From the Sport Coordinators

Welcome to the winter CEA season at SHC!

Once again we have nominated a huge number of teams across the two campuses. The winter season at the Middle School campus sees 10 football, 10 soccer, six basketball (8/9 only), five squash, two table tennis, two debating and two rugby teams compete every week against other colleges. At the Senior School campus there are five basketball teams, five soccer teams, three squash teams, three volleyball teams, eight football teams, one hockey team and 14 netball teams. This CEA edition will touch on just some of the highlights of our 76 teams during the Term 2 winter sport season.

The Middle and Senior School campuses have combined their talent to produce State Championships in the State Cycling Tour and the Rugby League Knockout Tournament. A number of additional across campus efforts have been achieved including success at the Track and Field Championships from late in Term 1 and the Cross Country Championships due to occur this week.

Thanks must also go out to Lisa Harvey and her staff in the uniform shop, who have been working flat out to ensure our students can get fitted out in the new SHC sport uniforms and our fantastic Grounds staff who have ovals across both campuses looking first class.

Already this term our students have had some fantastic individual and team success, at all times representing the college in a positive and professional manner. A big thank you must go out to all staff, coaches and volunteers for your efforts in ensuring all our teams run as smoothly as they do!

Alex Penhall
Girls Sport Coordinator (Senior)

Ali Trewartha
Boys Sport Coordinator (Senior)

Adam Rice
CEA Coordinator (Middle)
CONGRATULATIONS

Outstanding Individual Sporting Achievements

Whole School

Oscar Haese (Year 7), Noah Kelly (Year 9) and Will Scott (Year 11) represented South Australia in the Australian Scooter Association 2017 Nationals Titles in Melbourne at The Bunker Indoor Skate Park over the weekend of 29-30 April. Noah competed in the 16 and under division, representing Pumpt Indoor Skate Park and achieved 38th place. Oscar competed in the 13 and under division and achieved 18th place. Will competed in the Pro’s representing Enve Scooters and achieved 11th place. He will represent Australia in the world games in Barcelona in June.

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected in the South Australian School Sport Australia swimming team, with the major competition, The Pacific School Games, taking place in December 2017.

Middle School students: Clancy Luscombe (Year 6), Fletcher Luscombe (Year 9), Harvey Luscombe (Year 7) and Hudson Whitaker (Year 6).

Senior School students: Thomas Excell (Year 11), Joshua Giles (Year 11), Lachlan Merchant (Year 11), Jordan Murray (Year 10).

Middle School

Jonas Garcia (Year 9) and Adam Wurfel (Year 9) were selected last December in the representative Junior League Baseball charter team, the Adelaide Waves. After winning the State Championships in January, the Waves competed on May 21-26 in the Junior League National Championships against 15 other charter teams from all over Australia. The Waves finished with a commendable record of 4 wins and 2 losses and were the winners of the consolation final.
Senior School

**Chris Ashwood (Year 11)** - Congratulations to Chris who has been selected to represent the Adelaide United Soccer Club in the Mediterranean Cup in Barcelona in April 2017. Chris is a member of our First XI Soccer team.

**Tori Cullen (Year 10)** - This June long weekend an annual football event will be held between the South Australian RebelsW and Victorian DevilsW! At the conclusion of this event a medal will be awarded to the coach of the winning team. It has been announced that this medal will be named after SHC student Tori Cullen, a current Year 10 student. Tori Cullen plays for the Deaf Women’s football team, RebelsW. We congratulate Tori on receiving this wonderful honour!

**Marlee-Rose England (Year 10)** - Congratulations to Marlee-Rose who has been selected for the Intermediate National team for Calisthenics for 2017. She will represent South Australia in Sydney from 5-7 July 2017.

**Patrick Fordham (Year 12)** - Congratulations to Patrick who represented South Australia in the Surf Lifesaving Interstate Carnival held at Maroochydore, Qld in January 2017. Patrick won the beach flags, ran third in the beach sprints, and with a team from Grange Surf Club, won the beach relays. He heads off to the Gold Coast in late March for the Australian Surf Lifesaving Championships where he hopes to hold onto his beach flags gold.

**Tait Mackrill (Year 12)** - Tait has been selected in the SANFL U18 State Women’s team. Tait has also been named Vice Captain of the team. Congratulations Tait!

**Staci McCudden (Year 11)** - Congratulations to Staci who recently competed at the Track Junior National Championships held at the Dunc Gray Velodrome, Sydney. Staci won Gold in the U17 Women’s 3000m Team Pursuit whilst achieving a state record time.

**Olivia Moroney (Year 12)** - Congratulations to Olivia for her recent involvement on a Rhythmic Gymnastics tour to the USA.
**Lachlan Nairn (Year 11)** – Lachlan has qualified for the 420 World Sailing Championships in Perth in December of this year and he has been selected to be a part of the Open Australian team. He will represent his state at the pre-worlds and Australian Championships before going on to represent his country at the Worlds. This is a great honour and we congratulate Lachlan on his achievements!

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**Kayla Shipton (Year 10)** - Congratulations to Kayla who travelled to Fiji during the April school holidays as part of the U15 / U17 representative squad for the 2017 CANA (Combined Australian Netball Association) International Tour.

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**Ella Sibley (Year 10)** - Congratulations to Ella who recently competed at the Cycling Junior National Track Championship. Ella participated in the Sprints, Individual Pursuit, Team Pursuit, Scratch Race and 500m Time trial. In the Team Pursuit she won gold and got a state record along with achieving new PB’s in her other events.

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**Emma Smith (Year 10)** - Congratulations to Emma who was selected in the U18 South Australian Women’s AFL team and competed at the Nationals in April. Emma has also been selected in the AFLW Academy program. Well done Emma!

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**Lewis Walker (Year 11)** – Lewis competed in the Track Junior National Championships held at the Dunc Gray Velodrome, Sydney. Lewis won a bronze medal in the U17 Men’s Points Race. He was also part of the men’s 3000m Team Pursuit that narrowly missed a bronze medal. Well done Lewis!

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**Tristan Camilleri (Year 11), Patrick Goodwin (Year 12) and Jack Downey (Year 10)** participated in the Track and Field State Championships held in February. Tristan placed first in the U17m 5000m walk (23.18 PB), second in the U17m 100 (11.73) and 400m (53.05 PB). Tristan has qualified for the Australian Nationals.

Patrick placed second in the 800m (1:59.70s) and first in the 1500m (4:07.92). He also achieved podium finishes in the 3km U18, placing second (8 min 58 secs) and the 5km U20 First Place (15 min 47 secs). Patrick has qualified for the Australian Nationals in all of the above events.

Jack placed second in high jump and hurdles, and third in the long jump. Jack has qualified for the Australian Nationals in all of the above events.
Anneka Kidd (Year 12) and Lachlan Merchant (Year 11) were named as state representatives for the Australian Youth Lifesaving Shadow Squad in May. Well done Anneka and Lachlan!

Joe Gluyas (Year 11) and Austin McClure (Year 11) - Congratulations to Joe and Austin who travelled to Lismore, NSW as part of the South Australian Regional Baseball team, Adelaide Armada. The team were undefeated throughout the carnival and now will represent Australia in the U17 World Series held in South Carolina, USA from 27 July to 7 August. Good luck Austin and Joe!

Charlie Ballard (Year 12) and James Rowe (Year 12) – Congratulations to James (SHC First XVIII Captain) and Charlie (SHC First XVIII Deputy Vice Captain) who have been named in the State U18’s Squad to take part in the AFL National Championships this year. Both James and Charlie are hopeful of being selected in the Round 1 team to take on Western Australia in Perth on June 10. Good luck to both lads. Furthermore, congratulations are also in order for Jack Fitzgerald and Mathew Tee who have been named in the State U16’s Squad to take part in the AFL National Championships this year. Both Jack and Mathew are also hopeful of being selected in their Round 1 team to take on Western Australia in Perth on June 25. We also wish these lads well.

Students who achieve sporting success outside of school at a state championship, national or international event are encouraged to inform the Middle School CEA Coordinator, Mr Adam Rice or the Senior School Sports Department (Ms Ali Trewartha, Mrs Alex Penhall or Mr Robert Gill), in order to be acknowledged in the CEA Newsletter and beyond.

Well done!
Debating returns to the Middle School

This year marks the return of Debating at the Middle School. We have entered three teams - two Year 6/7 and one Year 8. Debating is run by Debating SA and gives the students an opportunity to create an argument and present it to an audience. Our first round on Thursday 11 May saw our three teams discuss whether or not “Bottle Flipping” was a harmless craze. All three teams should be commended on their efforts with the Year 6/7 Team 1 beating Marymount College and the Year 8 team beating Roma Mitchell Secondary College.

Lucy Pickering and Emily Upton
Team Managers

Pictured left to right: Year 6/7 Team Clancy Luscombe, Harvey Luscombe and Adrian Niculescu and Year 8 Team, Ahsan Iqbal, Joseph McKinnon and Pavithran Hareesha (Year 7).

Football

Year 8 Football season starts on a high

Year 8A Football
Game 1 – Saturday 13 May vs Rostrevor at SHC
SCORE - SHC 13.6-84 defeated Rostrevor 1.1-7
In the first quarter ROCS came out giving it their all - were first to the ball and controlled the game for the first 5 minutes and had the first two scores. SHC lifted their intensity to play better quality football with Van Jaarsvel and Faulkner exerting strong attack on the ball with SHC putting the next 6 goals on the board. The second quarter had ROCS with the breeze and going to scoring end, the backs were well led by Paprota and Argent rebounding strongly. Ryan, Vizarri and Faulkner good in mid field and Dewhurst providing a good target up forward. Third quarter and a slight breeze to the SHC end, ROCS came out fierce again showing a lot of attack and hard footy. To SHC’s credit they did not take a backward step. Owens’ getting clever touches in the middle, Vizarri good in the backline and Van Jaarsvel marking everything across the
back line. Some good individual efforts from Barrett and Lambert. Unfortunately Greneugal was taken off with a suspected broken nose. Fourth quarter and with the intensity and warm conditions taking its toll it was looking like a game of fatigue. SHC hanging in right to the end playing good strong footy. 

Goals: Van Jaarsvel 3, Dewhurst 2, Van Kempen 1, B Giles 1, Ryan 1, Faulkner 1, Paprota 1, Kitto 1, Lambert 1, Owens 1, Bull 1. 

Best: Faulkner, Van Jaarsvel, Ryan, Owens, Van Kempen.

Game 2 – Saturday 20 May vs St Ignatius St Ignatius

SCORE - SHC 7.8-50 defeated St Ignatius 2.1-13

Ignatius came out of the blocks fast and controlled the ball for the first half of the quarter, SHC tried hard with Faulkner strong in the middle, Tom VJ tough at half forward and Owens classy of the half back line. It was an even contest at quarter time and Iggy’s playing the better footy - their tackling and marking better than ours. A few changes to the line-up, Paprota to full forward, Stewart to CHF and Tom VJ to CHB made a difference and Dewhurst to Ruck. Bull to HFF and ruck roving worked and he was clever in his ability to win the ball, Paprota fantastic at FF, not getting the goals but playing his role well. Small forwards the key with Lambert getting a clever one. Third quarter and with SHC in front by a few, Iggy’s would not give SHC the ascendency. Iggy’s playing good footy and just not being able to capitalise, SHC’s stronger list to the 18th player on the fielding being the difference. Vizarri dominating off the half back line, Ryan providing clever ball use to the fat side of the ground and Foot showing so class in open space. McAuliffe being clever in the forward line, Jamison putting himself in the right spot and kicking VIP goal. In the fourth quarter SHC needed to dig deep with Iggy’s continuing to tackle well. To SHC’s credit they poured on the pressure and kept moving the ball forward, finally getting some of the ball movement that makes them such a good team. Stewart starting to be influential, Kitto, Lambert and the small forwards kept the ball moving. A tough, hard fought win!

Goals: Dewhurst 1, Lambert 1, Owens 1, Bull 1, Fitzgerald 1, B. Giles 1, Stewart 1.

Best: Vizzari, Owens, Faulkner, Foot, Dewhurst.

Game 3 – Saturday 27 May vs St Peters at SHC

SCORE - SHC 5.4-34 defeated St Peters 4.8-32

St Peters kicked to the southern end with a healthy breeze and had the majority of the play in the first quarter, but failed to capitalise on all their play, kicking 1 goal 5 behinds for the quarter. Paprota excellent at full back, Faulkner and Aargent good around the ground. Second Quarter and with the breeze, SHC started to get its run going. Aargent and Faulkner good again with Shinnick, Owens and B. Giles providing plenty of ball into the forward line. St Peters’ height continued to prove a challenge for SHC who were missing a couple of talls. Third quarter and into the breeze SHC played some of its best football for the year. Argent in everything at half forward or in the middle. Faulkner played an unselfish defensive game across the half back line. Dewhurst providing good use of the ball, McAuliffe showing plenty up forward and kicking a cheeky one. Fourth quarter and with a breeze, the expectation was SHC would run away, however St Peters continued to challenge with their talls controlling the play. SHC were dogged and with every player on the field contributing and doing something that eventually held off a strong finishing St Peters. A great team effort!

Goals: Boydon 1, Bull 1, Stewart 1, B. Giles 1, McAuliffe 1.

Best: Aargent, Faulkner, Shinnick, Paprota, B. Giles.

Week 1 Football – 8B

On Saturday 6 May, the B’s played St Michaels at St Michael’s College, successfully winning with 12 goals and 13 points to 2 goals and 3 points. The boys who kicked goals were Johnny Bates 1, Liam Bennets 1, Liam Foot 3, Isaac Gillard 1, Edward McCabe 1, Austin Quinn 1, Jackson Rafael 2, Brandon Smith 1 and Owen Thrussell 1. Best play were on the day were named as Liam Foot, Edward McCabe, Ed Ganley and Johnny Bates. 

By Year 8 students, Liam O’Loughlin and Edward Ganley

Week 2 Football – 8B

In Week 2, the 8B football team played PAC at Sacred Heart. It was a pretty comfortable game for us as we scored 12 goals 16 and PAC kicked 3 points. The best players that week were Brandon Smith, Hamish Doherty, Ethan Eime, Jack Whelan and Owen Thrussell. The goal kickers for that game were Austin Quinn 2, Josh Barnes 1, Brandon Smith 2, Johnny Bates 1, Aiden Maker 2 and Owen Thrussell 2.

By Year 8 students, Jackson Raphael and Jack Winstanley
U14 Rugby

The Under 14 Rugby team have gradually improved their performances over the course of three weeks. After losing the first match to Pembroke by over 50 points, things didn't look promising, nor in the second match, as St Peter's lead by 25 points at the half. However, something clicked in the second half and we managed to match them, with both teams scoring 5 tries. The third match saw us take on PAC, and all the learning of the first two matches came to the fore as we ran out winners, 48-29.

SHC 7 vs Pembroke 71
Tries - Argent
Conversions - Murdoch

SHC 26 vs St Peters 60
Tries - Argent 2 Bates 1
Conversions - Murdoch 3

SHC 38 vs PAC 29
Tries - Argent 4, McKinnon, Bates, Jessep
Conversions - Vella 4

Troy Rowland
Team Manager

Photos: Peter Argent
Independent Primary School swimming meets

The Year 6 and 7 swim team headed out Trinity College, Gawler for the first of three independent primary school swimming meets. Together with the very talented girls from Marymount College, we were a force in the pool! The team was slightly disadvantaged compared to the other colleges as we are unable to field a 10 year age group, however despite these challenges, many of our swimmers achieved success in their events and we look forward to further meets in Terms 3 and 4. Many thanks go to the parents and caregivers who help out with timekeeping, for without them, we would not be able to compete. Thank you.

Sonja Brownridge
Year 6/7 Swimming Coordinator
Soccer at the Middle School

The Sacred Heart soccer program is headed in the right direction. All teams are now training separately with no more than two teams training on any afternoon. This means that the boys (especially the Year 6 students) can get to know each other and form a cohesive team early in the season. Additionally, they now have a better coach to player ratio.

The trainings have been more organised, with a better implementation of the FFA national curriculum at trainings. With all the B teams adopting a 4 week cycle of one of the 4 core skills per session. We currently have 4 new old scholar coaches, Pete Syme, Matt Sullivan, Will Tam and Anthony Stoks. Have received some great feedback from both parents and students about how they have conducted themselves. The key to improving the program will be to up skill and develop these coaches.

This is the first year of having co-captains for each team. Congratulations to Luke Romano and Tyreece Conway (8/9A), Robert Rabbah and Lucah De Ieso (8/9B), Ryan Kastelyn, Kobe Tan, Adam Lee and Aiden Turner 8/9C and Lukas Kerak and James Ashworth (6/7A) who were voted by their peers.

On behalf of the College, I would like to thank the parents/caregivers for just how great they have been over the past few weeks. First and foremost is their behaviour on match day. Recently I talked to an American who recounted the horror stories of parents in his Seattle community hijacking junior sports and their behaviour on the sidelines.

It’s been great to see the Sacred Heart parents be so supportive of the players and match officials. What this looks like is letting the players play. For a player’s development as both a player and a person they need to make decisions themselves, not be constantly ordered about from the sideline. It’s great to see that the SHCMS parents are only supportive and encourage. Please keep this up, it is really important that year 7-9 parents continue to set a positive example for the new Year 6 parents on appropriate behaviour.

Finally if you see Mr Jenner, Mr Rossi (6/7 Coordinators) or Mr Mechis (8/9 Coordinator) please thank them for how much they are doing for the program. A lot of work behind the scenes goes on to make sure trainings and games go well.

8/9C Soccer team lost 3-2 to Adelaide High
We were down 3-0 with 10 minutes left and scored 2 late ones. Testament to the boys not giving up and continuing to push for the goals. Ajay Iussa and Tomi Todorovic both played well. Thanks to Ryan Kastelyn and Dylan Fidge for filling in for the opposition.

Declan Jamieson
Soccer Coordinator

Alex Mechis
Year 8/9 Coordinator
Co-ed Athletics Carnival

On 11 April 2017, the Sacred Heart Co-Ed Athletics Team headed to SA Athletics Stadium to compete in the B grade SSSSA Athletics Carnival for 2017.

Tristan Camilleri, Nathan Ryan, Lartrel Stuart, Madi Blight, Alice Priestly, Sarah Mills and Abby Thorne hit the 100m and 200m track with impressive pace. Tristan and Alice took 1st place in both their 100m and 200m, while Nathan won his 200m and Lartrel finished 2nd in his 100m. The 400m saw Harry Ruth run an impressive 54.05sec to take out 1st place in the Open Boys while Alice and Tristan were a close 2nd in their 400m.

The hurdles saw Jack Downey, Leo Brinkworth, Sian Bradley and Ash Pearce compete in their respective age groups but it was Jack Downey who stole the show, clocking a 14.18sec over the 100m Hurdles in the U16 and achieving a new record for the event.

The field events were well represented with Nathan Ryan, Jack Downing and Sarah Mills hitting the sand in the Triple Jump event. After taking second place, Jack continued across to the long jump to record another second placing. He was joined by Austin Edwards who took out the Open Boys long jump with an impressive 5.67m. Sian Bradley managed a 2nd place in the Open girls division.

Jack Downey, Liam Wisdom, Casey Archer and Lachlan Bull were impressive in the High Jump with Jack taking home the U16 boys win with a jump of 1.85m and Lachlan winning the U14 boys with 1.53m. Liam and Casey both finished 2nd in the Open boys and girls event.

In the Shot Put, Bec Allchurch took out the Open Girls with 8.48m and Kalesi Natadra took home 2nd place in the U16 with an impressive 8.78m. Bec continued her success and took home first place in the Open Girls Javelin with 30.66m, while Austin Quinn took out the Boys U14 Javelin with an impressive 26.36m. In the discus Lauren Reid took out 2nd place in the U16 girls division with a throw of 23.05m.

The distance track saw Patrick Goodwin, Nigel Chakabra and Edward Faulkner dominate in the Open, U16 and U14 Boys 800m all winning their race. Patrick and Edward continued their success taking out the Open boys and U14 boys 1500m in an impressive 4.08sec and 4.59sec respectively. Teancum Varcoe stepped up in the Open 3000m while Scott Goodwin represented SHC in the 2000m steeplechase.

To finish the day, our athletes combined their sprinting talents to partake in the relays taking home 1st place in the Open and U16 Boys event and 2nd place in the Open and U16 Girls event.

There were numerous successes throughout the day inclusive of a new record set and numerous ‘Standards’ awarded to SHC athletes. A Standard is a result that places the athlete in the top 5% of the state for their event.

Standards Awarded
Jack Downey - U16 record in the 100m Hurdles + 3 Standards in Hurdles, High Jump and Relay
Tristan Camilleri - 4 standards - 100m, 200m 400m and 4x100m Relay
Patrick Goodwin - 2 Standards - Open 800m and Open 1500m
The SHC athletic talent and efforts resulted in SHC winning the overall boys shield and a combined 4th place for the day. Well done to all the athletes in the team on this fabulous result. A big thank you to Ali Trewartha, Judy O’Dea, Luke Hildyard, and Adam Rice for assisting with the team and to the SHC students who attended to officiate for the day.

Alex Penhall
Girls Sport Coordinator
Basketball

28th Marist Basketball Carnival, Ashgrove, QLD

Boy’s competition
On Sunday 9 April, it came that time of the year that the boys needed to put together all their training and hard work into nine contested, tough and physical games of basketball as they headed off to Brisbane for the 28th Marist Basketball Carnival hosted by Marist College, Ashgrove in Brisbane, Queensland. They arrived in Brisbane mentally and physically prepared, but with only one practice game under their belt, and no concept of what their competition was capable of.

The boys opened up the tournament with three games on the Monday and started their campaign successfully, beating the host college, Ashgrove, by 16, Bunbury Catholic College by 14 and St Joseph’s College by an outstanding 30 points. While there was no shortage of offensive highlights, it was the work of the defence collectively by the boys that stood out and held strong when it was most needed, holding each team in their opening three games to under 30 points.

Day two saw the boys conclude their pool games with a 24 point win against Marist College Randwick before the redrawing phase commenced. They began the redrawing of the pools by facing Marist Regional College who began the game with some confidence and gave our undefeated boys a scare, but defence saved the day once again and an unmatched scoring run saw the team take a 52-30 victory. They then came up against Sale in their last game of the day and it was apparent from the score line that the team wanted this to be a statement game, winning 73-23.

Entering day three undefeated was no easy task for the boys as the target from each team was now on their backs. Game one was against Marist-Sion College, who put up a contest in the beginning but couldn’t hold on as the boys took the victory by 19 points. Coming into the Semi-Final, no team was yet to score over 30 points against the boys so it was the work of the team to put together another fine defensive performance against very strong opponents, Lavalla, to notch their first win that was under double digits, 38-29.

Looking back to the beginning of the trip the boys never had an expectation to be stepping onto the big stage in front of a sizeable crowd to play the final game of the tournament – the decider that would crown the winner of the 28th Marist Carnival. That moment was now apparent to the team, but by the looks of the start of the game they were not ready for it as Marcellin College Bulleen came out red hot, hitting 3’s left, right and centre. An early 14 point deficit had the boys shocked, however, not one of them dropped their heads. After being 12 points down midway through the last quarter an amazing 7-0 run in the space of 30 seconds saw the boys within five points and the crowd with some energy about them. It was not enough though as Bulleen crept away again and ended up winning the tournament by 10 points.

While the boys did not walk away with the title hanging above their heads, they walked out with pride as they found within themselves the building blocks for what is to come in the Saturday morning and knockout competitions. Sure, there were standout performances among the boys throughout the tournament, but their focus was not on individuals. It was on what they had achieved as a team and where they can go from here. The big goal for the team: Nationals.
**Girl’s competition**

On Sunday 9 April, the girls departed Adelaide for Brisbane en route to play in the 28th Marist Basketball Carnival hosted by Marist College, Ashgrove. They arrived at the airport with confidence off the back of winning the Saturday morning competition convincingly the morning prior. The girls were excited and confident in their ability to work together to achieve success.

The Marist Basketball Carnival is a unique beast, with eight games in three days. It’s not always the best team who will win, it’s a survival of the fittest. Our defensive game was one of the best at the tournament and this was demonstrated time and again. We kept Lavalla College, the championship team, to their lowest score for the tournament, only to lose to them by 12 points. There were a number of teams we kept to their lowest score for the tournament; our defence was rock solid.

Offensively we found it difficult to convert all the hard work that was being done on the defensive end and as a result, we would grind away against teams until the final moments of each game. We must have set a record for the number of draws in one Carnival: THREE! And two were on the same day. Against Marist-Sion College we drew 17-17, against Assumption College we drew 12-12, and against Bunbury College the score was 22-22. The low scores show how strong our defence was, but also our inability to convert.

Three draws meant that we collected two points for a draw rather than three for a win, and as a result we arrived at the stadium on the final day to play off for 5th place against Assumption College. This was disappointing for the girls as they had beaten Sale and St John’s, the two teams who were to play off for third position. Nonetheless, the girls channelled their disappointment into an incredible final victory over Assumption College, redeeming themselves with a convincing 33-21 victory.

Throughout the carnival the team produced some spectacular basketball highlights. Gemma and Kasey, the dynamic duo, our point guards who guided the team at both ends of the court. Bridgette and Steph worked together tirelessly to guard the tallest and strongest of the opposition - not an easy feat. Bridgette also found her range around the arc in the final game, sinking shot after shot against Bunbury. Our starting bench of Kristen, Izzy, Jess and Kate were for Knox in their support and focus, forever ready to take to the court given their opportunity and always delivering on the coaches’ expectations. Tanner continued to ignite the team with her intensity and tenacity at both ends with Mikayla by her side, relentless in her pursuit of the ball. There are no pre-madonnas in this team, just a group of girls working hard to be their best, simplicity at its finest and our Marist spirit always present!

**Ali Trewartha**  
Open A Girls Basketball Coach
Sacred Heart College were crowned as the Champion School at the State School Cycling Championships held at Willunga on Thursday 18 May and Sellicks Beach on Friday 19 May. In a twist, there was a hiccup with the results on the day as St John College were announced as the Champion School with 25 points with Sacred Heart College on 18 points and Sacred Heart Middle School on 10 points. It was pointed out to the organisers that Sacred Heart College is now one school and as a result a recount occurred, and the Championship shield was correctly announced to Sacred Heart College.

Sacred Heart College finished on 28 points ahead of St John’s on 25 points and Pembroke on 24 Points.

We congratulate the following cyclists on their success:
- Tessa Kohn U/17 Girls 1st place overall (winning all four races)
- Scott Goodwin U/17 3rd in the Criterium Stage and a 4th in the Road Race
- Jack Francis U/17 B Grade 4th place
- Elliott Walker U/15 B Grade 1st place.

Ali Trewartha
Sports Coordinator
Netball

Successful start to netball season

The netball Term 2 and 3 season has started successfully with all 14 teams having a positive presence in the SACSSGSA competition.

By the end of Round 2, SHC have only lost one game to another school across all grades. This is an outstanding start to the season. Well done to our students and coaches on what is shaping up to be a great year of netball.

Thank you to all the parents/caregivers and volunteers who time or score matches. I know that the coaches really appreciate your help on match day.

The new uniforms look great and the feedback has been very positive. Year 10 students are encouraged to purchase the new uniform so that they will get a three year wear out of it. All students will be required to wear the new netball uniform by 2019.

SSSSA Knockout Netball matches are scheduled to be played this term. Our first match for the Year 10 Pool A was against Mercedes College. We utilised the Saturday morning draw to play this match on Saturday 27 May at St Michael’s College at 8.10am. Despite a great start to this game, SHC were defeated by Mercedes 37-27. The first SSSSA Knockout game for the Open Pool A grade is to be played against Murray Bridge and Cornerstone College at Cornerstone College, Mt Barker on Monday 5 June. Our first match is at 11.15am against Murray Bridge and the second at 12.45pm against Cornerstone College. Come on down and cheer on our girls!

Michelle Crocker
Girls Netball/Basketball Coordinator
In 2017, Sacred Heart College entered a team into the Under 18 Rugby League State Carnival for the first time. In Round 1, on Thursday 16 March, Sacred Heart won both their matches when they defeated both Murray Bridge High and Wirreanda High.

In Round 2, on Wednesday 29 March, Sacred Heart became the Southern Division champions when they drew with Wirreanda High and defeated Christies Beach High.

In Term 2, there was a play-off with the Southern Division against the winners of Northern Division. On Friday 5 May, Sacred Heart defeated Golden Grove High to set them up against Windsor Gardens High in the grand final. The grand final was a close and exciting match with Sacred Heart College emerging as winners 28-14. Malachy Lynch was man of the match and Chandler Nelson-Edwards took out player of the tournament. A big thank you to David Tyrell, who was the coach of the Sacred Heart College side. And congratulations to all the players in the team. It is always impressive when a team can go through a competition undefeated.

**2017 Rugby League Championship Team**

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**James Grant**

Manager
First XI Soccer

The Sacred Heart College First XI Soccer team have made a strong start to the 2017 Season. Led by Captain, Joe Gauci and by Vice Captains, Anthony Caruso and Chris Ashwood, the Hearts prepared for the season successfully by winning both of their pre-season matches in Term 1 over Cardijn College and Pembroke, 6-1 and 4-1 respectfully.

The have since started the season with a 3-2 win over rivals PAC, a 2-1 win over St Michaels and a 2-2 draw with CBC to leave them currently top of the Twilight Soccer League Table! Coaches, Kurtis Harrison and Sam Carmichael have been very proud of the work the boys have been putting in. A top of the table clash with Blackfriars is next on the fixture list, which will be played at the Adelaide Shores Football Centre. Go Hearts!

2017 First XI Squad
Joe Gauci (Captain)  
Nick Harpas  
Joel Smith
Chris Ashwood (VC)  
Jayden Lo Basso  
Noah Smith
Anthony Caruso (VC)  
Harry Mc Ardell  
Tristan Sprumont
Harry Ashworth  
Cam Middlin  
Christian Tinnion
Jake Billich  
Jack Mitchell  
Josh Tinnion
Nigel Chakabva  
Raph Mubake  
Caden Yates
Luke Foster  
Daniel Shore  
Ryan Yates

Kurtis Harrison  
First XI Soccer Coach

Jack Yull
State-wide Knockout competition

On Monday 29 May, the SHC Girls Knockout Soccer team headed to Mitcham Girls High School to compete in Round 1 of the State-wide Knockout competition. Round 1 was a scheduled double header with SHC playing against Mercedes College and Mitcham Girls.

The weather was not looking favourable and as the rain set in for the day, SHC took to the pitch against Mercedes College. It was Mercedes who got on the scoreboard first but SHC had a quick reply with Evelyn Goldsmith driving the ball through for SHC. The SHC defensive line worked hard against Mercedes, with Jamie-Lee Caruso and Lucy Knagge stepping up on numerous occasions. Keeper, Erin Hargreaves, held back numerous attempts before Mercedes snuck through a second goal.

The rain and slippery pitch provided its challenges as did the Mercedes strong defensive line-up. SHC trailed 1-3 at half time before Mercedes put another two on the board early in the second half. Another goal from Evie was much needed but time was not on our side and Mercedes went away with the win 6-2.

The SHC team re-grouped and continued on in the rain against Mitcham Girls. SHC jumped to an early lead with Evelyn Goldsmith putting SHC on the board and Lauren Cox and Sian Bradley stepping up in the forward lines. At half time the SHC girls lead 1-0 but pushed ahead in the second half with Evelyn scoring her fourth for the day and Gemma MacFarlane joining in on the goal scoring.

The SHC girls took home one win and one loss for the day but Mercedes will progress to Round 2 after clocking up the two wins.

Congratulations to the SHC team on their fine representation of the College for Soccer. The team was well lead by coach, Leigh Matthews and assistant coach, Eloise Steer. We wish the girls all the best as they continue this Saturday in Round 4 of the Catholic Girls Saturday morning A grade competition.

Alex Penhall
Girls Sport Coordinator
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