



# Paringa Newsletter



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## Forthcoming Events/Dates:

### Term 1, 2009

Week 4	20	Fri	Mission Liturgy
February	20	Fri	20 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> February Music Workshop Weekend
Week 5	24	Tues	Brainstorm – Yr 10
	25	Wed	Ash Wednesday
Week 6	4	Wed	4 – 6 March Year 12 Retreat
March	4	Wed	Paringa Newsletter #3
	7	Sat	7 – 9 March Exeat Weekend

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

The return to school and all other activities at this time have been haunted by the spectre of the bush-fires that have ravaged Victoria. Across the nation and throughout the world, there is a very sad recognition of the magnitude of the disaster as it relates to human life, to vegetation and fauna, and to property. Two of our Marist schools – Assumption College in Kilmore and LaValla College in Traralgon have been directly affected. Fourteen families have lost their homes from within the Assumption College community and ten families have lost homes in Traralgon. While there has been no loss of life from current families, one of the old scholars from LaValla College and his father died trying to secure their property. It is with a deep sense of sadness that we recognize the suffering and grief across the nation – one that is shared by those who constitute the Marist communities across Australia.

The response from the Sacred Heart College community has been rapid and effective. Thanks to the Boarders, Social Justice Group, REMAR, School Leaders and many other students and staff, many activities have been undertaken at short notice. I commend our young people who have risen to the challenge and in the best of human endeavours are coordinating donations, shoe boxes, barbeques, and other fundraises. Keep up the great work!!

There is so very much that has happened on a school level since the year began:

- The Opening Mass of the year, which was so magnificently celebrated by Fr Brendan Connell and so respectfully observed by the student body.
- The first camp of the year for the Blue Caravel (REMAR).
- The presentation of Merit Certificates at Government House to the Graduates of 2008.
- The Laureate Assembly at school, which was held to commend the graduates on their fine profile of results as a graduating class.
- The year 12 Leaders Camp, which showcased the quality of leadership that will guide the Graduating class over the coming year.
- The Parent Welcome Night to promote opportunities for bridges of communication to be built.
- The beginning of the summer co-curricular program, with some fine performances in cricket and tennis.

Add to this the intensity of teaching and learning as the parameters for 2009 are put into place and it will become apparent that the school is well into the grove of the year.

We give thanks to the spirit of the Founder, St Marcellin Champagnat, for the energy, the dynamism and the richness that is Sacred Heart College, and we will continue to work assiduously to support those who need our help at this time of immense national suffering.

Best wishes,

Dr Paul Hine  
Principal





### *The Marist Corner*

This will be a regular column telling you about some of the things that are happening in the Marist/faith life of the school.

#### **SHCS Bushfire Appeal**



Over the last few days there have been many arrangements made within our school to provide aid to those affected by the Victorian Bushfires. We are working very hard to assist our fellow Australians in their battle to regain normal life and we would greatly appreciate your help.

On Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> we provided a cake stall at recess and a sausage sizzle at lunch to help raise funds to send to Victoria. There was also been opportunities for the students to donate their loose change near both stalls and we encourage them to do so.

We wish to thank:

- St George's for their donation of cakes;
- Brian's Gourmet Butcher for sausages;
- Bakers Delight for donations of bread;
- We also thank those individual parents who have contributed.

We have asked that all students bring in the equivalent of a shoe box filled with various goods (e.g. shampoo, toilet paper, toothpaste etc.) as specified by their homeroom teachers. Your child will know what is required of their particular House and as a school community we would very much appreciate your assistance.

We will be holding a raffle throughout next week and intend other fundraising activities during the term. The money raised will go directly to helping those Marist families from Assumption College and La Valla College who lost their homes on February 9.

We ask that you keep these families, and all those who have been affected by the bushfires in your prayers, and thank you for your support.

Harry Jamieson and Cassie Schumacher

#### **SHCS Opening Mass**

The Opening Mass was held on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February and in spite of the heat was a wonderful celebration. Our theme, "Ignite the Heart", saw all students commit to working on a virtue for the year and letting that shine out in our community. Ask your son or daughter what virtue they are going to "ignite" this year! Also during the Mass our Year 12 leaders were inducted and blessed. We wish them well for the year... they are a very committed and dynamic group of young people.



The Yr 12 retreats will be held in week 6 on 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> March and we would appreciate the return of the forms as quickly as possible.

The Yr 12 RE seminar day program begins this week. The theme for the first day is Relationships. I am still looking for parent volunteers to assist on any of the days. Please contact me at school if you are interested in helping out.

**Mrs Chris McCabe**  
REC - 83502564

#### **REMAR**





**RED CARAVEL**

We welcome the following students to our REMAR program for 2009 – the Year 10, Red Caravel. With a nautical theme to be addressed, the values of leadership through dedication and sacrifice will be impressed. The helm? Mr. Shane Hennessy. Our direction? “Sailing away from mediocrity”. Our challenge? To confront obstacles, as we do in life and learn to pick ourselves up and go on. Weave an element of fun and laughter into that as well. Congratulations

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| Baldwin, Emma      | Juniper, Nina      |
| Barnes, Dylan      | Karakasilis, Jana  |
| Bone, Dylan        | Larkin, Carmel     |
| Cefai, Ebony       | McAneney, Michael  |
| Cilento, Louise    | McCaffrey, Kimin   |
| Clifford, Liam     | McCarl, Damen      |
| Culic, Jasmina     | Millman, Emily     |
| Davey, Braeden     | Proud, Madeleine   |
| Fahy, Jessica      | Rosa, Jacqueline   |
| Frances, Hayden    | Ross, Alana        |
| Fritz, Matt        | Schnaars, Thomas   |
| Green, Hannah      | Simons, Carl       |
| Hanlon, Alison     | Smith, Ryan        |
| Harmer, Brittany   | Steer, Ben         |
| Herd, Jarryd       | Tattoli, James     |
| Houghton, Tessa    | Tharaldsen, Samuel |
| Jefferies, Stewart | Wald, Matt         |
| Wright, Aoife      | Webber, Shannon    |
|                    | Weller, Sophie     |



**Mr George Chyer**  
REMAR Coordinator

**20/20 Cricket Game  
Boarders vs. Scraggs**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2009  
Main Oval**

**A Bushfire Appeal Initiative  
All Welcome  
A great family day**

**BLUE CARAVEL**

We welcome the successful students from the Red Caravel of 2008 into the Blue, the next part of their journey. We started 2008 with the values of dedication and sacrifice and this year, 2009, we lead into humility, loyalty and solidarity. Our continuing Blue Caravel for 2009, led by Ms. Tracey Dorian, includes:

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| Bone, Lauren     | Lunn, Steph     |
| Cousins, Kate    | Potts, Laura    |
| Cracknell, Maddy | Scarfo, Laura   |
| Cullen, Jennifer | Davey, Zac      |
| Dingle, Ashlee   | Edwards, Joel   |
| Doley, Emma      | McCarl, Ben     |
| Fritz, Katie     | Moritz, Patrick |
| Hunt, Ashley     | Smith, Henry    |
| Kittel, Juliana  | Woolard, Aaron  |
| Lucas, Stephanie |                 |

***Football Information Evening***

Parents are encouraged to attend a Football Information Evening on Tuesday March 3rd in the Conference Centre, from 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Sue Kenneally (Sports Coordinator), Dr. Paul Hine (Principal) and Anthony Goodrich (Coach) will be on hand to answer any queries about football at all levels at SHCS. Topics may include pre-season and in-season training, team selection policies, SANFL/District club commitments etc. All are welcome.

**Mr Anthony Goodrich**  
Football Coach



### *Japanese Exchange*

We welcome to the school two students from Kagoshima Immaculate Heart College, Rio Ishido and Izumi Tojo. The girls will be here for 4 weeks and they are being hosted by the families of Juliana Kittel and Rebecca Johnson.

Four students from Sacred Heart have recently returned from a 2 week exchange visit to Japan, which was part of a combined group from our school and Golden Grove High school. The Sacred Heart College students involved were Rebekah Blyth, Rebecca Johnson, Juliana Kittel and Gabbi Cailotto. The girls attended Seto Junior High School and had day trips to Himeji, Kyoto, Okayama and Hiroshima. They enjoyed many activities organised by the school such as wearing kimonos, doing kendo, cooking Japanese food, making fans, taking part in a tea ceremony and making New Year rice cakes. The girls had a great time and were wonderful ambassadors for Sacred Heart College.

Ms Sue Duncan  
Japanese Teacher



**Madeleine Proud**

Madeleine Proud (10RWN) has been selected in the 17 and Under State Netball Team which will go to Canberra in April for the National Championships.



**Gemma Seal**

Gemma Seal (11REN) was selected as a reserve in the 17 and Under State Netball Team.

Mrs Deborah Hearl  
School Secretary

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### *RE Seminar Days – Assistance Required*

There are eight Yr 12 RE seminar days held throughout terms 1, 2 and 3. We are required to provide an extra adult at each of the 5 sites for the days when the students are off campus.

I am looking for people (over 18) who are able to volunteer their time on any of the following dates:

- Wednesday 18th Feb
- Tuesday 17th March
- Thursday 26th March
- Thursday 30th April
- Tuesday 12th May
- Tuesday 16th June

The days go from 9am till 3:15pm however on most of the days we would have one session at school (either beginning or end) so the time commitment would only be for that part of the day when we are off campus.

If you are able to assist on one or more of these days please contact me at school on 83502564 or by email [cme@shcs.sa.edu.au](mailto:cme@shcs.sa.edu.au)

If we have a pool of people we can contact it will make the task easier. Your presence is all that is required.

Mrs Chris McCabe  
REC

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### *Sporting Achievements*



**Cassandra Cursaro**

Cassandra Cursaro (Yr 12, 2008) has been selected in the Australian Women's Lacrosse Team to play in the World Cup in Prague, in June this year. A great deal of the commitment in time & effort was spent last year whilst she was in Yr 12.

The team was named on Christmas Eve, after 2 years of intensive training, personal fitness work, camps (quite a few interstate), financial sacrifice & skills development. Cassie is the youngest South Australian in the team, totaling 18 players.

Australia currently holds the World Championship having beaten the USA in the USA in 2005. Lacrosse is a huge sport in the USA and very few Aussies realize the enormity of such a tiny lacrosse nation as Australia being World Champions. Amazingly, 6 of the current national team of 18 come from Brighton Lacrosse Club.



### ***International Students – Homestay Required***

The College is currently pursuing the enrolment of international students for 2009 and beyond.

A unique opportunity exists for the families of our community to host these students in their homes. Quality home stay is a feature of the program and provides both the host family and the student with a rewarding experience of life in Adelaide.

If you are interested or require further information please contact me on 8350 2562.

Mrs Deborah Hearl  
International Student Coordinator

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### ***Tri-Schools Uniform Shop***

Located at Sacred Heart College Senior School, Scarborough Street, Somerton Park. MasterCard, Visa Card and EFTPOS available. Direct telephone **(08) 8350 2586**.

Second-hand uniforms. Neat, clean, current uniforms are accepted for re-sale during shop hours.

#### Term One Trading

Mon 3.00 – 5.00pm  
Tues 1.00 – 6.00 pm  
Wed 8.00am – 12 noon  
Thurs 1.00 – 6.00 pm

Mrs Lisa Harvey  
Tri-School Uniform Shop

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### ***SHCS Parents & Friends Association***

The Parents & Friends Association provides opportunities for parents to be involved in the support of their children within the Sacred Heart College community. Our meetings are held twice a term where special events, social functions and relevant issues are discussed.

Throughout the year, the P&F host a small number of social events (3 or 4), which in previous years have included quiz nights, cheese and wine nights, the Kilmore exchange luncheon and Year 12 Farewell drinks. Monies raised are used to support projects and

programs nominated by the principal and staff.

As time is an issue for most with work and family commitments, the P&F realise attending every meeting or function may not be possible, but perhaps you are willing to help with an event and the meeting leading up to that date. At our first meeting a calendar for the year will be prepared.

We extend this invitation to all new and existing parents, to join us on Tuesday 24th February at 7.30pm in the Parlour of Paringa Hall for our first meeting of 2009 (enter through the main door of Paringa Hall).

Looking forward to meeting you,

**Mrs Gill Cousins**  
SHCS P&F Coordinator

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### ***Dad Factor***

**Fathers have a unique role in the emotional, psychological, social and physical development of their children.**

Dad Factor is a seven week free course for fathers, grandfathers, uncles and other male carers, that aims to emphasize the important role the Dads play in the lives of their children, and to assist participants in developing their own parenting style. Topics covered include: The role of fathers; Communicating with children; Helping children develop self confidence; Understanding and responding to kid's behaviour; Handling stress and personal relationships.

When: Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2009 to  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2009

Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Where: Southern Primary Health – Inner Southern  
1140A South Road  
CLOVELLY PARK

To book please call Reception on 8277 2488.  
For further enquiries please ask to speak with Andrew.

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## 2009 FEE STRUCTURE & FEE POLICY

For your information you may access the 2009 Fee Structure & Policy on the College website at [www.shcs.sa.edu.au](http://www.shcs.sa.edu.au)

Christene Burke  
Finance Officer

## Absentee Telephone Number **8350 2594**

Please note Sacred Heart College Senior has an Absentee/Late Students telephone number. **Parents** can ring this number before 9.30am and leave a message on the answering service. Students are not permitted to make their own sick/late calls.

For all other school matters phone 8294 2988.

## School Reports

Parents are reminded that school reports will be issued on the following dates:

### Semester 1

Interim Report #1 Issued on Wed 18/3/09

Interim Report #2 Issued on Wed 13/5/09

Statement of Results (Yrs 10 & 11) and

Interim Report #3 (Yr 12) Issued on Wed 24/6/09

*Please sign your child's diary upon receipt of the report.*



# Courses and Careers News

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## YEARS 10, 11 & 12

### Work Experience

#### **BEFORE CONSIDERING WORK EXPERIENCE PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

It is a legal requirement that prior to commencing work experience students are inducted in the following areas: Occupational Health and Safety, Equal Opportunity and the Children's Protection Act 1993. Adequate time (approximately 3-4 hours) should be allocated to cover these topics effectively and students need to demonstrate their understanding.

In addition to this, the work experience form must be signed by the student, parent/guardian, work experience supervisor (all arranged by the student) and finally the principal (arranged by the school). The **original** (copies or faxes are unacceptable) work experience agreement form then becomes a legal contract which sets the school insurance cover in place and must be retained by the school for a number of years.

The school must also provide a contact person who is responsible for each student for the duration of their placement.

Work experience is a very valuable experience for most students however; it does take time to ensure that the above expectations are met. We are happy to accommodate students in the times allocated, please do not cause yourself or the school embarrassment by making other arrangements and then asking for exceptions to be made.

Students who wish to do work experience during 2009 are advised that the dates are:

**6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> July**

Deadline for paperwork 9<sup>th</sup> June

### **28<sup>th</sup> September – 2<sup>nd</sup> October**

Deadline for paperwork 1<sup>st</sup> September

### **30<sup>th</sup> November – 4<sup>th</sup> December**

Deadline for paperwork 27<sup>th</sup> October

**Work or job trials are not sanctioned by SA work experience guidelines.**

### Overseas Travel Opportunities

**Cultural Care Au Pair** offers the opportunity to spend time abroad.

There is an information evening in February

**When:** Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February

**Time:** 6.00pm

**Where:** Eastwood Community Centre, 95 Glen Osmond Road, Eastwood

Contact: 1800 677 373 or email

[aupair.au@culturalcare.com](mailto:aupair.au@culturalcare.com)

For more details you can go to: [www.culturalcare.com.au](http://www.culturalcare.com.au)

**Education First (EF)** also offers students an overseas experience. More details can be obtained at

[www.ef.com/highschool](http://www.ef.com/highschool)

### Upcoming Information Meetings

Goodwood Community Centre

32 – 34 Rosa Street (enter via Rosa Street entrance)

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 7.00 – 8.30pm

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 7.00 – 8.30pm

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May 7.00 – 8.30pm

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 7.00 – 8.30pm

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July 7.00 – 8.30pm

### SA Police Force Work Experience

This is available for students who are actually considering a career with the South Australian Police Department.

The dates of the Work Experience Programs are not negotiable and will mean that students miss four days of school that they will have to catch up.

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May  
or Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October

The following requirements will be taken into consideration during the selection process when filling the positions.

Please note:



- The student must either reside in or attend a school within the Sturt Local Service Area. (Country students accepted.)
- An expression of interest letter, including reasons as to why the students would like to complete their Work Experience with the South Australia Police Department.
- Curriculum Vitae.
- Any other material relevant to successful selection.

Applications lacking the required criteria will not be considered. They must be returned by **16<sup>th</sup> March**. For more details please call in to the careers office.

### **Zoos SA Career Awareness Days – 2009**

This year the Adelaide Zoo Education Service is running four Career Awareness Days for students in Years 10 to 12. These days look at the range of jobs in the Zoo, and the training required for them.

The dates of the Career Awareness Days for 2009 are:

- Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>
- Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>
- Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>

Monarto Zoo will also hold run a Career Awareness Day on:

- Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>

If you are interested please call in to the careers office and collect an application form.

### **Pilot Aptitude Training Systems (PATS)**

Provide training to young people who are applying to join the Australian Defence Forces (ADF). The training courses prepare people who are about to sit aptitude tests that are used by the ADF for selection.

In particular there are programs to prepare people for all positions including the following:

- Australian Defence Force Academy
- Royal Military College – Duntroon
- Aircrew (Pilot, Navigator, Air Combat Officer)
- General Entry
- Technical Trades

Brochures are available outside the careers office.

## **YEAR 12**

**Letz Live** is an organisation offering gap year placements to students in Canada, New Zealand, United Kingdom and have expanded to include boarding schools in Botswana, Singapore, South Africa, Thailand, Uruguay and Vietnam.

For more information go to [www.letzlive.org](http://www.letzlive.org)

**MedEntry** offers preparatory UMAT courses for students who are looking at sitting the UMAT for entry into Medical or Dental courses. Interested students should call in to the careers office.

### **Budding Accountants/KPMG Cadetship Program**

KPMG is one of the world's leading professional services firms. For the last four years they have run a successful campaign to recruit school leavers to join their cadet program. This year they are again offering a fantastic opportunity to talented Year 12 school leavers looking for a career in the chartered accounting field.

A cadetship offers an opportunity for driven school leavers to get a head start in their professional careers by gaining valuable "real" work experience whilst studying a commerce or business degree with an accounting major. Cadets are highly valued team members who finish their degrees with over two years work experience. University fees are on the "up and up" and a cadetship offers an excellent opportunity to earn money whilst studying. Vacancies exist this year in KPMG's Audit and Middle Market Advisory and Tax divisions.

### **Information Session**

To be held in the Level 7 Boardroom at 151 Pirie Street, Adelaide, on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March** from 5.00 pm – 7.00 pm. The information session is an excellent way to find out more about KPMG, the different divisions, their cadetship program and to meet KPMG staff.

Please see noticeboard for more details.

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# Sacred Sights 4WD Tour



IT'S ON AGAIN FOR 2009

Yes you lucky people, your ever diligent and incredibly talented committee are going to have another go at it again in 2009 (you never know we might even get it right this time!)

## BOOK NOW - ONLY 3 VEHICLE SPOTS LEFT

So get your diaries out and rule through from Monday the 27th of April until Saturday the 2nd of May 2009

The Event will again conclude with a party that is open to everyone, only this year it will be even bigger and better and a lot closer to home! So get hold of a group of friends and start to organise a table (2<sup>nd</sup> May). More details to follow in the next newsletter. All funds raised from the outback tour and major event go directly to the College's Foundation to support your childrens' schools.

OUR THANKS AGAIN TO THE ORGANISATIONS THAT SUPPORT YOUR FOUNDATION THROUGH THEIR SPONSORSHIP OF THIS EVENT!

Book your place now by completing the form below and returning it with your payment to the Sacred Heart College & Marymount College Foundation Inc. For further info, please call 8350 2590 or e: [events@shcs.sa.edu.au](mailto:events@shcs.sa.edu.au)

- Yes, please book a vehicle spot for me @ \$1200
- Yes, please book a seat for me at @ \$300 \*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please accept my cheque / credit card payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Visa/Mastercard No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

