



Paringa Newsletter



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Forthcoming Events/Dates:

Term 1, 2009

Week 8	18	Wed	Interim Reports Issued
March	18	Wed	Paringa Newsletter #4
	20	Fri	MacKillop House Mass
	21	Sat	Harmony Day
	21	Sat	21 – 22 March Exeat Weekend
Week 9	24	Tues	P&F Meeting
	26	Thur	Year 12 Seminar Day
	27	Fri	Catholic Girls Athletics
	27	Fri	REMAR Liturgy
Week 10	30	Mon	Sports Day
	31	Tues	Summer Photos P2-3
April	1	Wed	Paringa Newsletter #5
	3	Fri	Chisholm House Mass
Week 11	7	Tues	Stations of the Cross Yr10/11
	8	Wed	Stations of the Cross Yr 12
	9	Thur	Classes Finish @ 1:00 pm
	9	Thur	Term 1 Ends

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

One of the great philosophical maxims of Ancient Greece was captured in the phrase: *'the unexamined life is not worth living'*. This statement, much trumpeted by philosophers and academics, was intended to promote the cause of constructive reflection about life in its many forms, and it has particular significance for aspects of the educational program at Sacred Heart College Senior. As we approach the latter stage of term, students are in a position to reflect upon the way that they have approached the early weeks of the year, and the goals that they have set themselves for 2009. In the case of students in Year 10, they are rapidly moving towards the completion of their first term at the senior school, while students in Year 12 are grappling with the many demands associated with their Graduation year. It is timely, as part being enrolled in a senior secondary school, for each and every student to examine how they are progressing and to what extent the goals that were set at the beginning of the year are being systematically realized.

While on the theme of examining life, it was precisely that theme which formed the basis of the Year 12 Retreats during week 6, which were held in six non-metropolitan venues across South Australia. Students were given the opportunity to consider thoughtfully the issues that form part of the big picture - relationships, futures and faith. It was a privilege to be able to visit each of the retreats and witness the quality of interaction between staff and students, in an environment based upon trust and mutual respect. It was also very instructive to participate in some honest and frank discussions with young people about issues that are important to them as emerging adults in our community and, to appreciate the vitality and optimism that is very much alive in them. I wish to extend a sincere statement of gratitude to the staff who accompanied the students and facilitated this inimitable and profound period of introspection and growth. I also wish to commend our Year 12 students on the way that they responded to the retreat format and for their commitment to the program that was presented.

Indicative of how quickly the year is progressing is the fact that the summer sport program concludes over the coming fortnight. Cricket bats and tennis racquets will be exchanged for footballs and netballs of the winter season, preparation for which is already underway at the College. Particular thanks are extended to the students who participate in the program and build for Sacred Heart College a reputation second to none in South Australia, as well as to the managers, coaches and parents who provide assistance and support throughout the season.

And, let us not forget that we are progressing further into the season of Lent. We are soon to confront the Easter period, which begins with Holy Thursday and concludes with Easter Sunday – events of profound significance to our school and wider community. We are invited to share fully in the mystery of the passion and resurrection as we continue through the Lenten period of conversion and renewal.

Best wishes,

Dr Paul Hine
Principal

**Brother Thomas Horgan
RIP
4/7/1925 to 6/3/2009
Marist Brother for 66 years**

**We fly to your protection
Holy Mother of God
Despise not our prayers
In our necessities
But deliver us
From all dangers
O Glorious and Blessed Virgin**



The Marist Corner

2009 Year 12 Retreat

“What a wonderful experience for both staff and students to be involved in such a rewarding three days together. On this journey we covered many challenging aspects in life. We discussed hopes, fears, expectations, trust, our faith, family issues, friends and we interacted with each other to build relationships with staff, students and family. The session where students read letters from their parents and then responded with a letter was truly a moment to treasure. I feel blessed to have been part of such a beautiful Retreat with the Year 12 students.”



“The red faces night gave everyone a chance to demonstrate hidden talents and have fun while doing it. The diverse variety of acts, ranging from stand up comedy to rap battles, demonstrated the different qualities a whole variety of people had offer. The formal dinner gave everyone a chance to show their true colours with some hilarious, yet somewhat disturbing dress-ups.”

Blood Donors

The Red Cross is currently in the process of finalising a date in May on which the school will have the donor van attend. We are looking to get as many students and staff as possible to enrol to donate blood and we also invite parents to join in and enrol as well. We will keep you informed of how to do this in further newsletters.



Fred's Van

We continue to assist at the Christies Beach Fred's Van each month. It is on a Sunday night from 5.45 till 8pm.

If you are interested in being part of this contact Chris McCabe.





Message from Maureen Kurzman (Assumption College)

All students received their shoe boxes (full of goodies / toiletries/ other items) and were ABSOLUTELY OVERWHELMED!! Maureen received a makeup-bag full of L'Oreal skincare and makeup - in her words, "it was just like Christmas - going through all the goodies in the bag. We can't thank Sacred Heart enough for your support...."

Well done!!



"It was a chance to take a step back and relax; whilst reflecting on the different aspects of life."



"The mini Olympics was fun a lot of team communication was involved and trust."



"Students and leaders found the labyrinth a powerful way to reflect on their life's journey and to be in touch with their own spirituality."



"The Wednesday night reconciliation activities set the scene for a retreat that had as its foundation the importance of relationships and faith."



Ms Sharon Jeloscek
Deputy Principal



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Old Scholar Tutors

We now have a number of old scholars who are currently studying at university and prepared to offer interested students tutoring in a range of different subjects. This would be on a fee for service basis, (paid to the tutor) but if you would like to get in touch with someone for some subject help please call in to the careers office or contact us on 83502573.

We will also continue to take names of old scholars who would like to register with us.

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:

6th – 10th July

Deadline for paperwork 9th June

28th September – 2nd October

Deadline for paperwork 1st September

30th November – 4th December

Deadline for paperwork 27th October

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

Student Exchange Australia Scholarships and Discounts

The next application deadline for Language and International Affairs Scholarships is Thursday 30th April. The next deadline for the Creative Arts Scholarships is Friday 27th March.

Scholarships are open to students between 15-18 years of age and offer the unique opportunity to live and study overseas for a semester or year. Students' language skills improve, their independence and maturity is enhanced and they gain an important edge when it comes to future career and study opportunities.



There are twenty three (23) scholarships available in 2009:

- 12 x Language Scholarships offered in conjunction with the Australian Federation of Modern Language Teachers Associations (AFMLTA). Valued at up to \$3,500 each these scholarships offer language students the chance to immerse themselves in the language and culture of their choice.
- 9 x Creative Arts Scholarships. Valued at between \$1,500 and \$3,500 these scholarships are in the form of an on-line t-shirt design competition called 'Make Your Mark' - www.makeyourmark.org.au.
- 2 x International Affairs Scholarships named after one of Australia's leading post war diplomats, Rawdon Dalrymple AO. Valued at up to \$3,500 each, these scholarships offer those with a keen interest in international affairs a chance to sample the world first hand.

Students can also make a saving of up to \$1000 off the program fee with an Early Bird Discount:

- \$1000 discount for programs of 10-12 months
- \$750 discount for programs of 5-7 months
- \$500 discount for programs of 2-3 months.

The deadline for Early Bird Applications is 30th April.

A Scholarship and Early Bird Discount Flyer (pdf 135kb) can be downloaded at:

www.studentexchange.org.au/downloads/

University of Melbourne Veterinary School
Australia's first and oldest university veterinary school turns 100

March marks the centenary of the opening of Australia's first university veterinary school.

In the 100 years since the University of Melbourne's Veterinary School was formed its staff and students have made an impact globally, carrying out groundbreaking research, performing surgical firsts

and developing new vaccines and technologies that have improved the health of animals and humans.

More than 2,000 graduates have passed through the school in the past 100 years.

The general practice and referral veterinary teaching hospital admits more than 17,000 animal patients each year.

The University of Melbourne's Veterinary School is continuing to provide leadership in Australia and across the world, by responding to the changing needs of society and the veterinary profession, as a result, in 2011 it is introducing a new professional entry graduate degree as part of the Melbourne Model - the Doctor of Veterinary Medicine.

www.vet.unimelb.edu.au/

NB Adelaide University now offers B Animal Science (Pre Veterinary stream) for students interested in Veterinary studies. This program does have pre requisites which interested students should check on.

Melbourne University - Access All Areas is especially designed for senior secondary students and their families, offering a personalised look at the University of Melbourne.

The day-long program commences with an introduction to the University and the Melbourne Model, as well as a series of sessions covering how to get into Melbourne, transition to university, and campus tours. The afternoon sessions will provide the opportunity to attend two detailed study area information sessions and the opportunity to talk face-to-face with faculty staff about the courses they offer. During the day prospective students will also be able to pick up information about the many students services on off at Melbourne.

Gather detailed information on:

- The Melbourne Model
- Pathways from Undergraduate to Graduate study
- Course offerings in 2010 and beyond
- Admissions and enrolment options



- Access Melbourne and Melbourne Scholarships
- Accommodation options
- Student Services and Transition programs
- Careers and graduate pathways
- Parent Information session

The event will also offer special information sessions for international and interstate students.

Where: The University of Melbourne, Parkville Campus

When: Friday 17 April 2009

Who: Year 10 -12 students and parents

Cost: Free

Registration: To attend this event you must register online from 16 March.

Places are strictly limited, so register early to secure your place!

For further information and to register please visit:

www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/events/vic/

Defence Forces School Talk

On Wednesday April 1st the Defence Forces Careers team will be visiting the school to provide information on the many training opportunities available to students.

The talk will be during extended pastoral group time 11.10 am – 12.00 noon in the mezzanine of the Library. Interested students should register their names in the careers office.

Army Reserve is as part-time as you want.

For years, the Army Reserve has played a vital role in defending Australia. The Army Reserve trains and works right alongside the full-time Army.

They work in the same fields and also specialised areas not covered in the full-time Army. As an Army Reservist you may even have the chance, if you choose, to be involved in overseas service.

Recently, Army Reserve soldiers served with peace-keeping forces in East Timor. Others were involved in operations and training in Solomon Islands, Papua New Guinea and Sudan.

The Army Reserve gives you the advantages of a flexible part-time job. In fact you can work as few as 14 days or over 100 days a year. It's designed to fit in with your own work arrangements. Most people attend one night a week (usually Tuesday) and

one weekend a month. They also attend a two-week training camp at least once a year.

Army Reserve is local

While it's true you may get the chance to travel with the Reserves, the majority of Army Reservists join for precisely the opposite reason – the Army Reserve is a great way to experience Army life without working far from home.

In most cases, you'll find an Army Reserve unit close by in your local community.

Jobs in your local unit

There are many different opportunities available in the Army Reserve – jobs range from clerical and administrative roles to technical jobs in engineering or medicine, through to combat roles like infantry and artillery.

It's important to remember that the jobs available to you vary depending on where you live, and what type of units are in your area. Find out what jobs are available at your local Army Reserve unit by calling them direct (White Pages under Defence) or by calling 13 19 01.

Diary Dates

- 1) **Advanced notice of National Careers and Employment Expo** being held at the Adelaide Showground on Education Day **Friday 1st May, 2009.**

This is a fantastic opportunity for Year 10, 11 and 12 students to gain further career pathway advice and meet representatives from Australia's leading education, government and corporate organisations.

The Career Development Association of Australia will be conducting career counselling and resume checking throughout the day, while stage presentations and seminars will also be run. Students can even test their skills in a range of different trades at the Try a Trade, TafeSA and Women in Construction areas.



With free career advice, a wealth of employment and education information, industry seminars and stage activities available, this event is not to be missed and best of all ... it's FREE!

Please visit website www.eocexpo.com.au or phone 1300 667 121.

2) **RCNA Nursing and Health Expo**

Royal College of Nursing, Australia will be holding the Nursing and Health Expo on **Sunday 5th April 2009** at the Adelaide Convention Centre.

This is a great opportunity for students to explore future career possibilities. There will be over 40 exhibitors ranging from universities and TAFE, hospitals, health services and specialty nursing groups.

Genskill is a course offered by TafeSA aimed at preparing participants for selection tests and interviews. Enrolment can occur at any time and students will have up to 20 weeks to achieve the curriculum outcomes. Major client groups are job seekers with SAPOL, MFS, Ambulance Services and Defence Services. Courses can be tailored for other study and employment outcomes.

YEARS 11 & 12

Apprentice Jeweller

Class A Jewellers are seeking an enthusiastic, ambitious person for the position of Apprentice Jeweller.

You will be taught hands-on jewellery making as well as being trained on CAD design. You must have a creative flair and a desire to succeed.

Please send your resume to:
Brad Mucklow
40 North East Road
Walkerville SA 5081

or email your application to: brad@class.com.au

Closing date for applications: 27th March 2009

Gourmet on Broadway is looking for a full time apprentice to work in food preparation including meat and general food stuffs. For more information please call in to the careers office.

YEAR 12

Lattitude Global Volunteering

Applications are now invited for Lattitude Global Volunteering 2010. With more than 35 years experience, Lattitude (formerly Gap Activity Projects) continues to offer students the original year out, with international volunteer projects available in the Americas, Europe, Africa, Asia or the Pacific, with projects now offered in Mexico and Malawi.

Volunteers experience a new culture and have the chance to do valuable work that enriches the lives of others while making a meaningful contribution. Volunteers receive food, accommodation, and in most cases weekly pocket money, along with assistance organising everything, a pre departure briefing and in country support. To find out more collect a brochure from the careers office or register to attend a Lattitude info night (details at www.lattitude.org.au).

Applications for 2009 and 2010 are still invited, applications for 2010 close 20th May 2009. Early Bird applications close 30th April 2009 and priority will be given to all applications for the UK received by this date.

Disclaimer: Statements on careers and courses included in this newsletter are not necessarily those of SHCS.

ie: The text of notices on courses and industry prospects may be taken directly from their correspondence/publicity material.

Sporting Achievement



Robert McCarthy

Robert McCarthy (10BNO) has been selected in the State Cycling Team for the Junior Track Nationals to be held from the 19th March 2009.

Mrs Deborah Hearl
School Secretary



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.

Gospocentric - Adelaide Fringe 2009



20 of our vocal students performed for a sold out night of shows at the Adelaide fringe on the 12th March. The show 'Gospocentric' was a musical journey down the many roads that has lead us to where Gospel music is today, from hymns to hip hop. The production was a collaboration of a 6 piece band, 15 piece soloist choir and a student choir of 60 with representation from 6 SA high schools. The sound was amazing! The show was built by Vocal director at St Mary's College, Charmaine Jones, who was very pleased with all of our singers from SHC. All performers really enjoyed the experience and opportunity and I would like to thank all the students involved for their energy and professionalism and also the parents and friends who came along to support.

Mr Dan Ryan
Music Director

Youth For Christ

Youth For Christ is a Catholic youth group for teenagers 13 or older, placing a focus on fun, freedom, faith and fellowship. YFC is holding an entry camp for anyone interested on 3rd – 5th April at Arbury Park Outdoor School, Bridgewater. Cost is \$65.00 for the whole weekend. Contact Ralph Fontelar 0421 121 126 or Ivy Iglesias 0433 722 345 for any questions or further details.

Youth For Christ

Marymount College Join the Principal on a School Tour

Thursday 26th March 2009 @ 9:00 am

- ❖ Come and experience their innovative girls' middle school learning environment.
- ❖ See our exciting curriculum in action.
- ❖ Accept this ideal opportunity to see typical school day at Marymount.
- ❖ Talk to our student leaders.
- ❖ Meet our Principal, Mrs Mary Camilleri.

Please contact Mrs Jen Rollins, Registrar on 8298 2388 or email secretary@marymount.adl.catholic.edu.au to register for the tour.

Marymount College, Colton Avenue, Hove

Memorial Mass

You are invited to join the Marymount College Community on 26th March 2009 @ 7:30 pm

As we Celebrate the loves of
Pauline Preece (1962 – 2009)
and

Boris Welyhorskyj (1954 – 2008)

Memorial Mass
Marymount College Hall
Colton Avenue, Hove
RSVP by 20th March 2009 on 8298 2388

Blue Light Disco

The Sturt Blue Light will be holding a
Blue Light Disco on Friday March 27th
at the Marion Cultural Centre, Domain Theatre
287 Diagonal Road, Oaklands Park
from 7.30 p.m. until 10.00 p.m.

Entry fee is \$5.00

This event is a lock in 9 – 17 year olds only

Tickets must be pre purchased from the Domain Theatre Box
Office on Monday – Friday 10 am – 5 pm
Canteen open

PRE PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS NOW
Great prizes and giveaways

For further information please contact
Sturt Police on 8207 4774

Janet Kemplay-Hill
Sturt Police



Dear Parents

Sacred Heart College has been chosen to host the **15th Australian Marist Netball Carnival** from **Sunday 5 July to Wednesday 8 July 2009**. 17 Marist Schools from around Australia will be travelling to Adelaide to compete in this major sporting event and as hosts of this Carnival we are asked to accommodate 170 players for 3 nights.

Expectations of a host family would include:

- Providing appropriate sleeping arrangements;
- Transporting players to and from Sacred Heart – 7.45am drop off and approx 6.00pm pick up;
- Dinner on Monday and Tuesday evening; and
- Providing a comfortable and welcoming environment for your guests

New Government and Catholic Education Department Regulations state that all people over 18 years in billeting families must undergo a Police Check. We are looking to set up a night at SHCS some time in Term 2 where people can come to carry out these procedures.

As a Netball representative of the College, I am hoping that your family can assist during the Carnival. Sacred Heart College participates in the Australian Marist Netball Carnival every year, and therefore the opportunity to the return the favour as a billeting family would be most appreciated. Please return this expression of interest form to me, Sue Kenneally, as soon as possible. If you have any questions I can be contacted at the College on 83502535.



2009 Australian Marist Netball Carnival OFFER TO BILLET



**I am able / unable to assist as a Billet Family from
Sunday 5 July – Wednesday 8 July 2009**

Family Name: _____ **Student Name:** _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Mobile:** _____

Homeroom: _____ **Yr Level:** _____

Number of Students: able to host (please circle) 2 3 4 Other _____

Any Comments: _____

Please return this form asap to Sue, James or Dave in the Sports Office



Sacred Heart College & Marymount College Foundation Inc

*Blue and Blue Classic
Golf Tournament*

VENUE: GLENELG GOLF CLUB, James Melrose Road, Novar Gardens SA
DATE: Monday, 20 April 2009
HIT OFF: 7.30 am for an 8.00 am SHOTGUN START

GREAT PRIZES will be awarded for:

- Ambrose Teams Competition Major Placegetters
(Presentation of the Elders Perpetual Teams Trophy to the Winning Team)
- Nearest The Pin, Longest Drive and Straightest Drive on selected holes
- Putting and Target Competitions, Random & Lucky Spot Prizes

Presentation Luncheon - Glenelg Golf Club Dining Room from 1.00 PM

NOTE: All players must declare their AGU/ALGU club handicaps or nominate their own handicap up to a maximum of 22 - please nominate what is fair!

Full payment must accompany this Registration Form.

If you are nominating a group of 4, please ensure that all 4 team players are nominated on the one Registration Form. For entries of less than 4 players, teams of 4 will be arranged



**GLENELG
GOLF CLUB**

CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATIONS: FRIDAY 3rd APRIL 2009 @ 5.00 PM - OR WHEN SOLD OUT!



Sacred Heart College & Marymount College Foundation Inc.

**2009 Golf Challenge
REGISTRATION FORM**



I wish to register the following players: (PLEASE PRINT)

Name	Address	Contact Phone	Email	Handicap
(Player 1/Capt)				
Player 2				
Player 3				
Player 4				

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED: \$.....

Individual \$175.00 or

Team of 4 @ \$600.00)

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS:

Mastercard

Visa

(Please tick)

Card Number

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Expiry Date

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Cardholder Name _____ Cardholder Signature _____

Cheque payable to: Sacred Heart College & Marymount College Foundation Inc

Return Registration form and payment to:

Jane Ping
 13th Annual Golf Challenge
 Sacred Heart College & Marymount College Foundation
 195-235 Brighton Road, SOMERTON PARK SA 5044
 Phone: (08) 8350 2590 Fax: (08) 8295 8461



Sacred Heart College P&F

WINE & CHEESE NIGHT
FRIDAY 15TH MAY
AT 7:30pm

Looking for a relaxing time while partaking of fine red and white wines, beer and soft-drinks?

Come and join with old and new friends on this special evening.

We commence the evening upstairs in the Brother Joseph Room, with champagne, and then proceed to the dining room to enjoy a gourmet selection of cheese, fruit and antipasti with exceptional wine sourced from our highly acclaimed wine regions. Conclude this evening of fun and frivolity in the Parlour with coffee, chocolates and port.

Cost is \$25 per person which includes your SHCS glass, and all the food and drink you can enjoy.

Enquiries: Gill Cousins ph 0403 321 660

We would love to attend the SHCS P&F Wine and Cheese Night.

Name:

No. Attending:





DANCE PARTY 2009

RESERVE YOUR SPOT FOR THE EVENT OF THE YEAR



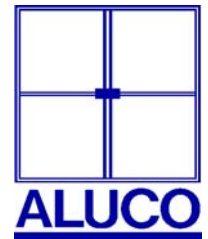
BOOGIE ON TO CHUNKY CUSTARD

PLENTY OF NIBBLES AND BAR SERVICE AND LOADS OF LAUGHS WITH FRIENDS



MAY 2ND
7.30 START

\$40/HEAD



SACRED HEART SENIOR COLLEGE
SOMERTON PARK
GYMNASIUM ON SCARBOROUGH STREET



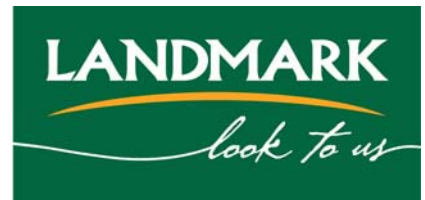
LIMITED NUMBERS SO BOOK EARLY

CALL:

JANE PING 8350 2590
ANN BURNS 0409973005
DENNY LABA 0402147680



GIVE YOUR NAME AND HOW MANY SPOTS YOU REQUIRE AND FILL IN THE FORM IN.



MAIL TO: SHCS FOUNDATION OFFICE: ATTENTION JANE PING 195 – 239 BRIGHTON RD, SOMERTON PARK. S.A. 5044

NAME _____
NUMBER OF SPOTS REQUIRED _____ TOTAL PAYMENT _____
CREDIT CARD TYPE _____ CARD NUMBER _____
CARD NAME _____ SIGNATURE _____
EXP DATE _____

CHEQUES MADE PAYABLE TO SACRED HEART COLLEGE & MARYMOUNT COLLEGE FOUNDATION