



Paringa Newsletter



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

Child Protection Week: Protecting Children is Everybody's Business - Play Your Part!

Child Protection Week was an initiative of the National Association for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (<http://napcan.org.au/>) and was established in 1993. It promotes child well-being and safety and implores all of society to take responsibility for our children. In schools we do this in a particular manner with key strategies.

One of the key strategies is *The Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum* which engages children and young people in learning about safety, respectful relationships and developing a personal network of trusted adults. The curriculum has been developed for children from three years old to the senior secondary years and is implemented in all Catholic schools in South Australia.

If you visit the link (<http://www.cesa.catholic.edu.au/news>) there's a short video which presents the general nature of the curriculum. At the Senior School, Mr John Cadd (Assistant Principal Student Welfare) has been coordinating the implementation of this curriculum. Ms Jen Callinan (Assistant Principal Religious Identity and Mission) and Mr Joe Milemaci (Director of Student Wellbeing) coordinate the Middle School program in Child Protection. This Curriculum is a component of a comprehensive, holistic approach to the personal, social, emotional and spiritual development of the students at Sacred Heart.

This Sunday is Child Protection Sunday in our Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide. One of the resources provided suggests the following means by which we can be involved in protecting our children based on the program which was released last year:

Each person in every Catholic Church community is asked to become involved in a new program to make our church a safe community for all by working to prevent abuse.

Our aim is to ensure that all communities and organisations within the church are safe and enriching environments for people of all ages, with special concern for children, young people and vulnerable adults.



Forthcoming Events:

Term 3 Week 8

Wednesday 10 to Friday 12 September
 SHCS Musical – The Wedding Singer
 Evening Shows commence sharp
 @ 7:30 pm in the Br Stephen Debourg
 Performing Arts Centre

Term 3 Week 9

Wednesday 17 September
 Marcellin House Mass @ 12:45 pm

Term 3 Week 10

Wednesday 24 September
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Wednesday 24 September
 Mitchell House Mass @ 12:05 pm

Thursday 25 September
 Year 10 Drama Performance
 @ 7:00 pm in the Br Stephen Debourg
 Performing Arts Centre

Friday 26 September
 Interim Reports Issued

Friday 26 September
 Term 3 Concludes @ 3:30 pm

Term 3 October Holidays
 Saturday 27 September 2014 until
 Sunday 12 October 2014



What can each of us do?

- *Respect the dignity of each child, young person and adult in the community*
- *Be aware of the possibilities of abuse, not overly suspicious*
- *Trust our instincts, avoid gossip and consult with appropriate persons*
- *Be open to acquiring a deeper understanding of the harm caused by abuse*
- *Undertake willingly the checks required by State and Church agencies*
- *Abide by Codes of Conduct and follow conscientiously Risk Assessment procedures*
- *Work to protect children, young people and vulnerable adults in our community*
- *Make a personal commitment to ensuring that our church is a safe community for all*
 (<http://www.adelaide.catholic.org.au/our-people/child-protection/child-protection-sunday>)

Our Marist ethos calls us to action and it seems to me that the points above are a good place to start!

Regards,

Steve Byrne
 Principal





THE MARIST CORNER

Scripture Reflection

Sunday, 14 Sep 2014: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (Jn 3:13-17)

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

'No one has gone up to heaven
except the one who came down from heaven,
the Son of Man who is in heaven;
and the Son of Man must be lifted up
as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert,
so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.
Yes, God loved the world so much
that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost
but may have eternal life.
For God sent his Son into the world
not to condemn the world,
but so that through him the world might be saved.'

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It's said that if we laid out, end-to-end, all the parts of the True Cross found throughout Europe today, the line would stretch from Rome to Jerusalem! Sunday's feast has its roots in such piety, and is an extraordinary story.

In 326 the Emperor Constantine's mother, Helena, at the grand age of eighty set sail for Jerusalem to find the cross of Jesus and his tomb. To her satisfaction she found the site of the Holy Sepulchre and established a church on the site, which is venerated as such to this day.

The true cross was more elusive. It was claimed that the leaders of the Jews had hidden the cross in a Jerusalem well. One of the Jewish leaders told the Empress Helena in which well to look. The story goes that they dug for days and found three crosses. They weren't sure which one was the true cross, so the Bishop of Jerusalem, the later Saint Macarius, sent the crosses off to the bedside of a dying woman. She touched the first two crosses to no effect, but on touching the third cross she immediately recovered. St Helena had found the True Cross.

The True Cross remained in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem until the early 7th Century when the entire city was looted by the Persian king, Chosroes II who took the cross back to Persia. In 628 Emperor Heraclius II overthrew the regime in Persia and carried the cross, firstly to Constantinople,



his capital city, and then in the spring of 629, to Jerusalem. Today's feast, the Triumph or the Exaltation of the Cross, commemorates this triumphant return of the Holy Cross to Jerusalem.

On the one hand it's a rather ghoulissh tradition which pays so much attention to the instrument of torture used to kill Jesus. The only modern equivalent we might have is the pilgrimage people make to the ovens of Auschwitz and Dachau. No one goes there to gloat. These are places at which we remember past evils so that it might never happen again.

In a similar way this is what Sunday's feast calls us to focus on. The triumph of Jesus' cross is that in it, through it, and beyond it, he has shown us how to let go of the evil that can trap us in the most destructive of behaviours, and embrace a life that is loving, just and good. We see in the Cross the price to be paid for living our humanity to the full, for sacrificial and saving love, and for confronting evil head-on. To the degree that we do these things, we share in the Cross as well, and in the final and never-ending triumph of Christ's resurrection.

Whatever jokes might be made about how far the fragments of the True Cross might reach today, the love between Father, Son and Spirit for all people around the world who suffer, reveals the degree to which our God wants us to know his solidarity with our lot.

The Cross stands as the sign that God does not condemn us, nor want us to perish, but that the Son came to us, and suffered, died and was raised so that we might know the way which leads to love and eternal life.

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Red Cross Blood Donations

On Wednesday 10 September Pamela Cornes from the Red Cross Blood Service spoke with students at assembly about donating blood. There will be a limited number of opportunities for students to be shuttled from school to Marion to donate blood during school hours. All students over the age of 16 years and who are fit and healthy are encouraged to donate blood at the Marion Donor Centre. Sacred Heart College is now in a "race" with other schools to see who can get the most donors. For more information students should speak to Mr Head.

Roll up your sleeves and give blood.

Call 13 14 95 or visit donateblood.com.au





Joseph House Mass

Joseph House celebrated their Mass on Wednesday 3 September with the simple, yet poignant theme of "Love Your Neighbour". As part of this Mass, Joseph launched their charity drive for 2014, which will focus on La Valla School, a Marist project in Cambodia for disabled children. Thanks to Mons Ian Dempsey for celebrating Mass with Joseph House.





REMAR NEWS: 2014 Solidarity Week at Davenport Community, Port Augusta

In week 6 of Term 3, the Year 11 Blue Remar Caravel travelled to Port Augusta for Solidarity Week. This event is a pivotal point of the 3 year Remar journey and is meant to challenge our students physically, mentally and spiritually. We were humbled and grateful for the warm welcome into Davenport Aboriginal Community, in which we worked and lived. Solidarity Week leads to personal growth and the coming together of a community, and is an opportunity for us to connect with and learn about a significant part of Australian culture. We practiced our motto, "Living as Christ's Disciples in Humility and Solidarity" by giving ourselves entirely to those in need. Our beautiful students worked tirelessly and selflessly on a number of projects, including and upgrading the local children's BMX track and the Healing Garden. Over two days, we were also privileged enough to work and play with the children at Carlton Primary School, and assisted with the running of their annual Sports Day. Over the course of the week, we were treated to authentic Aboriginal bush tucker, storytelling and dance around the campfire. The Sacred Heart students returned to school in week 7 exhausted but richer and wiser. We thank Sacred Heart College, Carlton Primary School, the Davenport community and our families for supporting this amazing program which is so worthwhile and rewarding for our students. Here are some of their reflections on the week:

One of the more challenging things about the Solidarity Week was immersing myself into the Davenport community. I found it hard at first to mentally prepare for a community that is so different from my own. I thought it would be really difficult in fitting in with the kids at Carlton Primary, but it became obvious once we met the kids and saw just how outgoing, fun-loving and accepting they are, that it was going to be amazing. And it was.

Living and working in a different community such as Davenport really opened my eyes. I learnt that it isn't hard at all to take charge and help others around you, and I discovered my ability to make a sincere and visible difference in people's lives, with a little effort of course.

The most rewarding experience for me on Solidarity was the Friday night when all of our hard work came together. We held a disco at the hall (that we had cleaned) in the Davenport community where many young Carlton students live. After days of working and befriending many of the little Carlton kids, it was an awesome treat to see all of our new friends have an awesome time and feel a part of their "mob"

Working on the BMX track was very challenging as it was really hot and a lot of heavy work digging and carting the wheelbarrows of sand and rubble. I believe we grew as leaders as we took charge of what was happening and we worked together to make a change. The most rewarding thing about Solidarity Week was seeing the smiles of the kids' faces at Sports Day.

Throughout the week we all learnt something important about ourselves. For some of us it was the satisfaction of hard work and seeing what it meant to the community. For others, it was experiencing and learning about Aboriginal culture.

I personally grew stronger during the week, and will now work harder at my studies to try and get the best grades I can. I want to be a teacher and to go back there and work with the children at Carlton School. The most rewarding part of Solidarity was making good friends with a young boy called Paul and hearing the other kids referring to me as part of "Paulie's mob."







Earphones and Headphones are not permitted at Sacred Heart College

EARPHONES AND HEADPHONES



Rationale

Modern technology provides the potential for students to bring many hours of recorded music or other audio material to school for their personal use.



Some research indicates that, in some circumstances, learning can be enhanced by the presence of background music. However **this is not the case for normal classroom activity** and there is also the possibility that the devices could be inappropriately used, lost or damaged.

Implementation

The school prohibits students from bringing earphones or headphones on campus unless formally sanctioned for a specific activity by a specific teacher.

These specific activities *do not include listening to music* while students are studying/working.

Do not bring earphones and headphones to the library.

Do not wear earphones in the yard.

The best way for students to avoid unpleasant consequences, is to **leave their earphones and headphones at home.**

Mrs Gail Morgan
Assistant Principal Curriculum



Inspiring Women in Engineering at Flinders University

On August 20, a team of Year 11 girls from Sacred Heart College spent a day at Flinders University in the School of Computer Science, Engineering and Mathematics. During the event, students from a range of schools worked in teams to design, build and evaluate a solution to a contextual real-world engineering problem. Romi Yupanqui, Nikki Granger, Lauren O'Sullivan and Melissa Lim spent the morning constructing a hydraulic controlled robot that they named "Hercules." Using hydraulic systems, the girls were able to control "Hercules" using a series of syringes to create a range of movement. To finish the morning, a Robot Challenge took place where each team competed in an arena. The Sacred Heart College girls were undefeated against the other robots, winning the challenge and impressing staff at Flinders University with their well thought out designs and execution.

The afternoon was spent with notable female professionals working within Engineering, Science and IT who shared their success stories and provided advice for the girls about possible pathways for the future. For a recent newspaper article on the event, Romi was interviewed about her views on the role of women within the industry, saying "it is an unexplored area for women and it would be good for women to have a view too."

Mr James Grant
Head of Department: Mathematics





Tri-Schools Uniform Shop

Located at the rear of Sacred Heart College Senior School, Scarborough Street, Somerton Park.

MasterCard, Visa Card and EFTPOS available.

Direct telephone
[\(08\) 8350 2586](tel:083502586).

Second-hand Uniforms

Neat, current uniforms are accepted for re-sale during shop hours. All submissions must be RECENTLY laundered.

Term Three Trading Times

Tues	1.00 – 6.00 pm
Wed	8.00am – 12 noon
Thurs	1.00 – 6.00 pm

Mrs Lisa Harvey
Tri-Schools Uniform Shop

SHCS Library Hours

Monday	8 am – 4 pm
Tuesday	8 am – 5 pm
Wednesday	8 am – 5 pm
Thursday	8 am – 5 pm
Friday	8 am – 4 pm

Students are urged to take advantage of these extended hours for all their study needs.

If you have left plates and/or Tupperware contains in the Home Economics Centre after the Kilmore Exchange please contact Margie Weller on 8350 2571 to organise collection.

School Card 2014

Reminder to families who consider themselves eligible for School Card in 2014 and who have not already applied, need to do so as soon as convenient. Please contact the Finance Office for an application form.

Any query as to eligibility can be directed to Ron Kitchen on 8294 2988.

Marist Mission Immersion - – Book Launch Fundraiser

Pages & More, in conjunction with the Sacred Heart Marist Mission Immersion Teams and with the support of Holdfast Bay Libraries, are hosting a celebration for the release of well-known Australian author Phil Cummings latest book "Bridie's Boots". This event will be held on Friday September 26 at 7pm in the Br Stephen Debourg Performing Arts Centre.

The Mission Immersion Teams will be selling refreshments on the night to fundraise for the communities they will be visiting in Fiji, India and the Philippines at the end of the year.

Entry is free to this event, but bookings are recommended.

Bookings can be made by clicking the link below or by contacting Pages & More on 8376 1112.

Link to book: www.trybooking.com/FJWZ

Please do not contact College Reception to book.

For more information about the event, Phil Cummings and his new book, please click [here](#).

Many thanks to Jenny Baber, Events Coordinator at Pages & More (and College parent) for initiating this unique event at Sacred Heart.

Mrs Karen Bailey



SHC Girls Sports Dinner

2014

Thursday evening

18th September (time TBC)

Glenelg Football Club

2 course meal \$35/head

Method of Payment via the finance Office:

- Cash, Cheque or Money Order
(made payable to Sacred Heart College)
- Visa or MasterCard (by phone or in person)
- EFTPOS





CELEBRATING 100 YEARS AT PARINGA HALL

SACRED HEART COLLEGE SENIOR

SATURDAY OCTOBER 11th

7PM TO 11.30PM
DEBOURG PERFORMING
ARTS CENTRE

ENTERTAINMENT BY



Along Comes Mary

TICKETS: \$100 PER HEAD

INCLUDES ALL DRINKS (WINE, CHAMPAGNE, BEER & SOFT DRINKS), FINGER FOOD AND ENTERTAINMENT

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT:

www.trybooking.com/92737

OR

(RSVP by Oct 4th)

SHCS Foundation Office

Phone: 8350 2590

\$10 Ghost Tours of Paringa Hall (book on arrival)



MAJOR AUCTION ITEMS INCLUDE:

Adelaide Football Club Chairman's Function 2015

Rodney Fox Great White Shark Expedition

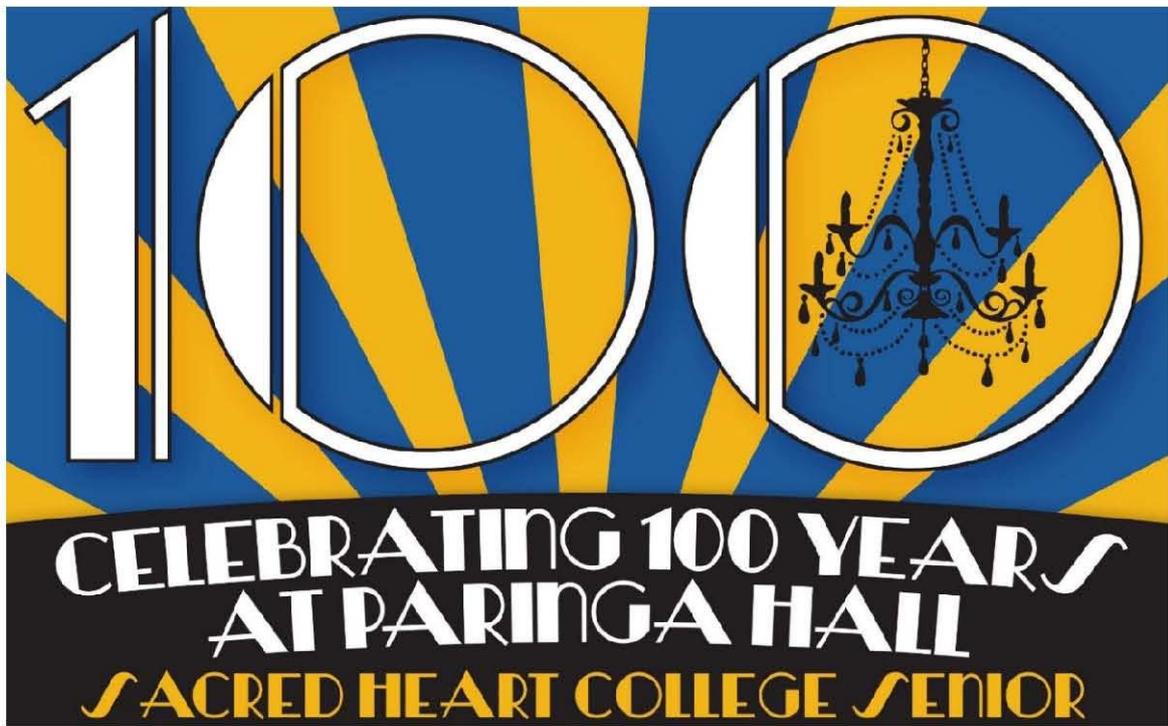
SAJC Melbourne Cup Day Package

Film role for a child aged 14 to 18 in the next Mystic Productions/SA Film Corp Production

The Reserve Barossa Valley Luxury Experience for 10 people 2 nights, Long Table Lunch, Wine Tastings & Heli flights

MANY QUALITY SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

AUCTION BOOKLET AVAILABLE ON THE EVENING

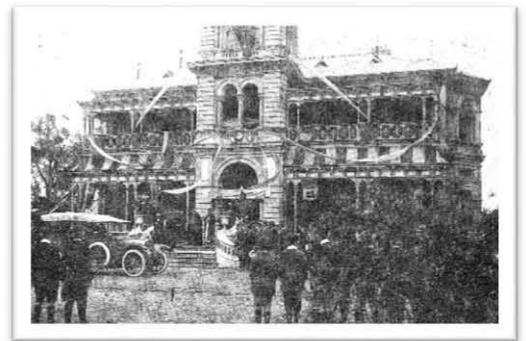


FAMILY FUN DAY

**Come and join in the fun,
Sunday 12th October to celebrate 100
years at historic Paringa Hall.**

**The day will begin with a Mass at
11.30am followed by lunch and games.**

**Enjoy a game of croquet, bocce,
quoits or tennis**



Free Sausage sizzle

BYO Picnic Basket



Hosted by the P & F Committee



YEAR 12 GRADUATION DINNER 2014

1. **DATE:** **SATURDAY 29th NOVEMBER 2014**
2. **VENUE:** **Adelaide Convention Centre
North Terrace, Adelaide**
3. **TIME:** **6.30 pm arrival for a 7.00 pm start to 12.00 midnight**
4. **PRICE:** **\$95 each for graduates including GST
\$95 each for family and guests including GST**

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- Cash, Cheque or Money Order (made payable to Sacred Heart College)
- Visa or MasterCard (by phone or in person)
- EFTPOS

5. **TICKETS:** There will be a maximum of 1,500 tickets sold.
6. **WHO MAY TAKE PART:**
Any student who has **completed their Year 12 studies** at Sacred Heart College Senior in 2014.
7. **REQUIRED DRESS:** This is a **formal function** and appropriate dress is required.
The appropriate dress for the Graduation Dinner will be After 5 Wear/Cocktail Dress.
8. **SPECIAL REQUESTS:**
 1. **No payment will be accepted unless the Booking Sheet has been returned to the College.**
 2. If you have returned your Booking Sheet, but have not paid, please note that payment must be made by Friday 31st October 2014.
 3. Please return your forms to Mrs Deborah Hearl at the College no later than Friday 31st October 2014.
 4. Tickets can only be collected at the Front Office from Monday 24th November 2014.

Recently there has been some concern expressed about the cost of the Year 12 Graduation Dinner. However be assured that the price of tickets is set to cover the charges involved and that the College makes no profit from it. The only other venue capable of staging an event of this size is the Entertainment Centre and its charges are similar. Hopefully no one will find the cost prohibitive and everyone will be able to participate in this significant school event.

YEAR 12 GRADUATION DINNER 2014 BOOKING SHEET



BLOCK LETTERS PLEASE

GRADUATE'S

SURNAME GIVEN NAME

ADDRESS:

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TELEPHONE NO: DAY: NIGHT:

NO OF TICKETS REQUIRED (include graduating student):

We prefer to be seated with the following parties:

(NB. Table numbers are made up to a maximum of 10.

Every effort will be made to seat you with your preferred party.)

First Preference (Yr 12 Student's Given Name & Surname):

Second Preference (Yr 12 Student's Given Name & Surname):

Third Preference (Yr 12 Student's Given Name & Surname):

Please state any special dietary requirements:

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

- Cash, Cheque or Money Order (made payable to Sacred Heart College)
- Visa or Mastercard (by phone or in person)
- EFTPOS

Please return this form and payment to Mrs Deborah Hearl at the College before Friday 31st October 2014.

No bookings will be received unless on this form.

The prices of tickets are \$95 each for graduates including GST and \$95 each for family and guests including GST.

Tickets include 2 course dinner.

All tickets must be paid for no later than Friday 31st October 2014.

Any queries please contact Mrs Deborah Hearl at the College on 8294 2988.