refurbishment.

As previously written about, the major capital works for the College is the Main Oval development. Whilst this is some months away, the first stage of this is the relocation of the Hospitality Centre to the St Pauls church site. This is planned to start late this year.

After 10 successful years we have rested the Foundation outback Trek which raised over $200,000 in the years it ran. Many thanks to all those organisers and sponsors that made the event so successful. Watch this space for the next Foundation event!

As usual Annual Giving will run in June and the continuing Bequests and Bursaries programme will be promoted throughout the year.

We would love to hear from anyone who can assist the Foundation with a Bequest, Bursary or donation to the capital works of the College. All enquiries to Jane Ping at the Foundation office.

Jim Whiting
President
Daniel settles into role as Head of Senior School

Daniel Lynch is relishing his new role as Head of Senior School at Sacred Heart College.

The position was established in a restructure aligned to the move this year to embrace the Middle School at Mitchell Park and the Senior School at Somerton Park into one college.

Daniel’s primary roles in support of curriculum responsibilities include:

- deputising to the Principal, Steve Byrne;
- meeting with students and their families to strengthen the seamless interaction between the Senior and Middle campuses;
- engaging with boarders and their families; and
- executive involvement in strategic planning.

“I am really enjoying my role with Sacred Heart,” he said. “The students are terrific and families I have met to date have been welcoming and supportive.

“The staff are hard working and committed, and overall it is fantastic being part of the collegiate community.”

Prior to joining Sacred Heart this year, Daniel served five years as Deputy Principal at Nazareth Catholic College, Flinders Park with a particular focus on pastoral care.

Earlier, Daniel spent nine years teaching at St Michael’s College, Henley Beach, where he also held positions of Director of Pastoral Administration and Acting Director of Teaching and Learning.

“During that period, I taught with Steve Byrne and it has been a very welcome reunion with him at Sacred Heart,” he said.

Daniel’s early years were spent in Broken Hill before his family moved to Adelaide where his father was later appointed Chief Executive Officer of the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

He was a student for three years at St Michael’s before studying for his teaching degree at the University of South Australia. During that period, he worked part-time as a bank teller.

Daniel is also an accomplished cricketer having played about 50 A-grade games for West Torrens District Cricket Club and later captaining the B-grade and C-grade sides. He also served as a cricket coach employed by the South Australian Cricket Association, which included conducting clinics in various country areas including Whyalla, Port Pirie, Broken Hill and Roxby Downs.

Now 38, Daniel is married to Jess, an early childhood teacher at St Mary’s College in Adelaide, and they have three children – Eliza, 8, Ruby, 6, and Ted, 2.

“I strongly relate to the Sacred Heart vision which in part is about promoting a love of learning and supporting the personal growth of each individual,” he said.

“Sacred Heart is a school for everybody recognising individual capabilities and aspirations. We are devoted to maximising the potential of each student and helping them to achieve successful outcomes in their studies and other aspects of their lives.

“I am particularly enjoying my involvement with the boarders and their families because it is a new dimension in my career in education.”

Daniel has a special interest in sporting aspects of life at Sacred Heart College.

“As a student at St Michael’s, I always had a healthy respect for Sacred Heart in our sporting rivalry,” he said. “I can’t remember us ever winning a game here. This established a benchmark and I always looked forward to playing against Sacred Heart.

“Overall, there is a very strong and shared culture within the college community based on the value of each person and a celebration of their individuality.

“A lot of it has to do with the foundation laid by old scholars and their continuing involvement in the affairs of the college.”

Trevor Gill
Michaela was the recipient of the SHOC Scholarship in 1997 and has been an active member of SHOCs ever since. Michaela was a member of the inaugural SHOC Netball Club committee, player and president for a number of years and in 2014 was made the first SHOC Netball Club life member. After graduating Sacred Heart College in 1998 Michaela completed a Bachelor of Technology (Forensic and Analytical Chemistry) and Bachelor of Science (Honours) at Flinders University in conjunction with Forensic Science SA.

Upon completing university, the lack of relevant employment and a desire for travel triggered Michaela to move to London. In her time overseas she worked in administration for a real estate agent, database management for financial advisors and as a nanny in Turkey. Returning to Adelaide Michaela worked as a research assistant at Jacobs Creek before landing a role as a Forensic Scientist in the Toxicology Department of Forensic Science SA in 2006.

Michaela has worked in Toxicology ever since and is now a Senior Forensic Scientist within the department. Toxicology is the analysis for drugs and poisons in biological samples including blood, urine, liver, oral fluid and hair. These drug screens are performed for coroners’ cases to assist in the determination of cause of death, in police cases, including homicides and sexual assaults, to see whether drugs have been a contributing factor and in road traffic samples to ascertain if people are driving under the influence of drugs and alcohol.

In recent years a major focus of Michaela’s work has been the analysis of hair for drugs. Currently there are only a handful of scientists in Australia routinely conducting this analysis. Hair is unique as it is able to give evidence of long term drug use. This test is being utilised primarily in workplace testing, as evidence of compliance as well as in a growing number of police cases. Michaela’s involvement in the drug testing in hair has resulted in her travelling to conferences in Switzerland, Spain and Portugal and in her presenting case studies at conferences and meetings locally.
WHERE ARE THEY NOW?
Old Scholars Success Stories

BRYAN MORONEY (OS 58-61)

A football man through and through, Bryan Moroney is an icon of Northern Territory (NT) football.

Born in Jamestown, South Australia, Bryan played his first grand finals at just 14 and 15 years of age for the local side.

In 1958, Bryan moved to Adelaide on a sporting scholarship, where he received a few offers from league clubs including Norwood, Glenelg and West Adelaide.

Bryan’s pick was West Adelaide because legendary coach Neil Kerley was at the helm. After three seasons with their seconds team, Bryan moved to the Gawler and District Football League and signed up with Wasleys, playing centre half-back, fullback and centre.

Bryan was awarded the 1966 Kentish Award in the Gawler League, winning by just one point.

Bryan relocated to Darwin and first became involved with Territory football playing for the Darwin Football Club in 1968.

A highlight of Bryan’s career included being selected to play in the NTFL Representative Team in 1969, against St Kilda Football Club at Gardens Oval.

In 1971/72, Bryan became President of the Buffaloes, and has remained a life long devotee of his beloved club.

Blessed with strong managerial skills, Bryan was a member of the NTFL Management Committee for a number of years and went on to be appointed Vice President from 1981 to 1985.

After a well-earned break, he joined the NTFL Board of Directors in 1988/89 for 13 years. In 1996/97 he served as NTFL President and in recognition of his services to football he was awarded NTFL Life Membership in 1991/92.

Further football affiliated administrative positions attained by Bryan during his career include the Junior Football Council Chairman; Chairman of the NT Development Foundation from 1993 until 1997 and being elected Chairman of the AFLNT Hall of Fame Committee in 2009.

Honoured over the years for his unwavering dedication to the game, Bryan was awarded the Australian Sports Medal for Services to Football in the year 2000 and received an AFL Merit Award in 2002, an accolade Bryan was most deserving of.

Bryan was a key figure in the Superules football movement both in the Northern Territory and nationally and served as the NT Superules President for 10 years from 1983 to 1993.

Bryan also held the National President’s role from 1985 to 1987 and was National Vice President in 1990 and 1991.

Bryan was awarded Life Membership in both NT and National Superules and was inducted into the National Superules Hall of Fame in 1999.

He was patron of NT Superules in 1994 and 1995 and was involved in a number of successful national carnivals held in the Territory.

An NTFL football identity who dedicated his life to Territory football and to this day continues to contribute to the growth of football in the NT. Bryan Moroney has now rightfully been awarded a place in the AFLNT Hall of Fame in recognition of all his endeavours.

BR PAUL GILCHRIST (OS 60-69)

Brother Paul Gilchrist has taken on the head role at Aquinas College.

Brother Paul was previously the chaplain of the College, but when the former school principal and provincial of the Marist Brothers (Melbourne) was offered the position following the departure of Dr Colin MacMullin he accepted.

Br Paul admits that his desire to finally return to Adelaide, which he left in 1969 immediately after completing his education at Sacred Heart College, prompted him to explore the option of ministering at Aquinas in some capacity.

While Br Paul may have left Adelaide at a young age to join the Marist Brothers, he is well known in the Catholic community, particularly down Brighton way where his parents Mollie and Tom lived for many years.

His father Tom died in 2006 at the age of 90 and his mother Mollie at 98, just prior to him returning to Adelaide.

His brothers Michael, Peter, Kevin and Brian remained in Adelaide and Brian’s twin, Claire, lives in Geelong. His father Tom died in 2006 at the age of 90 and his mother Mollie at 98, just prior to him returning to Adelaide.

After completing his tertiary studies at Monash University, Br Paul began his teaching at St Paul’s College in Traralgon (now La Valla Catholic College), east of Melbourne. His next school was Assumption College, Kilmore where he was deputy for four years, before being appointed principal at the age of 31. Then, after a stint in retirement (vocations) he became Principal of Red Bend Catholic College near Forbes in New South Wales.

Br Paul said he had “eight wonderful years” at the co-educational school before taking a sabbatical in Chicago and Rome. On his return to Australia he was appointed schools’ adviser and deputy provincial but returned to the school scene in 1996 to oversee the amalgamation of a Catholic primary
school and a secondary school in Alice Springs (Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Catholic College).

The new school incorporated an Indigenous pre-school and Br Paul relished the role of principal from 1997 to 2001 when he was appointed provincial of the Melbourne province which then included SA, WA, Vic, part of NSW and NT as well as Brothers based in Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, New Caledonia, East Timor, Fiji and India.

After his term concluded, Br Paul was invited by Bishop Eugene Hurley to return to the Alice Springs College where he spent the next six years.

“Technology was the biggest challenge”, he said. “There had been this incredible technological revolution in the six years I’d been away from school – suddenly there was an enormous number of computers and so many of the kids were on Facebook.”

At the age of 62 Br Paul decided it was time to make way for new blood, hence his fortuitous decision to write to Aquinas College.

As with any educational setting, he believes the relationship with young people is still the “critical thing”.

A lot of the students come from Catholic schools where the same things go on like Mass, outreach and community service programs, grace before meals and so on” he added.

“Where it’s different is the young people have to take a lot more responsibility for their studies and life”, he added.

Br Paul said the Aquinas College system of “houses” worked well with student co-ordinators taking responsibility for a group of 20 students each.

Story courtesy of “The Southern Cross”

JAMES QUIGLEY (OS 94-96)

James is the first student of the modern era to be appointed as a Principal, commencing in 2015 at St Mary MacKillop School, Wallaroo.

James had previously worked as the Acting Principal for 4 months at St Francis School, Lockleys and Deputy Principal for 3 years prior to that. He spent 3 years at the Star of the Sea school as a teacher, 5 years at Tension Woods Catholic School and 2 years at St Columba College.

James attended Sacred Heart College from 1994 to 1996 and studied at the University of South Australia where he completed his (BEd) Bachelor of Education. He is currently studying with the Australian Catholic University to complete his Masters of Educational Leadership which he began in 2011.

He believes as teachers, their most important role is to be learners and that the education industry is currently going through the biggest changes in recent history. The new Australian curriculum and Teacher Performance and Development Framework, together with Catholic Education, South Australia’s newly developed Continuous Improvement Framework provide schools and leaders in particular with an opportunity to rethink the purpose and the how of school education.

James is a passionate and dedicated educational leader with over 12 years’ experience in South Australian Catholic schools who is committed to ensuring the teaching and learning process is as engaging and creative as possible.

WADE FELTUS (OS 96-97)

Old scholar Wade Feltus became a local hero earlier this year when he saved two men from treacherous waters near Wallaroo. Wade had been catching up with friends, which included riding his jet ski off of Wallaroo. When conditions became too rough, Wade parked his jet ski back on the beach but was alerted to two people in trouble.

He jumped on his jet ski and headed back out to the water. He grabbed the first of the two men, brought him in and then went back to grab the second man.

The two men, a 63-year-old from Fulham Gardens and a 64-year-old from Lockleys, were returning to the Wallaroo boat ramp when they were hit by gale force winds, which caused the waves to swamp and sink their boat.

Wade grew up at Chandada, but went to Streaky Bay a bit and used to swim every summer. He was a boarder at Sacred Heart College from 1996 to 1997.

PAUL YEOMANS (OS 97-99)

Paul is the Managing Director of PMY Consulting. He is working in conjunction with OAMM to introduce the digital revolution at digital sports stadiums. The technology will allow fans to order beer from their seats, re-watch game plays from different angles and have flawless mobile phone connectivity all the time with high-density WiFi.

Currently PMY Consulting have been engaged by the Sydney Cricket Ground, Etihad Stadium, Adelaide Oval, Metricon
Barkley said even with a crowd of 44,000, the WiFi would work for all users. The innovation customer service platform will be introduced at the first Sydney Swans home AFL match in April. It will provide fans with tailored digital video content and special consumer offers.

The technology will connect the entire venue in a digital manner, from what is happening on the big screens around the venue right down to mobile fans and everything in between. The internet speed for SCG fans was designed to be faster than home internet services.

JASON PORPLYZIA (OS 00-02)

Old Scholar Jason Porplyzia was invited back to Sacred Heart College by Anthony Goodrich on 7 November to talk to the Year 11 Workplace practices (Football) class.

Jason retired at the end of last season after having played 130 games for the Adelaide Crows, kicking 180 goals and ranked 10th in Adelaide’s all-time goal kicking list.

Jason said it was a tough decision to leave the club but he is looking forward to the next chapter in his life. The boys were all very interested to hear Jason’s stories both on the football field and off and asked Jason to share his knowledge of the game and any pointers which would help them improve their game.

Jason is currently studying Exercise and Sports Science at university and hopes to remain in the industry exploring his passion for the physical performance field.

Noble was quoted as saying: “Jason was courageous, team orientated and most importantly, a quality individual who was a coach’s dream. He also possessed a strong overhead mark and was one of the most reliable shots on goal.”

Over his 10-year career, Jason, 29 years of age, was plagued by shoulder injuries and required two reconstructions.

Porplyzia’s best season came in 2009 when he played every game for the first and only time of his career, leading the Crows’ goal kicking and winning the Coach’s Award.

He began his career at West Lakes as an 18-year-old rookie in 2003 but was unable to break into the senior side and was eventually delisted.

After impressing at SANFL Club West Adelaide, the forward was handed a second chance by Adelaide in the 2006 pre-season draft and made his AFL debut in round five against the Western Bulldogs where he kicked three goals. Jason is hopeful to return to play some games for West Adelaide Football Club this year.
**ADAM FLOREANI (OS 01-03) and ANDREW TOMLIN (OS 01-03)**

Adam Floreani began Bayside Chiropractic Clinic almost three years ago. On 1 January 2015, Dr Andrew Tomlin (who graduated with Adam in 2003) also started working as a Chiropractor at the Bayside Chiropractic Clinic. Adam and Andrew continue to treat many people in the SHC community and enjoy primarily specialising in Sports Chiropractic.

**COREY MAYNARD (OS 07-09)**

Since graduating from Sacred Heart College in 2009, Corey moved to America and attended Bryant University. On 29 April 2014 Corey was signed to play basketball for the Cairns Taipans. Due to a hand injury, Corey took time out recently to coach the Tiny Taipans basketball squad. Four year old fan, Logan Conduit, lives in Edmonton and suffers from epilepsy. After the coaching session was complete, Logan was still keen to keep training so Corey went back out onto court and spent some more time with Loan. Logan’s family usually purchase a season pass to the Taipans, but due to mounting medical bills it wasn’t possible for the upcoming season so Corey offered the family a season pass to come along to the games as his “family”. It was a very moving moment for the whole family.

**AFL FOOTBALL SUCCESS FOR OLD SCHOLARS RAMSEY, GREGSON AND NEAL-BULLEN**

Keenan Ramsey (OS 12-14), Cory Gregson (OS 12-14) and Alex Neal-Bullen (OS 11-13) were picked up in the AFL National Draft in November 2014. All three boys had played most of their recent football with the Glenelg and Port Adelaide Football Clubs before being selected in the AFL Draft. Alex was chosen at pick 40 by the Melbourne Football Club, Cory was picked up at no 47 by Geelong and will join fellow old scholars Andrew Mackie and Jared Rivers while Keenan Ramsey was drafted at pick no 27 for the Adelaide Football Club.

Keenan Ramsey (No 46 for the Crows) has the ability to play at either end of the ground. He played in defence in the State under-18 championship team last year and is known for his ability to shut down his opponent. He also registered a perfect score in the goal kicking test at the draft combine.

Keenan suffered cancer at the age of two which left him with one glass eye but has never let that hold him back from his dream of playing AFL football. Keenan’s home town is Port Lincoln where he played as a kid. He played ruck for Sacred Heart College where he was a boarder and was a key defender in the State under-18 team.

Alex Neal-Bullen (No 30 for the Demons) is an in-and-under on baller who also played in the Under-18 State team. He prides himself on his tackling and his ability to win the ball in tight. He has elite endurance, recording 9min 54sec for the 3km time trial at the draft combine.

Cory Gregson (No 28 for the Cats) is a small forward whose run and carry was pivotal in South Australia, helping them to claim back to back NAB AFL Under-18 championships last year. Cory played senior football with Glenelg Football Club for 2 years and is also renowned for his defensive acts and clinical foot skills.

We wish Keenan, Alex and Cory all the best for their future football careers.
SAMUEL (OS 12-14) and ISAAC WHITE (Year 12)

Sam (who graduated last year as DUX of the College) and Isaac (who is currently studying Year 12) have a passion for basketball.

It is something they developed from an early age while growing up in Adelaide, South Australia. Nearly all of their family is from the same area, except for their Victorian born mother, Helen White. She can recall basketball bringing them a lot of joy from an early age.

“Basketball has been a huge part of their life for as long as I can remember,” Mrs White said. “I remember when they were four and six when they struggled to shoot the basketball high enough to score and how excited they were when they first scored a goal.”

The boys began playing organised basketball at seven and nine years old. They started playing for the Sturt Sabres after being introduced to it by a friend, Seb Vozzo, and have remained at the club ever since.

“He just told us to come out to Sturt,” Isaac White said. “We came out on the Saturday and the next week we found ourselves playing Under-10s for Sturt and kept going from there, Sturt all the way through.” Isaac actually represented South Australia in cricket and Australian Rules football as a junior while playing basketball as well. Like many other Australian kids, there came a time when he had to choose between them. In 2012, he made the choice to give up football, catching a dose of Linsanity like millions of other basketball fans around the world.

“Footy was my main sport until I was about 12 and that was when I had to make a decision between state programs”, Isaac White said. “Now it’s just basketball. I remember distinctly one day, I was sick for about a week and I started watching Linsanity (Jeremy Lin) on Youtube. I just decided I wanted to play basketball.”

Sam played various sports through his junior days as well, but always found basketball to be the one he preferred.

“I was never much of a footballer,” Sam White said, “Basketball appealed to me more as a sport. It’s more demanding in terms of skill and athletic ability; football is more brute force. Given my stature I don’t really have that.”

This excerpt is part of an article that was published on 15 February 2015 by Jonathan Boyd, “Boydz in the Hood”

JOEL BAKER (OS 12-14)

Recently Joel Baker received a Merit Award for his work at the Motor Trade Association. Joel was accepted into the MTA program which involves a block training for ten weeks learning about the health and safety and environmental aspects and then begin to learn about different parts of a vehicle from the braking systems, steer and suspension through to the basic engine fundamentals and servicing of a vehicle. Each unit then consists of a written test, followed by a practical hands on test.

You must achieve 80% or higher to pass and 100% with the practical component. The Award is then given to one student from each ten week group who the instructor believes is most deserving.

Joel has been placed at Cornes Toyota which now means that he will complete all his training with them and attending the Toyota training school for the remainder of his apprenticeship, whilst still being employed by the MTA.

Well done Joel!

MADISON HARRIS (OS 12-14)

Madison has been accepted into the Undergraduate Employment Program at Tilbrook Rasheed Chartered Accountants. The program, offered to Year 12 Accounting students wanting to continue undergraduate study in commerce; will involve Madison engaging in full time work, whilst completing part time university studies. The firm offers paid study leave, flexible working hours to cater for university timetables and a thorough internal education program. Madison will benefit from practical experience whilst completing her studies, and will finish her degree substantially advanced from the normal university graduate.

WILL STARKEY (OS 12-14)

Will Starkey recently took out his first title win in the 2015 SA Junior Amateur Golf Tournament held on 12 and 13 January at the Kooyonga and Blackwood Golf Clubs. This was his last opportunity to win a junior championship as he turned 18 two days after the tournament. Will is coached by Gareth Jones and says that his greatest improvement in recent times has been the mental side of his game and his resilience.

Will now heads to the US in August to pursue his golf and studies at Oklahoma’s Oral Roberts University. In the meantime, he is hoping to break into the State Men’s team.

JESSICA NICHOLLS (OS 11-13)

Update on Jessica! Last issue we featured a story on Jessica’s Young Australian Designer Wool Award and the ACE Radio Handbury Scholarship at Sheepvention. Since winning the award, Jessica has relocated to work on Fraser Island in Queensland for a short time before she heads over to London. Jessica has been placed as an intern with Tatiana Porembova who is a talented couture bridal wear designer. She will be working with Tatiana for two months.

Jessica has also been offered the opportunity to showcase her graduate collection in Brisbane with the RAW artists which is an independent arts organisation.
Larnor Robert Ritchie (OS 1944-50) and Monica (nee Taylor) Ritchie celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary on 5 February. They were married in St Monica's Church, Walkerville in 1955 and celebrated the occasion with their family. They have five children – Jennie, Carole, Angela, Lisa and Jason, all of whom were married in the College Chapel, and 13 grandchildren. Larnor and Monica also received an Apostolic Blessing from The Holy Father Francis and signed congratulations from Queen Elizabeth!

Larnor worked as a survey draftsman/cartographer for 42 years and on retirement was appointed the Manager, Technical Co-ordination Branch in the Department of Environment and Planning.

Over the years Larnor (Larry) has been a Member of the Old Scholar’s Committee, the Secretary of SHOCA, the editor of the Blue and Blue and a Member of the Advisory Council.

Their daughter, Lisa Smith (OS 1978-79) was the Girls School Vice-Captain in 1979, a House Captain and has also been a Member of the Old Scholar’s Committee. She currently is the Accountant for the RSL.

Jason (OS 1984-91), whom they adopted in 1975 through the Vietnam War Operation Baby Airlift, has represented Australia in Tae Kwan Do at the Asian Games in 1998 and he won a gold medal at the Commonwealth Games in 1997. He is now a 4th Dan Black Belt and coaches State and National representatives. He currently works as an IT Client Support Officer in the Faculty of Health Sciences, Flinders University.

SHOC SPORTS

SHOC NETBALL CLUB

Season 2015 will commence for SHOCNC on 11 April at Netball SA Mile End. After well attended trials in January, we are fielding five teams across B4, B5, C2, C3 and C4 grades. We would like to welcome all new players to our club and welcome back our existing players.

A special welcome also to new coaching staff Amanda Shattock B5, Paul Angley C4, Bern Stihec C3 and our returning coaches
Laura Roadknight B4 and Ellie Morkunas C4. Many thanks to our sponsors Badge Construction and The Mediterranean Hotel for your continued support. We are currently seeking sponsors to help fund uniforms. Any interested business can negotiate options for logos and branding on our gear. A great way to get your business name out amongst hundreds of players and spectators at Netball SA! We are also very welcoming of small donations such as goods and vouchers to use for prizes and raffles. Please contact our Facebook page for more information.

Shannon Visockis
President

SACRED HEART OLD COLLEGIANS CRICKET CLUB GRAND FINAL REPORT

For the first time in 13 years, the SHOC CC has won a premiership.

Finishing the season in 3rd place, it was a great achievement to take home the flag against a strong Unley team.

Winning the toss and batting on a typical flat home pitch, the Middle School, things didn’t exactly go to plan. Quickly going from 1/25 to 6/58, it was going to take a mighty partnership to drag us out of this trouble.

With classy batsman Nick Forster at the crease, we just needed someone to dig in with him. Luckily for us Frank Taylor blocked out the good balls and rotated the strike around whilst Nick hit the boundaries. Putting on close to 40 for the 7th wicket it got us close to 100. Yes, on paper it doesn’t sound like a big partnership, but given the situation of the game, it was crucial for us to set a competitive total.

With a few more huge sixes from Nick, we managed to put together 137 on the board — something for our bowlers to bowl at. Nick was superb finishing 67n.o.

Given 16 overs to bowl at Unley at the end of day one, we entered the field full of confidence we could make some early inroads into the Unley batting line up. With some super tight fielding and heavy appeals for wickets, we managed to get Unley 4/32 overnight. We had truly fought back extremely well in the last few hours of the day to give us a chance at victory.

Day two started with the boys all being very confident, but we quickly had the wind sucked out of our sails with a few chances being dropped and a few run outs turned down.

The trophy looked like heading to Unley at 4/110 – only needing another 28 for victory, but like true SHOC people do, the team managed to fight back. Bringing back on the best bowler in the competition – Ben Griffith, we managed to take 3 wickets in 7 balls to turn the tide.

It’s a funny thing momentum and we well and truly had it. Having Unley now 7/121 we still needed three more wickets to claim the title. Up steps big Ben Griffith again, taking two wickets in two balls to take the game away from Unley. Ben took an incredible 7/49 from 22 overs – to take his tally to 42 for the year at an average of just over six. Young recruit, Marcus Walking, took the final wicket that cued some well overdue celebrations.

It was great to see so many supporters out at the Middle School cheering us on. The club feels it has turned a good corner and is definitely on the road to more success. Everyone on the club’s committee has been working hard on building strategies for more success.

The Cricket Club would like to thank all the support it has had from the wider community for the season. We would also like to extend a big thank you to both the Senior and Middle Schools for everything they have helped us with over the season.

Make sure you find the clubs Facebook page (Sacred Heart Old Collegians Cricket Club) to stay up to date with all relevant information.

Nathan Grasby
President

SHOC FOOTBALL CLUB

2015 season SHOCFC appointments

A Grade (Division1)
The SHOCFC is proud to announce Adam Marling as the A Grade Coach for a second season in 2015. Adam (Spud) will be ably assisted by Pat Lambert (midfield), Nick Yeomans (Forward line) and Jared Shattock (backline). Jared will continue to play once he recovers from his shoulder reconstruction. We are also fortunate to have Peter Caven acting in a mentoring role to all the coaches throughout the season. Mark Harris will continue as the A Grade Team Manager.

B Grade (Division 1 Reserves)
Michael Sweatman will once again coach the B grade and will be assisted by Floyd O’Toole, Luke Yeomans and Team Manager, Sam Cracknell (Budgie).

C Grade (C1)
The SHOC C grade sees the return of club stalwart – Heath ‘Heater’ Treacy with support from Grant Coles and Noddy.

Under 18’s
Andrew Underwood has willingly agreed to coach and mentor
the Under 18 team for a second season, he will be assisted by David Underwood and Dion and Shaun Moroney.

**Other Appointments**

Nick Tait has agreed to take on the role of Football Operations Manager this year – Nick will support all the Coaches in preparation for game day, work through player/club issues, and liaise with the SAAFL on important directives.

Neil O’Dea has agreed to take on the position of club Treasurer, he will work closely with Dion Moroney to Manage the club’s finances.

**Merchandise**

If you are interested in purchasing any merchandise to represent the Club, please contact Neil O’Dea who has agreed to take on the role of Merchandise Manager. The available merchandise can be viewed through the SHOC’s website.

We wish the all teams the best for the upcoming season.

Scott Collins - President

**SHOC SOCCER CLUB**

At time of writing we are preparing for season 2015, with preseason training well underway and trial matches just beginning. Things are looking good for the upcoming season with most players from last year retained and many new faces coming out to join the club so far.

As per last year, we will have three teams entered into the Collegiate Soccer League, with the A Grade and reserves playing in Division 1, while our C Grade team will play in Division 4; kick off times are 1.00pm for B and C Grade and 3.00pm for A Grade matches. Trainings are Wednesday nights from 6:30pm on Brighton Road Oval and all home matches are played here as well.

The season officially kicks off 11 April with all three male teams involved in the CSL Cup competition and Round 1 of the League begins the next weekend. Our now regular ANZAC Day game vs Rostrevor takes place 25 April at Rostrevor, with SHOC’s looking to improve from last year’s results on the day. Another regular tradition continues, with the Simon Mathews Cup to be held in Term 3. This celebration of football and community remembers Simon’s love of learning and SHOC’s and sees the school teams play against the old scholar teams, with the Cup awarded to the winner of the SHC 1st XI vs SHOC A Grade game with a medal for best player also awarded. Will Jack Kent be on the winning team for the third year in a row? Will penalties be needed again? We hope you can join us to find out later in the year.

Soccer continues to grow not just at the College, but with the old scholars too - it is very pleasing to advise that SHOCSC have a female team entered into the FFSA’s Collegiate League for 2015. Not all details are finalised as yet, but there is a group of freshly graduated students who will organise and promote this team and they will be well supported by the school and the old scholars. We wish them all the best in their first season.

Even though preparations are well underway, we welcome anyone interested (male or female) in playing soccer this year to contact us on the details provided below, our club is growing and we are always looking for more people to join. We were very close to submitting a fourth male team this season and if we recruit similar to the numbers we have for 2015 we would be in a position to do this for 2016. So if you, or anyone you know are keen to play, please contact us, even if it is just to show an interest for the future.

Contact us: shocsoccerclub@gmail.com 0434 260 055

Michael Cannavan
President

**REUNIONS**

**CLASS OF 1985 – 30 YEAR REUNION**

The Class of 1985 is celebrating their 30 year reunion at the Glenelg Football Club Function Centre on Saturday, 7 November 2015. A Facebook page is currently up and running for this event at “Sacred Heart College ’85, 30th Reunion” so log on and check out all the details.

**DID YOU ATTEND SACRED HEART COLLEGE BETWEEN 1950 AND 1960?**

If so, are you interested in catching up with old class mates? John Crosby (Class of 1957) is organising a lunch for Friday, 31 July to be held in Adelaide. John has been living interstate for many years since graduating and would love to hear from anybody from his era. Further details will be confirmed at a later date but if you are interested in attending, please register your interest by contacting Jane Ping on 8350 2590 or jane.ping@shcs.sa.edu.au or John Crosby at afilar@bigpond.com.

**CLASS OF 2004 – 10 YEAR REUNION**

The Class of 2004 celebrated their 10 year reunion at The Highway on 21 November. A great night was enjoyed by all and they look forward to catching up again in another 10 years! Thanks to Suzi Nemeth for organising the event.
COMMUNITY NEWS

The Order of the Knights of the Southern Cross (SA) Incorporated carries out a wide variety of works which vary from State to State. The Catholic faith is the foundation of the Order.

On 15 November 2014 Sacred Heart College hosted the Knights of the Southern Cross allowing them the use of the Chapel and the Debourg Performing Arts Centre to celebrate their 90th Annual State Conference. They were very appreciative of the use of these facilities. They offered special thanks to Mary Hyland who played the organ for the Mass, Peter McCabe, Liam Crocker and Chris Burke for their assistance in the organisation of this event.

AUSTRALIA DAY HONOUR ROLL

Rod Campbell, past parent of SHCS and MFS Station officer was awarded the Fire Service Medal. Rod inspires SA students to take responsibility for their decisions and behaviour behind the wheel through the Road Awareness Program. Rod has created a similar program for parents which assists them to openly discuss with their children the risks associated with driving, while at the same time assisting parents to refresh their own driving skills. Congratulations Rod on this outstanding achievement. The RAP program will be presented to Year 11 students in Term 3.

RED CROSS

The Sacred Heart community have always been supportive of the Red Cross organisation, having supported the Blood Van to attend the school on many occasions. The Red Cross have a program called “Red 25” (formerly called Club Red) which is open to any organisation or group in Australia who wants to save lives together through blood donation. The below tally reflects where Sacred Heart College currently stood as at 25 March 2015.

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Last year Sacred Heart College were at the top of the leader board for donating blood and saving lives.

If anyone currently donates blood or plasma or is interested in becoming a donor, please ring 13 14 95 and make an appointment and let them know that you would like your donation to go towards Sacred Heart College “Red 25” group.

OBITUARIES

CHARLES KOCH (11/5/46 to 20/12/13) (Foundation Benefactor) Charles was a Benefactor to the Sacred Heart College Foundation, generously donating $25,000 when the Foundation was established. Charles had three children, Charlie, Louis (who attended Sacred Heart College) and Alice and is survived by his wife Julie. Charles will be remembered as a generous, involved member of the local community. Charles spent time in the armed forces after being selected from the National Service ballot. He immediately stood out as one of the leading Cadets at OTU and was elevated to Sergeant in the Senior Class, graduating on 9 October 1967. After he finished his time, he returned to the farm at “Tallageira” near Frances, playing football for Border Districts. He met his wife Julie who he married in 1973. Their first child, Charlie, was born in 1974, Louis followed in 1975 before their daughter Alice was born in 1978.

Under Charlie’s leadership the family business adopted the latest technology and developed from predominantly grazing property into a diverse mixed farming enterprise involved in large scale cropping, wool, fat lambs and cattle. The business grew substantially via the acquisition of neighbouring properties.

Charles and Julie sent their two boys Charlie and Louis to board at Sacred Heart College before they returned to the farm. During this time Charlie, despite being an old scholar of Rostrevor College, donated funds to the Sacred Heart College and became one of the founding members of the Foundation. He was a respected member of the community and well liked by everyone he met.

PROFESSOR CHRISTOPHER MARLIN (19/5/52 to 2/9/14) (OS 62-69)

Chris Marlin studied at Sacred Heart College between 1962 and 1969 before attending the University of Adelaide both as an undergraduate and PhD student, one of the first in the burgeoning field of computer science.

He started his career as an Assistant Professor of computer science at the University of Iowa in 1980, but returned to Australia in 1984. He initially worked at the University of Adelaide, but moved across to Flinders University as professor of computer science before going to serve as a pro-vice chancellor (research) from...
1998 to 2004 and then deputy vice-chancellor (research) from 2004 to 2009.

In 2009 he took up a position of pro vice-chancellor international at Sussex. He was instrumental in increasing their international students by 111% and creating a range of new international scholarships.

Known to his friends as a man of great warmth and adventurous spirit, Professor Marlin liked nothing better than embarking on long hiking and photographic expeditions in the countryside. He is survived by his wife Deborah and two daughters.

PAMELA JOAN SANDERCOCK (20/5/1939 to 15/11/2014)

Pam was a loving and devoted wife to Peter, daughter of Donald and Dorothy McPherson (both deceased), cherished mother and mother-in-law of Tracy and Grant, Paul and Narelle, John and Rachael. Much loved Nanna of Patrick and Jacinta, Tyra, Cleo, Asha and Noah, Michael and Sarah. Pam was a very dedicated volunteer to Sacred Heart College over many, many years and was also a great supporter of Rotary. Pam will be remembered for her hard work and dedication. Our love, thoughts and prayers are with her family.

JACOB PATRICK MURPHY (27/12/96 to 17/1/15) (OS 12-14)

Jacob was the very much loved son of Christopher and Tresche, brother to Ethan and Oscar and a friend to many. Jacob’s life was celebrated with a beautiful ceremony held at Our Lady of Victories Church with a service conducted by Monsignor Robert Egar. Jacob will be remembered for his many outstanding qualities, his dedicated work ethic, sense of humour, ability to bring joy to others, his honesty and respectful and hard-working nature.

RICHARD WILLIAM WHITING (1/5/1954 to 28/1/15) (OS 64-72) was the loving husband of Catherine, devoted father of Nick (O/S 87-92), Helen and Megan, son to Bill and Carmel and brother and brother-in-law to John and Wendy, Charlie and Jane, Jim and Bron, Michael and Tracey, Peter and Jane, David and Susie, Henry (deceased) and Raylee. Pa to Max, Grace, Rose, Georgina, Emma, William, Oliver and Ava. Dick, after leaving Sacred Heart, spent 12 years on the family farm in Jamestown and then moved to Adelaide to pursue various interests. In 1998 he started an olive grove in the South East near Frances and remained heavily involved in the industry until his death. He was a passionate and dedicated person with strong convictions and beliefs, particularly about Australian Olive oil and produce. He was the former President of Olives SA and representative on the national Association. Dick shared many great times with family and friends and will be missed by all who had the privilege to know him.

FRANCIS (FRANK) GERARD MCGUINESS (25/10/46 to 20/2/15) (OS 58-61) Frank was the dearly loved husband of Pat. Much loved father of Brian, Katie, Catherine and Andy and beloved grandpa of Aiden and Emily. Frank was highly respected for his service to public sector accounting, particularly in South Australia and the Northern Territory and he will be missed by his colleagues and many friends in the accounting profession. Frank was also a Life Member of the Sacred Heart Old Collegians Association.

DENIS JAMES MCCARTHY (1/1/50 to 20/3/15) (OS 63-68) Denis was a passionate Sacred Heart man, remaining involved with the Old Collegians Association after leaving. Denis passed away peacefully after an illness at age 64. He was the youngest son of John Anthony McCarthy and Helena Mary (formerly Noonan) (both deceased) of South Plympton. Loved brother and brother-in-law of John, Terry and Theresa (deceased) and Paul and Kerry. He also had 14 grand nieces and nephews who will miss him dearly. Our thoughts are with his family.
ENGAGEMENTS

Ryan Brophy (OS 05-07) and Linda McInerney celebrated their engagement on Saturday, 14 February at the Kibby VC Club at Keswick barracks with family and friends. Ryan proposed to Linda in Hyde Park London last year on a 5 month European holiday.

Adam Floreani (OS 01-03) and partner Ella were engaged on their 3rd anniversary on 19 February 2014. Adam and Ella will be married on 10 October, 2015 in Willunga. Ella is currently in her 3rd year of studying Junior Primary School teaching at Flinders. Adam works in partnership with old scholar Adam Tomlin at the Bayside Chiropractic Clinic.

High school sweethearts Jack Juniper (OS 02-04) and Chloe McGrath (OS 02-04) got engaged on 25 December. Jack surprised Chloe with the proposal and ring first thing Christmas morning. The couple are planning their wedding for this November.

Lachlan Smyth (OS 97-99) popped the big question to Lauren Smoker on 21 November (and she said yes!). The couple plan to get married almost a year to the day on 28 November.

Matt O’Brien (OS 94-96) proposed to Beth Hildebrandt on 17 November – his birthday! The couple celebrated their engagement with family and friends at Somerton Bowls club on 25 January and the big day is planned for September.

Tara Boots (OS 99-01) announced her engagement to Michael Rogers.

WEDDINGS

Channel 7 political reporter Lee Jeloscek (OS 97-98) tied the knot to Sydney-native Sally Cummine on 4 October. The wedding was a weekend long celebration on the central coast of NSW in the town of Killcare. A number of familiar faces from SHC were in attendance including mother of the groom Sharon Jeloscek and groomsmen Craig Tasborski (OS 96-98), Angas Smyth (OS 96-98), David Floreani (OS 96-98) and Tom Reynolds.
Taryn Bird (OS 95-97) married Adrian Dale in October.

Damian McCabe (OS 92-94) married Anja Berberich on 6 November under the swaying palm trees on the beautiful 4 Mile Beach, Port Douglas, far North Queensland. Damian and Anja have made their life in Port Douglas and are the owners of Café Ziva in the main street.

Old Scholars James Kenneally (OS 99-01) and Emma Jones (OS 97-99) were married on 22 November at the Currant Shed in McLaren Vale. The bridal party included Kate Jones (OS 99-01), Elle Wright (nee Sampson) (OS 00-02), Justine Raponi, Kacie Porter, Scott McEvoy (OS 99-01), Riley Whitelum (OS 99-01), David Vowles (OS 98-01) and Dustin Roberts (OS 99-01).

Anthony Lehmann (Lehmo) (OS 84-86) married the beautiful Kelly Kearney in a sunset ceremony overlooking Seminyak Beach, Bali in December.

James Doyle (OS 02-04) married Cassie Midson (OS 01-03) on 15 November at Waverley Estate, Port Elliot. Old scholars dominated the bridal party including Jessica Plummer (nee Whiting) (OS 01-03), Fadia Quigley (nee Andrawos) (OS 01-03), Hannah Vieceli (OS 01-03), Jessica Midson (OS 05-07), Milly Lower, Brad Sugars (OS 02-04), Jack Juniper (OS 02-04), Todd de Visser (OS 02-04), Peter Tait (OS 00-02) and Sam Tait (OS 03-04) while Bill Spurling (OS 04-06) was Master of Ceremonies for the evening.
Vanessa Chaina (OS 01-03) and Scott Freer started the year on a high getting married at Sacred Heart Chapel on 3 January with the reception following at Somerton Surf Life Saving Club. The bride was attended by her sisters Cathy Schar (nee Chaina) and Natasha Chaina (OS 95-97) and the groom was supported by friends Todd Buchan and Luke Domingo.

Dylan Hicks (OS 96-98) married Amy Money on 4 January in the Sacred Heart Chapel. Featuring in the wedding party were best man and old scholars Michael Cuevas (OS 96-98), Groomsman Travis Moulsdale (OS 98-00), Justin Schueller (OS 98) and Chris Archer (OS 98-00).

Scott McEvoy (OS 99-01) married Kacie Porter on 8 February in a ceremony in the Sacred Heart Chapel with the reception being held at the Glenelg Golf Club. The lovely bridesmaids were Emma Kenneally (nee Jones) (OS 97-99), Elle Cramp (OS 03-05), Kelly Watson, Haley Porter and Monica Reginato while Sacred Heart lads James Kenneally (OS 99-01), Joseph Mason (99-01), Daniel Strilchuk (OS 00-02), Riley Whitelum (OS 00-01) and Steven Browne (OS 99-01) completed the bridal party.

Daniel Head (OS 01-03) and Millie Sharpley were married in the Sacred Heart Chapel on 11 January and celebrated their reception at the beautiful State Library. The wedding party consisted of many old scholars, Shannon Davey (OS 05-07), Ben Barclay (OS 01-03), Rachel Head (OS 10-12), Jeremy Head (OS 08-10), Joshua Head (OS 01-03), Annabelle Trenowden, Best Man Adam Seeman (OS 99-03), James Forde, and Maid of Honour Maddie Sharpley

Chris Norman (OS 04-06) married Kelly Eickhoff in McLaren Vale on 28 February.
BIRTHS

Dr Michael Quinn (OS 95-97) and Bettina Quinn (nee Downing) (OS 95-97) welcomed baby April Delores on 14 July. On 23 July ex-border Kit Burns (nee Stevens) (OS 02-03) and husband Luke welcomed their first baby, a girl named Lilly Anna. Not to be outdone, twin sister Lauren Stanley (nee Stevens) (OS 02-03) and husband Richard also had a baby girl, Holly Anna on 5 November. The cousins are certainly going to grow up close!

Kristy McKay (nee Stewart) (OS 95-97) and Mark McKay welcomed baby Ella on 6 September.

Simon Wishart (OS 01-03), wife Emily and son Archie were very excited to add a little girl to their family with the birth of Grace Emily on 30 October.

Mark Ulpen (OS 93-95) and Tamra Ulpen (nee Cocks) (OS 96-98) welcomed into the world a healthy baby boy Patrick James on 12 November.

Brett Todd (OS 96-97) and Hannah Todd (nee Plume) (OS 00-01) are very excited to announce the birth of little girl Evi Molly in the early hours of the morning on 16 November.

Congratulations to Shannon Jones (OS 98-00) and Ed on the arrival of their sweet baby girl, Layla Willow, born 28 January weighing 9lb 4oz.

Mick Boers (SHCS staff), wife Claire Bowden and daughter Daisy Boers welcomed a little boy into the world, Finn Albert Boers - 6lbs 10oz on 5 February.

Alice Pannunzio (nee Wright) (OS 96-98) and husband Scott welcomed their second child a beautiful baby girl Matilda Kate on 22 January. A very happy Thomas promises to be a good big brother.

Letters to the editor and other newsworthy articles and photographs can be emailed to blueandblue@shcs.sa.edu.au or you can contact Jane Ping at the Foundation Office on 8350 2590.

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Retired SHOC Master of Ceremonies Nick Kay and wife Vanessa welcomed a baby boy Ned William to the world on 16 November.