



Paringa Newsletter



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Forthcoming Events/Dates:

Term 1, 2010

February	3	Wed	Opening Mass
Week 2			
	3	Wed	Paringa Newsletter #1 Posted
	5	Fri	5 th – 7 th February Year 12 Leaders Camp
Week 3			
	8	Mon	Year 10 Induction Day
	9	Tues	Year 12 Seminar #1
Week 4			
	10	Wed	Laureate Assembly
	16	Tues	Year 10 Parents SACE Evening 7:30 – 8:30 pm
	17	Wed	Ash Wednesday
	17	Wed	College Council Meeting
	17	Wed	Paringa Newsletter #2
	19	Fri	REMAR Blue
	20	Sat	Embarkation Camp 20 th – 21 st February EXEAT Weekend

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

We thankfully return to another year of school facing more mild temperatures than the heat of previous years (at least at the outset!!). Welcome back to 2010 and all that lies in store over the next 10 months of intensive teaching and learning. I wish to particularly welcome and acknowledge the students who are new to the school, the families who join the boarding community and the new members of staff. The start of another year is a time of new beginnings and of setting goals; ones which will enable all members of the community to experience growth and satisfaction. It is salient to remind all members of the school community that we recommence to join in the Marist enterprise of education – one that has aimed to provide learning and growth in context of a personal faith tradition for over 100 years at Sacred Heart College.

A colossal amount of work has been completed over the holidays to ensure that the buildings, facilities and grounds are ready for use on day 1. New carpets, white boards and computer pods have been installed in a number of classrooms and the whole IT systems of the school were rebuilt with new hardware and software. I extend my thanks to all who worked assiduously so that students could return to a school that is in prime condition for learning.

We can be very proud of the results of the Graduating class of 2009. A profile of results is included on page 2 of the Paringa Newsletter. Congratulations are extended to Luke Proctor who was DUX for 2009 with a Tertiary Entrance Rank (TER) of 99.2 and who secured entry to Medicine at the University of Adelaide. Congratulations are also extended to students who received Merit Certificates for outstanding subject performance, and to the 33 students who attained results in the top 10% of the State, and by implication, the nation. To all who gave of their best and achieved it, they are commended for honouring the tradition of scholarship at Sacred Heart College and securing gainful careers, as well as study and life options into the future.

Best wishes for all that lies ahead.

Dr Paul Hine
Principal



COMMENDABLE RESULTS OF THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2009

I am delighted to report that our Year 12 students once again achieved excellent results, both in the South Australian Certificate of Education (SACE) and with their Tertiary Entrance Rank (TER).

Learning and achievement continues to be promoted as a top priority in the College. We are confident that our graduating students are well equipped as independent learners to take on the challenges that exist beyond Sacred Heart in the years ahead.

The Year 12 students of 2009 have performed at a high level with 33 students achieving a TER over 90 – which places them in the top 10% of students in the State and also situates them in the top 10% of the nation. 215 students achieved a TER with 15.3% achieving a TER over 90. The mix of students continues to be varied with a number of students studying part-time and/or studying at more than one year level, including a selection of Year 11 students studying one or more Year 12 subjects.

DUX OF THE COLLEGE 2009

Luke Proctor 99.2



MERIT RECIPIENTS (Score of 20)

Sacred Heart College Senior provides a broad selection of subject in Year 12. In 2009 27 HESS General subjects and 14 HESS Restricted subjects were offered for study. This year 14 students achieved 15 merits (the maximum score of 20) in 9 subjects. In addition, 47 students earned a score of 19.

MERIT CERTIFICATE WINNERS



Caitlin Galpin
Classical Studies & Legal Studies



Nicholas Bradley
Vocational Studies B (Tennis)



Adele Button
Legal Studies



Jack Carter
Food & Hospitality Studies



Jack Clark
Legal Studies



Tiarne Cook
Food & Hospitality Studies



Jason Cousins
Design Practical



Mary Hurley
Food & Hospitality Studies



James Mignone
Composing & Arranging



Nicholas Pacholski

Systems & Control Products A (Web Design)



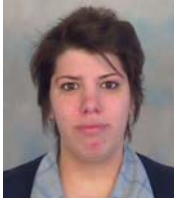
Rupert Peake

Tourism



Bridget Senyszyn

Food & Hospitality Studies



Natalie Stone

Extensions Studies



Stacey Woodrup

Food & Hospitality Studies

Particular commendations are extended to James Mignone and Rupert Peake, who achieved Merit Certificates in Year 12 subjects while still enrolled in Year 11.

310 A grades were achieved with 39 students scoring 3 or more A's. 8 students achieved 5 A's. One student achieved 6 A's.

There were 41 subjects offered to Year 12 students with 20's scored in 9 of these subjects.

Subject	Teacher	Merit Certificate
Food & Hospitality Studies	Mary Labozzetta	Jack Carter
Food & Hospitality Studies	Mary Labozzetta	Tiarne Cook
Food & Hospitality Studies	Mary Labozzetta	Mary Hurley
Food & Hospitality Studies	Mary Labozzetta	Bridget Senyszyn
Food & Hospitality Studies	Mary Labozzetta	Stacey Woodrup
Legal Studies	Shane Hennessy	Caitlin Galpin
Legal Studies	Shane Hennessy	Adele Button
Legal Studies	Shane Hennessy	Jack Clark
Design Practical	Sarah Melhuish	Jason Cousins
Classical Studies	Robyn Eaton	Caitlin Galpin
Composing & Arranging	Tom O'Donnell	James Mignone
Systems & Control Products A (Web Design)	Ryan Fleetwood	Nicholas Pacholski
Tourism	Michael Boers	Rupert Peake
Extension Studies	Tracey Dorian	Natalie Stone
Vocational Studies B (Tennis)	Mandy Rego (Marden Senior College)	Nicholas Bradley

Congratulations are extended to Kara Wedding who achieved an A grade for each of the 6 subjects in which she was enrolled.

Congratulations to the following students who achieved an A grade for each of their 5 subjects:

Elise Baldwin
 Jack Clark
 Tiarne Cook



Nicola Payne
 Robert Pilla
 Courtney Redden
 April Slomiany
 Mitchell Waugh

Congratulations to the following students who achieved a TER greater than 90:

Luke Proctor	99.2
James Mack	98.65
Caitlin Galpin	98.55
Nicholas Bradley	97.9
Kara Wedding	97.4
Robert Pilla	97.2
April Slomiany	97.2
Jack Clark	96.6
Tiarne Cook	96.35
Nicola Payne	95.7
Tomas Czene	95.25
Elise Baldwin	95
Bridget Whiting	94.8
Sinead Noonan	94.5
Jacob Hayes	94.25
Matthew Angley	93.95
Jack Carter	93.95
Nathaniel Spirat	93.95
Taylor Angel	93.7
Fiona Hurley	93.7
Waylen Ramsey	93.4
Emma Vaughan	93.15
Rhys Bache	92.8
Danica Roncal	91.95
Stephen Capitano	91.7
Matthew Telford	91.7
Emma Williamson	91.7
Kate Arbon	91.35
Eliza Mather	91.35
Samuel Kellock	91.05
Courtney Redden	90.7
Brayden King	90.35
Mitchell Waugh	90.35

Congratulations to all students for their strong efforts this year, and many thanks to the dedicated teaching staff who supported them throughout their learning.



School Reports

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

Semester 1

Interim Report #1 Issued on Fri 19/3/10

Interim Report #2 Issued on Fri 14/5/10

Statement of Results (Yrs 10 & 11) and

Interim Report #3 (Yr 12) Issued on Fri

25/6/10

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

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.

2009 Marist Cricket Carnival

Towards the end of December, our 1st XI cricketers took part in the 37th annual Marist Cricket Carnival in Ashgrove, Qld. Marist College is located 7km out of Brisbane and boasts a great sporting tradition, especially in Rugby and Cricket. It was a privilege for the 14 boys represented to experience the generosity and compassion of their billeting families and to be able to play cricket among such beautiful surroundings. We finished in 4th place out of the 6 competing schools, which included Notre Dame, Shepparton; La Valla Catholic College, Traralgon; St. Joseph's College, Hunter's Hill; Trinity Catholic College, Lismore; and the host school, Marist College Ashgrove.

Our cricketers were very competitive throughout all the games and played with great passion and spirit. Three of our players made the Marist All Australian team: Matt Penfold as opening batsman scoring 131

runs at an average of 33, including 95 not out in a losing game; Harry Jamieson made the team as opening bowler, taking 11 wickets over 4 games; and Dane Fulwood made the team as the solitary spin bowler, following his 8 wickets throughout the carnival.

It was a very rewarding experience not only for the players, but for the coaching staff as well. I'd like to thank Sue Kenneally and Deborah Hearl for their organisation in preparation for the carnival and Robert Gill and Chad Parrish for their expertise and companionship over the week that we were away. We look forward to enjoying further success throughout the rest of the season.



Mr James Gill
1st XI Manager

Sacred Heart College Senior 2010 School Fees

The 2010 fees are now available for your perusal on the Sacred Heart Senior College website at www.shcs.sa.edu.au together with Fee Guidelines. Should you have any questions please call the College Finance Office on 8294 2988.

SHCS Finance Office



The Marist Corner

During this year we will concentrate on a common theme for our major celebrations. The theme is "...in the way of Mary". As a Marist school Mary is central to our ethos and this is one of the 5 pillars upon which we as a Marist school are founded. The Opening Mass which is to be held this week will highlight the courage and trust that Mary showed when she was asked by the angel to be the Mother of God. We often hear the story but if we imagine ourselves in a similar situation being asked out of the blue to accept something that is so incredible, we can gain some sense of the enormity of her words: *'let what you have said be done to me.'*

We take the opportunity this year to look at Mary's qualities as someone who faced many challenges and knew sadness and disappointment. May we take courage in the fact that when we trust in God we can face anything.

From the 18th to the 22nd of January 2009 18 students from the Gold REMAR caravel and 4 staff made a trip to Santa Teresa in the Northern Territory. The aboriginal settlement about an hour from Alice Springs has a strong Marist presence and the group was able to assist with various tasks as well as having sessions with the visiting REMAR team and meeting and talking with the locals and learning about the culture and their spirituality. The week was at the same time exhausting but exhilarating. To think of just one highlight is difficult:-The amazing terrain and the feeling of being a part of this beautiful land; playing in the pool or on the playground with the local children who loved having new faces to interact with, participating in a smoking ceremony; the boys trip to the water hole... so many experiences. We worked hard each morning in the heat and the flies were a challenge to say the least. But all in all we had a wonderful trip...one which we were all privileged to experience. Our students were wonderful ambassadors for our school and their willingness to "get in there and get dirty" and to work way beyond the limit was truly remarkable. We extend a big welcome to the 5 students who have come from Santa Teresa this year to our school. We now have an understanding of what they are leaving behind. We thank Br Rod and others in the community for making us feel so welcome.





During December 2009 2 groups of students went on the Immersion Experience to India and the Philippines.

They have many stories of the amazing experiences they had and the things they saw... again connecting with the Marists in both countries.

Below are photos showing some of the highlights and we may hear more from them in future editions of the newsletter.





Courses and Careers News

YEARS 10, 11 & 12

Work Experience for 2010

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 2010 are advised that the dates are:

5th – 9th July

Deadline for paperwork 8th June

27th September – 1st October

Deadline for paperwork 24th August

29th November – 3rd December

Deadline for paperwork 26th October

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

YEARS 11 & 12

Zoos SA Education

This year Zoos SA Education will offer students in years 11 and 12 the chance to do a work experience placement at one of its two zoos. Three types of work experience will be available. Each is for one week duration.

1. Animal keeping work at Adelaide Zoo in a different section each day.
2. Work at Monarto Zoo with one or two animal keepers (or work at Monarto in Retail, Marketing or Tourism).
3. Work at Adelaide Zoo in the Children's Zoo. This part of the Zoo includes animals from all animal groups kept at the Zoo (mammals, reptiles, amphibians, fish, birds & invertebrates) and unlike other Zoo sections, there is a lot of animal handling involved in the work.

Students must be able to organise their own transport and accommodation for work experience placements and there will be a cost of \$27.50 for the program. This is a popular program and interested students should call in to the careers office for further information plus application details asap. Applications must be lodged no later than Friday February 26th, 2010.



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

Help Needed

Each Tuesday fortnight (refer to your school calendar for actual dates) the Paringa Newsletter is collated by a small band of volunteer parents. Presently the team who do this task is getting smaller and we are looking for more helpers.

If you are able to help on a regular or irregular basis could you please contact Anne Fritz on 0415 735 683.

Collating generally takes approx. 1 – 1 ½ hours with the exception of the first and third newsletters of each term. These take longer as each one is posted.

From time to time we need to collate other school publications, e.g. Curriculum Booklet, Graduation Dinner Booklet, etc. These would be done on separate occasions and dates will be given as soon as possible.

Mrs Deborah Hearl
School Secretary

Japanese Cultural Exchange 18th March – 1st April 2010

On Thursday 18th March 2010 our College is hosting a Cultural Exchange with 35 students from Japan. The students will be in Adelaide until Thursday 1st April 2010 and we are looking for families willing to be host families for these children. The students range in age and all have had some experience in the English language.

Families will be paid \$320.00 during the student's stay for looking after these children and throughout the school week the students will attend Sacred Heart College Senior for lessons and activities as well as participate in full and half day tours of Adelaide tourist destinations.

The host family is expected to care for their student, to provide them with meals and supervise their free weekend time in a manner in which you would expect your child to be cared for if they were participating on such an Exchange.

If you are interested in this program or have further questions, I am happy for you to contact me at the College on telephone no. (08) 8294 2988.

Mrs Deborah Hearl
Exchange Coordinator

SHCS P&F Association News

Welcome to 2010. Sacred Heart College Senior Parents and Friends Committee meet once or twice a term to discuss and organize functions for the families and friends of the college to enjoy. Our first function for the year is a wine and cheese welcome evening on 5th March 2010. This is a great opportunity to meet old friends and new.

Our first committee meeting is to be held in the Parlour on Tuesday 16th February at 7:30 pm. All official positions have been filled but new members are always welcome.

Mrs Gill Cousins
Co-ordinator P&F Committee



Urgently Required **Homestay Accommodation for** **International Students**

The College is currently pursuing the enrolment of international students for 2010 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 Deborah Hearl, Coordinator of International Students, on 8350 2562.

International Students Residing in the Boarding House – Homestay Required for Exeat Weekends and Term Holidays

The College is currently pursuing the enrolment of international students for 2010 and beyond in the boarding house.

As you would appreciate returning home for Exeats and Term Breaks is a difficult task for all boarding students. Whilst we encourage our international students to arrange homestay themselves for these periods, often unforeseen circumstances prevent this from happening. We are therefore seeking assistance from families at Sacred Heart College who may be prepared to offer accommodation during these periods (Exeat Weekends and Term Holidays).

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

Mrs Deborah Hearl
Coordinator of International Students

SHC 2009 Formal

Sacred Heart College has been featured in the next edition of the Formals SA Magazine. If students would like to purchase the magazine it will be available from newsagents in early February 2010.

Mrs Margie Weller
Student Services Officer

IMPORTANT DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!!

CHUNKY CUSTARD are playing in the Sacred Heart Gym on *Saturday night, 24th April 2010*. Get in quick, tickets available @ \$45 per head and selling fast. Contact Jane Ping @ Foundation Office on 8350 2590

Get your tickets now!!

Marriage Encounter Weekends 2010

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME...
YOU FELT REALLY CONNECTED?

You wouldn't expect a car to run for 5 to 10 years without a tune up. So, why do we expect our marriages to go on and on without some nurturing?

A Marriage Encounter Weekend might be just the thing to rebuilt your close connection and increase your intimacy.

Topics include:

- ❖ Ways we communicate
- ❖ Dealing with disillusionment
- ❖ Finding and keeping the joy in our marriage
- ❖ Tools to keep our relationship a priority

14th – 16th May 2010
27th – 29th August 2010

For information and bookings:
Geraldine & Malachy O'Reilly
Phone or SMS 0437 388 513
65 Beach Street,
Grange SA 5022
Mal_ger@optusnet.com.au

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Sacred Heart College P&F

WINE & CHEESE WELCOME EVENING
FRIDAY 5TH MARCH 2010
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 antipasto 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 \$30 per person which includes your SHCS glass, and all the food and drink you can enjoy.

Please pay at the door on the evening.

Enquiries: Gill Cousins ph 0403 321 660

TEAR-OFF SLIP

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

Name: _____

No. Attending: _____





SACE INFORMATION EVENING

All parents/guardians of Year 10 students are invited to an information evening outlining the requirements of the SACE on

Tuesday February 16th at 7.30 pm.

The South Australian Certificate of Education is awarded to students upon the successful completion of Year 12 studies. Compulsory studies that contribute towards the SACE begin at Year 10. Last year, significant changes to the requirements for SACE completion came into effect. 2010 sees all of our Year 10 and Year 11 students studying the SACE in its new format. There are a number of implications for SACE completion that relate to subject choice, levels of achievement and compulsory elements. University entry requirements will also undergo changes after this year.

These important issues will be addressed on this evening. The Information session will be held in the **Debourg Performing Arts Centre**. It is anticipated the session will last for about an hour.

We look forward to your attendance,

Ms Karen Bailey
SACE Coordinator