



Paringa Newsletter



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**SHCS Paringa
Newsletter
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as from
Term 3 2010**

Forthcoming Events/Dates:

Term 2 Week 9

Monday 14 June

Queen's Birthday

Tuesday 15 June

Year 10 Study Day

Tuesday 15 June

Year 12 Solo Performance

Tuesday 15 June

College Council Meeting 7:30 pm

Wednesday 16 June

Year 12 Dance Practice

Wednesday 16 – Friday 18 June

Year 10 & Year 11 Examinations

Thursday 17 June

Year 12 Seminar Day

Thursday 17 June

Marist Lay Partnership Dinner

Saturday 19 June

Year 12 Formal

Term 2 Week 10

Monday 21 June

Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 22 June

Semester 2 Commences

Wednesday 23 June

Polding House Mass

Wednesday 23 June

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Wednesday 23 June

Year 12 Aquatics

Wednesday 23 June

Music Concert - Lunch time

Friday 25 June

Reports Issued

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

On Wednesday 2nd June 2010 the school came to a halt to commemorate the Feast of Marcellin Champagnat, the inspiration and founder of the Marist Brothers throughout the world. A Mass was held in the quadrangle celebrated by Monsignor Ian Dempsey: one that was respectfully observed by the student body and one that profiled the significance of St Marcellin in the life of Sacred Heart College. That Marist schools exist in 79 countries of the world and that they educate 497,000 students is indicative of the impact of Champagnat's life and legacy. I recently returned from Guatemala and El Salvador, where I was privileged to witness the work of the Brothers in desperately poor countries. As much as the Founder was the object of celebration and commemoration on his Feast Day, so too was the wonderful work of the Brothers throughout the world.

A special Assembly was held on Wednesday 26th May 2010, which was designated as National Sorry Day. As a prelude to Reconciliation Week, some of our Indigenous students at Sacred Heart College were involved in a flag raising ceremony that drew attention to the wrongs of the past and the need for a new way forward for all Australians into the 21st century. As the Aboriginal flag was raised the haunting voice of Geoffrey Gurrumul Yunupingu, capturing thousands of years of Indigenous culture, played in a solemn symbolic ceremony that resonated strongly with all members of the school community.

As this Newsletter goes to print we are on the cusp of the examinations that conclude the semester. Students have been informed about the need for systematic and sustained revision programs in order to perform at a peak level in these important assessments. For students in Year 10, this will be their first formal experience of the rigours of senior secondary examinations and they have been asked to make the necessary preparations, particularly in context of the increased demands of the assessment schedule in Years 11 and 12. All students are reminded of the central importance of learning in order to pursue course and career options as they loom into the second semester and beyond.

Best wishes,

Dr Paul Hine
Principal



The Maríist Corner by Chris McCabe

Last Sunday’s Gospel told the story of Jesus feeding the five thousand with just a few loaves and fishes. It is a scene in which Jesus teaches his disciples what it means to be hospitable and to look after the people in your care. They were going to send the people away to get their own food but Jesus directs them to share what is already there. The scene foreshadows the Eucharist which is a constant reminder to us of God’s hospitality and abundance still on offer to us today.

Our school celebrated with a special Eucharist last Wednesday to honour the founder of the Marist Brothers St Marcellin Champagnat and also to recognise our name day: the Feast of the Sacred Heart. These fall on June 6th and June 11th respectively and so our whole school came together to commemorate these significant feasts in the life of our school.

Our theme was **“In the way of Mary”** and each pastoral group looked at a characteristic of Mary and wrote down ways that this was lived out today in our school. These qualities included hospitality which as mentioned above is certainly an important part of living a Christian life. Other qualities which we highlighted were those of being a risk-taker, being nurturing and compassionate and showing strength, courage and perseverance. We heard from Immersion team travellers and also Mrs Gail Morgan who attended the pilgrimage this year to France, El Salvador and Guatemala. All gave examples of the Marist/Mary spirit in highlighting these qualities.



Up coming Liturgies

Polding House Mass will be celebrated in the chapel on Wednesday 23rd June and Chisholm House Mass on Wednesday 30th June. Parents of students in these houses are more than welcome to attend. Start at 10.40 am



Sorry Day

On Wednesday 26th May our school recognised Sorry Day at the School Assembly

It began with a recognition that the school is on Kaurna land and then we heard from 3 students who had been to the Mimili Aboriginal community in Central Australia. They spoke of the way it helped with their understanding and respect of the richness of the aboriginal culture. Then 4 of our students from Santa Teresa came forward on behalf of all the indigenous students at our school and were presented with the aboriginal flag which was then raised. It was a very moving ceremony. Many thanks to Harry Jamieson who worked hard to put it together.



The Aboriginal Flag is raised as part of the Sorry Day Ceremony

Back row: Lachlan Wallace, Michael Mason, Kim Hunter, Christopher Gordge and Lachlan Micklethwait
Front Row: Fraser Oliver, Darren Hayes, Cash Ganley and Tahlia Johnson
Absent: Gibson Turner and Taylor Harris



Yr 12 RE Seminar Day

The most recent seminar day was on the theme of Church and each site was visited by a priest who told the story of their life journey towards becoming and then living life as a priest. Chisholm and Camara were visited by Monsignor Rob Egar and Fr Ben Roberts.





You are invited to a

LAY MARIST PARTNERSHIP DINNER

Venue: The Edinburgh Hotel
7 High Street
Mitcham

Date: Thursday 17th June
6.30pm (for 7.00pm start)

Special Guests:

Br John McMahon, Joe McCarthy
and *Paul Chalkley* from the
Melbourne Province Centre will share
with us the latest initiatives regarding
Lay Marists from an international and
national level.



RSVP: Mrs Chris McCabe (SHCS)
Tel 82942988 or cme@shcs.sa.edu.au
by Friday 11th June



MARCELLIN LEARNING CENTRE



The official blessing and opening of the Marcellin Learning Centre – the much vaunted replacement for “The Stables”, will be held on **Thursday, 26th August at 5.30pm.**

A simple ceremony has been planned to re-instate the iconography of the classrooms, which was removed prior to demolition. In addition to the Liturgy of Blessing and the Official Opening, an opportunity will be provided for guests to inspect the classrooms following the ceremony. The new facilities are

arguably some of the finest in South Australia and across the nation.

This is an historic moment for the school, as the original classrooms that gave life to the College for nearly 100 years have now given way to the Marcellin Learning Centre, which is expected to respond to the educational needs of students at Sacred Heart well into the 22nd century. Particular features of the building include fibre optic cabling to support IT rich learning environments, energy efficient windows, distinctive air flows to reduce the need for air-conditioning in summer and heating in winter, and significant water catchment. These will be evident as part of this purpose-specific building that provides such a unique architectural integration of the old and the new.



And, the statue of Marcellin Champagnat will form an imposing sight from the rectangular glass prism that overlooks Brighton Road, making a distinctive statement about the origins and character of what is assuredly a Marist school.

Enquiries about the opening can be directed to Mrs Jane Ping at jane.ping@shcs.sa.edu.au.



HANGING AROUND AT RECESS





Courses and Careers News



Students please check your student emails for regular career updates.

YEARS 10, 11 & 12

Career Choices

An exciting new South Australian based web publication is available at:
http://www.workforceinfoservice.sa.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0019/18721/careerChoices.pdf
Career Choices provides information on 27 industries in South Australia, it can help in making decisions about career pathways, by providing a snapshot of employment prospects in South Australia's industries and the education and training options available to you.



University of Adelaide

Amendments to the **University's Bonus Point Scheme** come into effect for 2011 entry. In

awarding bonus points for Specialist Maths and LOTE, two bonus points will be given for a subject achievement score of 10-13, three bonus points for a subject achievement score of 14-15, and four bonus points for a subject achievement score of 16 and above.

Please also note that from 2011 onwards, selection for the Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery program will no longer include bonus points for Specialist Mathematics/LOTE; however selection will still include Fairway bonus points if applicable.



Flinders University

This year Flinders University are launching a number of new degrees for 2011 entry taking the total number of Bachelor degrees available at Flinders to over 90. New degree courses include:

- Bachelor of Health Sciences/Master of Physiotherapy

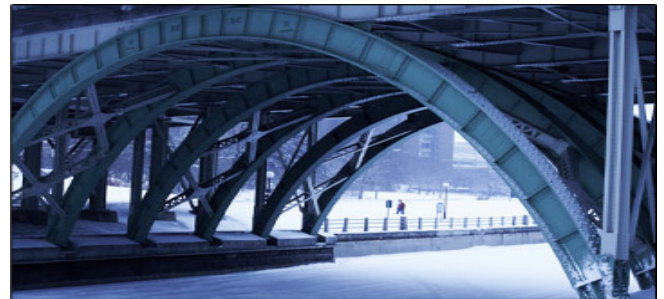
- Bachelor of Health Sciences/Master of Occupational Therapy
- Bachelor of Social Planning
- Bachelor of International Tourism/Bachelor of Languages
- Bachelor of Engineering (Environmental Technologies)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Maritime Electronics)
- Bachelor of Engineering (Naval Architecture)
- New named Science degrees (including a new Specialisation in Animal Behaviour)
- New Education Programs
- New Psychology major in the Bachelor of Arts.

The annual Courses and Careers Open Days will be held on Friday 13 and Saturday 14 August.

www.flinders.edu.au/opensday

Engineering Careers Information Night

Free session on **Tuesday 3rd August**, Horace Lamb Lecture Theatre, University of Adelaide 6.00 – 8.00 pm.



Interested in how things work? What makes submarines so quiet, bridges that are graceful yet able to hold so much weight, electricity possible in the middle of the desert or even how machines can work inside the human body?

Then a career in engineering might just be for you!



The session provides essential information about the exciting and diverse opportunities a career in engineering can offer. The program features young dynamic engineers from various industry sectors such as consulting, defence, mining and construction – speaking about their careers in engineering areas such as:

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|------------|----------------|
| Acoustic | Chemical |
| Biomedical | Environmental |
| Electrical | Mechanical |
| Electronic | Structural |
| Civil | Civil Drafting |

Speakers will also be there on the night from tertiary bodies in South Australia to discuss opportunities available through their various pathways.

Registration is essential and is required by close of business Thursday 29th July. For any enquiries please contact Membership Officer Nathan Jones via njones@engineersaustralia.org.au or phone 8202 7170.

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange
Information Session
Tuesday 15th June 7.30 pm

Enterprise House
136 Greenhill Road, Unley
www.scce.com.au

Bricklaying

An extensive national survey of bricklayers last year, asked the reasons why employers take on apprentices?



The response was:

- Makes good business sense
- An apprentice is more likely to stay with an employer of the 3 – 4 years
- Because the employer was an apprentice once
- It costs less to employ an apprentice.

What makes for a good bricklayer?

- Quality of work done
- Someone who listens to the boss
- Being able to work within a team
- Ability to read plans
- Getting the job done on time.

The most successful bricklaying apprentices in trade school had an employer who:

- Encouraged more bricklaying vs. labouring
- Rotated the apprentice's role more often
- Had more than one apprentice.

Did you know Sam Worthington, the star of the blockbuster movie Avatar, was a bricklayer.

YEAR 12



Antipodeans Abroad

Over the last decade there has been a growing interest amongst school leavers in taking a gap year between school and university. Antipodeans Abroad, based in Sydney, have been operating school-based expeditions and gap year placements in developing countries for more than 12 years.

GapBreak Information

Students travel in small groups of volunteers who are the same age from across Australia and New Zealand to Kenya, Tanzania, Ghana, Southern Africa, Peru, Ecuador, Argentina, India, Nepal or France. They live and work in a vibrant community teaching English, working in orphanages, building schools, working on environmental conservation projects or teaching sport.



Students also get the opportunity to travel during and after their placement and discover other destinations. The GapBreak program is structured, supportive and rewarding.

Why Antipodeans Abroad?

With a range of gap year options, it may be difficult to determine what programs are most suitable for students. There are a number of reasons why Antipodeans Abroad is one of the leading gap year providers including:

- Over 13 years experience working with Australian students in developing countries
- Australian based head office
- Intensive pre-departure preparation and training including two-day Training Course
- Extensive risk management experience and practice
- Volunteers ALWAYS travel in small groups of students from across Australia
- Managed placements in-country in conjunction with local in-country agents
- 24 hour support & back up
- 24 hour medical consultant at Travellers Medical and Vaccination Clinic
- Partnership with Student Flights to ensure students are on same flights
- Premium travel insurance.

For further information visit:

www.antipodeans.com.au and to see the GapBreak Program in action, please view their video at:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UXLvGEfLdvs>

Campion College Australia

Campion College is Australia's only Liberal Arts College based at their campus near Parramatta in Sydney's West.

The College teaches a Bachelor of Arts in the Liberal Arts as a foundational degree. Interstate scholarships are available. For more information please call into the careers office.

Adelaide Hospitality and Tourism School

offer short courses in Food Hygiene, Gaming, Coffee and Responsible Service of Alcohol.

Responsible Service of Alcohol

Tuesday evening 29th June 5.00 – 8.00pm
Cost: \$160.00

Holiday and night courses are also available. For further details visit: www.ahts.sa.edu.au

Year 12 Tertiary School Visits

Listed are dates and times when the three universities and TAFE will visit the college. It is a great opportunity for students to ask any questions and collect information to help them with their career decision making.

UniSA de Bourg	Monday 16 th August	12.15 – 1.00 pm
TafeSA de Bourg	Monday 23rdAugust	12.15 – 1.00 pm
Adelaide Uni Hall	Monday 30 th August	12.15 – 1.00 pm
Flinders Uni de Bourg	Monday 6 th September	12.15 – 1.00 pm

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

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



Access All Areas 2010

Event for Year 10 – 12 students and families
Friday 9 April and Friday 9 July



Access All Areas is an event especially designed for Year 10 –12 students and their families, offering a personalised insight into the University of Melbourne.

Whether you're an international or Australian student, studying locally, interstate or in regional Victoria, join us at the Parkville campus and enjoy the opportunity to gather information and talk to University staff about all aspects of studying and life at Melbourne.

Find out about:

- > Courses and careers including the Melbourne Model study options and graduate pathways
- > Unique opportunities to enrich your degree such as studying a concurrent diploma, going on exchange or participating in community involvement activities
- > Admissions and entry requirements
- > Access Melbourne and Melbourne Scholarships
- > Accommodation options
- > Student Services and Transition programs

Disclaimer

The information in this publication was correct at the time of printing. The University reserves the right to make changes as appropriate. As details may change, you are encouraged to visit the University's website or contact the University of Melbourne's Information Centre to obtain the latest information.

Program schedule

Date:

Friday 9 April 2010

Friday 9 July 2010 (repeat session)

Time and venue:

The events will be held at the Parkville campus from 9:00am to 2:00pm (followed by 30 minute residential college tours for registered participants).

A map and program details will be emailed to registered participants.

Cost and registration:

Admission is free but places are limited. Please register as early as possible to secure a place.

Register now online via:

www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/accessallareas

Registration for the 9 July event will be available online in May via: www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/accessallareas

Further information and queries

For further information about Access All Areas, please contact us:

Toll free: 1800 801 662 (within Australia)

Tel: (03) 8344 6543 Fax: (03) 9349 1291

Email: via <http://unimelb.custhelp.com>

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From Term 3 2010, the SHCS Paringa Newsletter will become an electronic publication (emailed to families and available on the College's website), which will save volumes of paper and produce environmental, cost and labour benefits.

Consequently the Newsletters this term will be the final hardcopies you will receive via your child's pastoral care group.

To receive the Newsletter from Term 3 onwards you need to advise the College your e-mail address, if you have not done so already.

Alternatively you can access the information through our website:
www.shcs.sa.edu.au (About > Newsletter)

Mrs Deborah Hearl

SHCS Hearts Hospitality Apron



Health & Physical Education Department, headed by Emma Ruston, have finalised the design work for school aprons to be made for the school community. These are available for all students, staff and old scholars. The design was completed by our very own artist in residence Sarah Melhuish.

They are to be sold from the Tri-Schools Uniform Shop, price and availability yet to be finalised.

SHCS Home Economics Centre

**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.

TRI-SCHOOLS UNIFORM SHOP

Now stocking:
RM Williams School Shoes

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

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

Term Two Trading

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

Mrs Lisa Harvey
Tri-Schools Uniform Shop



S.H.C. and Assumption College Kilmore Exchange

20th – 22nd August, 2010



Dear Parents and Students

Can you host a billet for the SHC/Assumption College, Kilmore Exchange?

This exchange has been taking place between Sacred Heart College and Assumption College for 53 years and presents a great tradition for both Colleges. This weekend is more than a sporting event, it is a significant gathering of the Marist Community that enables students to participate in a range of activities within our respective schools. By representing their respective Colleges the exchange enables students of both sexes and both schools to display their academic, performance and sporting talents in a competitive and mutually supportive environment.

Participation in this Exchange requires students committing themselves to the entire weekend from Friday to Sunday.

To ensure the success of the weekend we rely on families welcoming young people from Assumption College into their homes. The College believes billeting is a fundamental component of Exchange weekends as it provides an opportunity for students to develop strong and lasting friendships with colleagues from other Marist Schools. Host students/families are invited to all activities over the weekend. **We strongly encourage each student who is in a sporting team or cultural activity to host a billet.** House Leaders, other students at the college and indeed the whole community are encouraged to get involved as well.

New Regulations for Billeting

New Government and Catholic Education Department regulations state that all people over 18 years in billeting families must undergo a Police check. This procedure takes approximately **TWO WEEKS** to complete. **Police Checks are to be processed at SHC.** If you have not completed a Catholic Schools Police Check, please see Mr Peter McCabe, Mrs Deborah Hearl or Mrs Julie Hext at the College (with 100 points of ID) so they can get the process underway. At a later date we will be having a **Police Check evening** to assist people who are unavailable to come in during school hours. Details regarding Police checks please phone Mr Peter McCabe on 8294 2988.

This year's exchange is the weekend of August 20 -22nd. The competing teams are Tennis, Netball (A1), Basketball (Girls and Boys A1), Hockey A1 (Girls), Soccer (Boys and Girls), Football (Boys), with Debating & Music.

To indicate your commitment to the exchange weekend I ask that you fill in the attached form and return it as soon as possible to Mrs Margie Weller in Student Services. A detailed program will be distributed closer to the exchange to assist host families. If you have any queries or concerns please contact myself or Margie Weller at the College as soon as possible on 8350 2571 or 8294 2988.

I thank you in anticipation of your commitment and look forward to your participation in the weekend.

Yours sincerely

Mr Brian Quist

Exchange Co-ordinator

Please complete the attached form and return to Mrs Margie Weller in Student Services.



S.H.C. and Assumption College Kilmore Exchange

20th – 22nd August, 2010



New Regulations for Billeting

Government and Catholic Education Department Regulations state that all people over 15 years and over in billeting families must undergo a Police check. **SHCS students under 18 years will be exempt.**

Police Checks need to be processed through Mr Peter McCabe, Mrs Deborah Hearl or Mrs Julie Hext at SHCS ph 82942988

1. Parents/Guardians must effectively supervise their billeted guest at all times outside of official organised school functions.
2. Students are not to consume alcohol or permitted to visit Hotels, Clubs or other licensed premises over the period of the exchange.
3. Students are not permitted to participate in any activities that are inappropriate or illegal.
4. Students will immediately return to the home of their host families after the official night activities.
5. It is expected that all students involved in the exchange will support and attend all functions over the exchange in school uniform. (social on Friday night is neat casual dress)
6. As always, over the exchange period ALL school rules apply.

If there are any problems or queries please contact Mrs Margie Weller or Mr Brian Quist at the College as soon as possible on 8350 2571 or 8294 2988.

TEAR-OFF SLIP

TO: STUDENT SERVICES BILLETING KILMORE EXCHANGE 2010

I have read and understood the expectations of the College for billeting and am able to support the College in hosting a billet.

STUDENT'S NAME: **Homeroom:** **Year level**
(Please Print)

NUMBER OF STUDENT(S) I CAN HOST: **M or F** **Sport**.....

PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) NAME: <small>(NB: please include all members of the household over 18 years old as they are required to complete a police check)</small>	Mobile telephone no:	POLICE CHECK COMPLETED?
1.		YES / NO
2.		YES / NO
3.		YES / NO
4.		YES / NO

HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER: MOBILE.....

HOME ADDRESS

EMAIL ADDRESS:-Parents

PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) SIGNATURE:



SA Metropolitan Fire Service



MFS Take Powerful RAAP Message to Year 11's

Firefighters from the South Australian Metropolitan Fire Service (MFS) will be taking a powerful road safety message to year 11 students on **Friday August 6, 2010**.

The firefighters will be delivering the MFS Road Awareness and Accident Prevention Program (RAAP Program).

The MFS RAAP Program, sponsored by AAMI and the Australian Professional Firefighters Foundation, is a successful program presented by MFS firefighters to year 11 students in High Schools throughout metropolitan Adelaide and regional South Australia. The program has been running for five years, delivering in excess of 330 programs to over 35,000 students. Statistics show that transport accidents are the number one cause of death for 16-24 year olds throughout Australia.

The MFS firefighters present a hard hitting and emotional Road Awareness and Accident Prevention Program where they give the students the opportunity to see the consequences of bad decision making. Their message is, through "Concentration and Commonsense" almost all road crashes are avoidable. The MFS believes that if we start with new drivers at 16 years old we can create a positive generational change in driving attitude, and reduce significantly the carnage on our roads.

The program is a classroom presentation which takes students through the realities of road accidents. A feature of the presentation includes road crash survivors relating their experiences and making an impassioned plea for the students to learn from their mistakes.

Our young drivers will learn to always drive with concentration and commonsense and that safety on the road is their responsibility!

Firefighters will deliver the RAAP Program at

Sacred Heart College Senior

Date: Friday August 6, 2010

Time: 8:45 am to 10:15 am

For more information, please contact Rod Campbell (MFS RAAP Program Co-ordinator) 8204 3703



QUIZ NIGHT

The Sacred Heart College Senior P&F Association
is holding their Quiz Night on



Friday 6th August 2010
7.30pm in the
GYMNASIUM
(Adjacent to the main oval)



Why not gather a group of friends together to make up a table for this fun filled night. If by yourself, or if it's just two of you, we can arrange a table for you.

Remember to bring your own drinks, glasses and supper. Tea and coffee will be provided

To book a table please return the attached slip to school, or ring:

Gill Cousins on 0403 321 660

Cost: \$10 per head – payable at the door on the night

TO: SHCS P&F Association

RE: SHCS P&F QUIZ NIGHT – Friday 6th August 2010

Please book a table for _____ people in the name of _____

Contact number: _____