



# Paringa Newsletter



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## Term 2, 2009

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| Week 4<br>May  | 21 | Thur | Driver Education<br>(Lesson 2)            |
|                | 22 | Fri  | Principal's Tour in<br>Lesson 1           |
|                | 22 | Fri  | Mitchell House<br>Mass                    |
| Week 5         | 25 | Mon  | Blood Donor Unit                          |
|                | 26 | Tues | Driver Ed (L2)                            |
|                | 27 | Wed  | Franklin/MacKillop<br>House Assembly      |
|                | 28 | Thur | Driver Ed (L2)                            |
| Week 6<br>June | 29 | Fri  | Camara House<br>Mass                      |
|                | 3  | Wed  | Year 12 Dance                             |
|                | 3  | Wed  | Paringa Newsletter<br>#8                  |
|                | 4  | Thur | Year 12 Seminar<br>Day                    |
|                | 5  | Fri  | Feast Day Mass<br>Marist Mission<br>March |
|                | 6  | Sat  | 6 - 8 June<br>Exeat Weekend               |

REMAR Red Caravel 2009 Camp  
Students enjoying the activities  
at the recent camp.



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

It was encouraging to see such a large number of parents involved in the Parent-Teacher interviews, which were held on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May in Champagnat Hall. Many fruitful discussions were held about the way that students are approaching study and the levels of achievement that are being registered along the way. I have had particular cause to review some extremely positive results in senior mathematics over recent weeks and it is encouraging to see the calibre of performance of a number of students in a variety of classes. I exhort all to be constantly mindful of the importance of commitment and perseverance in scholarship and it is worth remembering that, 'Vigilance is the price of educational excellence, and, complacency the greatest threat to it.'

On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May an Academic Assembly was held at the College to commend those students whose dedication and achievement has been meritorious throughout Term 1. School Captain of 2002, Catherine O'Neill, was invited back to speak to the students about her experience as a successful graduate of Sacred Heart College and to provide some well chosen words of encouragement and inspiration. Catherine graduated from Law at the University of Adelaide in 2008 and has recently secured a position with one of Adelaide's highly regarded law firms. Her own success is indicative of the benefits of hard work and commitment; ones that produce appreciable and long term gains. Many thanks are extended to Catherine for joining the school on this important occasion.

Congratulations are extended to all who were involved in the Year 12 Drama Production – 'Cosi'. The students prepared well for all aspects of the play – acting, lighting, sound, stage management, as well as the subtle interpretation of characters and themes that gave animation and colour to the production. Particular thanks are extended to Ms Robyn Gough, whose gentle but firm guidance ensured that the students' performance culminated in a thoroughly enjoyable and professional delivery on each of the public performances.

Some important matters loom on the social justice agenda over the coming weeks. Students in REMAR are involved in a number of activities, including a Red Caravel Formation Program, refugee tutoring and support for charitable causes. On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May, the Red Cross Blood Van will be visiting Sacred Heart College and taking away dozens of litres of blood, donated by senior students of the school. Since the year began, a committed group of students have assisted the cause of the homeless with Fred's Van on Sunday Night, and in just over a fortnight's time, the Marist Mission March will be held to raise significant funds for schools and orphanages in the Philippines and India. It is important, as a Catholic school, that these many initiatives are commended and promoted for they speak to the very essence of the Gospel message and are tangible responses to the teachings of our founder, St Marcellin Champagnat.

Best wishes,

*Paul Hine*

Dr Paul Hine  
Principal



## The Marist Corner

**"... you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses ..... to the ends of the earth.' Acts 1:8**

These familiar words were the theme for World Youth Day 2008 and they are taken from the readings for this coming Sunday: - The Feast of the Ascension. It is on this day that Christians believe Jesus left this earth in human form and passed the mantle on to the disciples to continue His work. As they watched him ascend into heaven they must have been filled with a mixture of sadness, confusion and fear. This event precedes the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost which is celebrated the following week. The words are very powerful, not only for the disciples at that time but also for us who continue to be witnesses in our everyday lives. The Marist corner gives an insight into some of the ways this has been happening in SHCS during the last couple of weeks.

### REMAR Red Caravel 2009 Camp

Twenty four students recently participated in a "Sail away from Mediocrity" REMAR experience on Sacred Heart College grounds. By that we do mean grounds, as the students slept in tents on the perimeter of the oval in cold but comfortable conditions. With sleeping aside, the nature of this camp was to embrace the REMAR spirit and commit to a year of involvement which will see these students further extend their confidence in leadership, promote and fundraise for social justice projects but at the same time work quietly and humbly to achieve these goals. A wonderful two days were characterised by lots of fun, thought provoking situations, commitment, games, role playing, and thoughtful decision making. The program for the Red Caravel was conducted by national program coordinator Simone Boyd and the "gap" year REMAR team.

G Chyer REMAR Coordinator

*Emily said: We spent time together getting to know each other better, learning about the injustice that's going on in the world and we learnt a lot about our faith. We all enjoyed it and had heaps of fun.*

*James said: The camp was a "retreat" like experience, strengthening our faith, becoming aware of our global injustices and also issues in our friend's lives. It was an amazing 2 days and was very professionally and lovingly run. I would like to thank the leaders from the REMAR team who came over to run the camp and reassure them that they are doing a great job.*





## The Marist Mission March

The Marist Mission March to be held on the Feast Day the 6<sup>th</sup> June is nearly here! The day begins with lesson 1. This is followed by the Feast Day Mass at 11.10am and when this finishes the whole school will walk along the beach to a park for a BBQ lunch. If you are unable to walk you can enter the sandcastle competition. We encourage all students to return their permission slips and money as soon as possible. All monies raised will be given to the Marist communities in India and the Philippines visited by our Mission experience students. *All information was in the last newsletter.*

Reminder to:-

1. Bring back permission slip (asap) to PG teacher
2. Find sponsors so that you raise at least \$25
3. Bring money in from the start of week 6. (or earlier)



"EMBRACE THE VISION"

### Up coming House Masses:-

Mitchell House 22<sup>nd</sup> May  
Camara House 29<sup>th</sup> May

If your child is in the House you are warmly invited to attend in the chapel at 11.10am on these dates.

### Mothers Day Mass

This was attended by a large number of mothers and grandmothers with their children. Many students and their mums were involved in parts of the Mass which was celebrated by Fr Anthony Kain. Some students sent a video message to their Mums thanking them for all they do. Their sentiments expressed very clearly the amount of gratitude and love that our young people have for their Mums even though at times this may not appear to be the case! The Mass was followed by a scrumptious lunch and it was a great opportunity for the community to get together to celebrate. Many thanks to all involved especially Mrs Nicola Porcaro for her assistance.



Here we see Elyse, Kerry and Jonathan Edwards among many others at the Mothers Day Mass



## Year 12 Formal

The Formal will be held at the Adelaide Convention Centre, North Terrace, Adelaide on Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2009. The doors will be open at 7.30pm for an 8.00pm start. The Formal will conclude at midnight. Formal evening wear is appropriate for both boys and girls. The cost is to be finalized but will be about \$80 and will be added to the school account. This cost includes supper and drinks, dancing classes, compere and music on the night, decorations, hire of venue etc.

Mr John Cadd  
Director of Student Welfare

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.**

**Advanced Notice of Adelaide University Open Day**

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2009**

Adelaide University has launched its Open Day website at [www.adelaide.edu.au/openday](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/openday) Visit the website for further information as it becomes available.

**Year 10, 11 and 12 Enrichment Program 2009 – ‘A Taste of Flinders’** will once again be offered by Flinders University on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June**.

This unique program is designed to provide students with a taste of a day in the life of a Flinders University student and will focus on easing the transition process from secondary school to

### **URGENTLY REQUIRED**

#### **BILLETS FOR**

#### **MARIST NETBALL CARNIVAL**

**5-8 July 2009**

**PLEASE CONTACT**

**SUE KENNEALLY/MARGIE WELLER**

**AT THE COLLEGE FOR MORE**

**DETAILS**

## Careers and Courses

### **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.



university. This year the program has been extended to include Year 10 students. Additionally, special separate activities are being designed for Year 12 students.

The program will provide students with the following:

- opportunity to attend and participate in two “real” classes
- admissions and course information session
- tours of the campus, the Central Library and the Student Village
- complimentary barbecue and a ‘show bag’
- certificate of Attendance for students who attend two classes
- Year 12 students who participate in the program will be eligible to register for a Year 12 Flinders University Library Associate Student Card and they can then borrow books from the Flinders University Library. This option will also be available to Year 11 students but for use commensurate with their Year 12 study in 2010.

Any students who would like to attend please register with the careers office.

## **YEAR 12**

### **Meet University of Melbourne Staff in Adelaide 2009**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

**6.30 – 8.00 pm**

**Glenroy Room, Mercure Grosvenor Hotel  
125 North Terrace**

Come along to an information session for students and parents and hear about:

- The Melbourne Model
- Courses available in 2010
- Scholarships
- Residential Colleges
- Transition issues
- Student support services
- Access Melbourne

Register online at:

[www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/events/interstate/sa](http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/events/interstate/sa)

If you have any queries or would like more information on this event, please contact Kate Parsons, Student Recruitment Officer, Toll free: 1800 801 662 or email: [kparsons@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:kparsons@unimelb.edu.au)

### **UniSA Bonus Points**

From 2009, UniSA applicants will be eligible to receive bonus points for a number of selected Year 12 subjects. Bonus points will be awarded on satisfactory completion of the subject.

Students will receive bonus points for achievement in selected Year 12 subjects that the University believes will better prepare them for university study, and that are relevant to UniSA degree programs. These bonus points will enhance students’ Tertiary Entrance Rank (TER) so that entry to UniSA will no longer be based on the TER alone. This will help more students gain entry to the degree programs of their choice, while providing students with the best possible preparation for their university studies.

UniSA Subject Bonus Points support the requirement for students to have strong literacy and numeracy skills on commencement of their degree. Therefore all programs will assign bonus points for a SACE HESS General English subject in response to the need for all students to have good literacy skills at university. Many of the University’s programs will continue to recognise SACE HESS General mathematics subjects to ensure students continue to enter University with strong numeracy skills. The remaining subjects included in the scheme are directly related to the discipline of the University program selected.

Students will be automatically issued a recalculated TER for each UniSA preference. Once students have received their Year 12 results, they simply contact UniSA to find out their recalculated UniSA TER. There is no application required.

Further information on UniSA Subject Bonus Points will be sent to the school shortly and all Year 12 students have received an email about this on their school account.



### **Bond University**

***The Bond University Scholarship Program has been officially launched.***

Scholarship Information booklets that detail the various scholarships on offer at Bond, as well as the entry requirements for each are available from the careers office.

For 2009 applications for Bond University scholarships must be made via the online application system. Please visit the website at <http://www.bond.edu.au/study/scholarships/> for more information.

The closing date for all scholarships is the **31<sup>st</sup> July**. This is an enforced deadline, and applications submitted after this date will not be accepted.

A scholarship information night will be held in Adelaide on Wednesday evening, 17<sup>th</sup> June. Further information to follow.

Undergraduate guides are also available from the careers office.

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

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### **School Reports**

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

#### Semester 1

Statement of Results (Yrs 10 & 11) and Interim Report #3 (Yr 12) Issued on Wed 24/6/09

#### Semester 2

Interim Report #1 Issued on Fri 21/8/09  
Interim Report #2 Issued on Wed 14/10/09  
Testimonials (Yr 12) Issued on 28/11/09  
Statement of Results & Pastoral Care Reports (Yr 10 & 11) Issued on 8/12/09

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

### **Foundation Dance Party**

I would like to thank everybody who supported the Foundation and attended the Dance Party which was held in the Sacred Heart Gym on 2 May 2009. A good time was had by all, the band were fabulous, the food great and the company terrific. I would especially like to thank the many volunteers who helped make this occasion possible. Special thanks go to Ann Burns, Anne Fritz and Denny Laba who dedicated a lot of time and effort into making it the night it was. Liam Crocker and Craig Kelly worked tirelessly throughout the lead up, preparing the hall and then also took part in the arduous task of clean up.

Special thanks must also go to the sponsors of the event, together with the people who donated items – Bregitta Spurling from Glenelg Florist for donating the vases, Peter Whiting Bait & Tackle, Peter Shearer Menswear, Pots on Scene, Sacred Heart Senior School for donating a day at the tennis courts, the Spurling family for the donation of wine and Simon McIntyre for the donation of a weekend away (something we could all do with!)

Last, but certainly not least, I would like to thank the many volunteers who also helped with set up and on the night. They are Kathryn Mortlock, Peter McCabe, Julie Hext, Anne-Marie and Mick O'Grady, Jo Warren, Michael Ping, Vicky Allen, Lyn Moran, Jacinta Burns, Joss Nicholson, Kim McIntyre, Peter Fritz, Moira Loy, Rose Errington, Yvette Nolan, Dalida Romano, John Laba, Pauline Burns, Anna, Louise Williams, Annette O'Grady, Teresa Conaghty and anybody else who just jumped in and lent a hand on the night when times got frantic.

Let's hope we can follow up with another great event next year!

Mrs Jane Ping  
Foundation Office Administrator

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## **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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## **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 2009 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 maybe 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  
International Student Coordinator

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## **Tri-School Uniform Shop**

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

Tuesdays 1.00 – 6.00 pm  
Wednesdays 8.00am – 12 noon  
Thursdays 1.00 – 6.00 pm

Mrs Lisa Harvey  
Tri-Schools Uniform Shop

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## **Sacred Heart College Senior Principal's Tour Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2009 9.00 am**

The Principal, Dr Paul Hine invites you to experience the College on this morning. Meet in the Parlour of Paringa Hall, and then take time to witness and explore our comprehensive facilities and observing our students at work. Walk around our extensive grounds and learn about our extra-curricular program... join this celebration of Marist education!

A Guided Tour will be led by the Principal departing at 9.10 am.

Afterwards join the Principal for morning tea in the Parlour.

**Sacred Heart College,  
Brighton Road,  
Somerton Park SA 5044**  
Telephone: 08 8294 2988  
Facsimile: 08 8295 8461  
Email: [dhl@shcs.sa.edu.au](mailto:dhl@shcs.sa.edu.au)

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## Marymount College Principal's Tour

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2009  
2:00 pm  
Colton Avenue, Hove

### Join the Principal on a School Tour

- Come and experience their innovative girls middle school learning environment
- See their exciting curriculum in action
- Accept this ideal opportunity to see a typical school day at Marymount College
- Talk to their student leader
- Meet the Principal, Mary Camilleri

Please contact Mrs Jen Rollins, Registrar, on 8298 2388 or e-mail [secretary@marymount.adl.catholic.edu.au](mailto:secretary@marymount.adl.catholic.edu.au) to register for the tour.

Mrs Jen Rollins  
Registrar Marymount College

## Time for Kids Give a kid a break

*Time for Kids* has been supporting South Australian children since 1960. We are looking for volunteer families who would like to share some time with a child from a disadvantaged background one weekend a month or for a few days during school holidays.

Most of the children referred to us live with isolated sole parents or grandparents, some with challenging social, health or economic problems. Research shows that the introduction of just one external support factor can change the course of a child's life. Give yourself and your kids a chance to contribute and make a difference to the future of a child.

For more information, please call Time for Kids Inc. on 8362 6311 or email us at [info@timeforkids.com.au](mailto:info@timeforkids.com.au)

Ms Maria Kelly  
Time for Kids Inc.

Help celebrate  
Australia's  
great teachers  
and principals



The Australian Awards for Teaching Excellence recognise the exceptional work that teachers and schools are doing on a daily basis.

They are a wonderful opportunity for schools and teachers to be recognised nationally for the tremendously important work they do, making a genuine difference in the lives of students.

The awards are open to teachers, principals, support staff and schools.

Nominations are invited from members of the school community. The closing date is 19 June 2009.

**Who will you nominate?**

[www.teachingaustralia.edu.au](http://www.teachingaustralia.edu.au)

Teaching Australia

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE FOR TEACHING AND SCHOOL LEADERSHIP LIMITED



Dear Parents

Sacred Heart College has been chosen to host the **15<sup>th</sup> 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email 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 VISIT TO ASSUMPTION COLLEGE, KILMORE  
21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2009

Dear Parents and Potential Student Participants,

The Sacred Heart College - Assumption College Exchange has been an annual program since 1957. Over the years students have competed in a range of activities that have reflected the extra-curricular activities of the two Marist Schools. Participation in the Kilmore Exchange requires students committing themselves to the entire weekend from Friday to Sunday. This weekend is more than a sporting event; it involves students in varied exchange activities between the two schools.

The date of this year's visit is the weekend of 21st – 23rd August 2009. The competing teams are Netball, Basketball (Girls and Boys), Soccer (Girls and Boys), Girls Hockey, 1stXV111 Football, Tennis, Debating, Stage Band and Vocal Jazz.

If your child is interested in competing in this wonderful weekend could you please fill in the details below and return to Margie Weller in Student Services. We will be flying both ways and the students are billeted with Assumption College families. With the devastation of the bush fires earlier this year we hope to make it a wonderful sporting and cultural exchange which brings joy to the many families affected by the tragedy.

With Thanks  
Brian Quist  
Exchange Coordinator

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Please return to Margie Weller as soon as possible.

STUDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SPORT / ACTIVITY THAT YOU MIGHT BE SELECTED FOR \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE HOME \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE (students) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL (for communication) \_\_\_\_\_



# *Krispy Kreme Doughnuts*

**Collection Date: 24/06/09  
at 2.35pm**

## **SHCS REMAR**

brings you the opportunity to purchase  
KRISPY KREME DOUGHNUTS  
and contribute to our social justice fundraising  
for the year.

Only \$ 18 per dozen  
Order as many dozen as you like.

Orders & Payment due by Friday, 12/06/09.

Collection from the College,  
Wednesday, 24/06/09 at 2.35pm (week 9).

Order form on the reverse.

Please return with payment to  
Tracey Dorian, Shane Hennessy or George Chyer  
OR  
any of the REMAR team  
Tues or Thurs Recess in the Quadrangle (weeks 3-7).

Please contact Tracey or Shane at the College for any further information  
8294 2988

