



Paringa Newsletter



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Term 4, 2009

Week 2 October	22	Thur	Boards Mass and Dinner
	23	Fri	Year 12 Breakfast
Week 3	27	Tues	Year 10/11 ID Photos
	27	Tues	Parents & Friends Meeting
	28	Wed	Year 9 Parent Induction Evening
	29	Thur	Principal's Tour @ 9:00 am
	30	Fri	All Souls Liturgy
	31	Sat	31 October – 1 st November Exeat Weekend
Week 4 November	4	Wed	Paringa Newsletter #17
	6	Fri	RAAP Year 11

MR JACK HERBERT RIP

We were saddened by the news that Mr Jack Herbert, father of Flying Officer Michael Herbert, passed away during the school holidays.

We ask that you keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

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

Welcome back to what is arguably the busiest term of the year; one that holds significant challenges as students in all levels face major assessments over the coming weeks. Students in Year 12 complete classes on Thursday 22nd October in preparation for public examinations and final moderation, while students in Year 10 and 11 face Semester II examinations from week 6 of the term. As is always the case, performance is in due proportion to planning and the intensity of study and revision programs, so I urge each and every student to approach the weeks ahead in a purposeful and conscientious manner in order to maximize outcomes that will provide the widest range of options in 2010.

In the final week of last term, the musical talent of Sacred Heart College was showcased at the Catholic Schools Music Festival, with outstanding individual performances from Matthew Pugsley, Bension Siebert and Pat Moritz. The depth of talent on display prompted the Director of Catholic Education, Mrs Jane Swift, to comment that the overall quality of musicality was 'outstanding': high praise indeed, but very well deserved. Our musicians were also the subject of considerable acclaim at the Paskeville Field Days, where their skills were on display over the two days of the rural fair. Congratulations to Mr Dan Ryan, Mr Tom O'Donnell and all who were involved.

The final week of term also saw Sacred Heart College perform creditably in the Achilles Cup Athletics Competition. While the squad was small it was extremely enthusiastic, with a number of students responding to events that were not part of their specialty area. While all need to be congratulated, special commendations are extended to Jarryd Herd who won the A Division of the 100 metres and the long jump, and, Tom Starkey who won his 200 metre event.

The building program continued unabated over the holidays, allowing the form and size of the new classroom block to be increasingly appreciated. Over the next few weeks concrete pours will be made to the second storey floor, the internal structure of the building will begin, as well as the external walls and roof. That the project is proceeding so smoothly is a consequence of the detailed preparatory work undertaken by the Building Committee – especially the Business Manager, Mr Peter McCabe, along with major inputs from Mr Jim Whiting and Mr Ian Gillies. We watch with increasing interest on the project moves ahead at considerable speed.

Best wishes for the term ahead, as we work assiduously to honour the Marist tradition of education, based upon faith, trust and hope in a loving God.

Best wishes,

Dr Paul Hine
Principal



The Marist Corner

The Gospel this Sunday tells of the blind man who calls on Jesus to restore his sight. We can take a number of messages from this Gospel. One is that we can always call on God in our time of need and that we can expect miracles. The other is that it was the friends of the blind man who assisted him to get up and walk to Jesus. We too can help those who are close to us by making sure that their calls for help are heard and acted upon. This is certainly what we are called to do for Shauni who is ill at this time. We pray confidently that the God of miracles will restore her to complete health all the while making sure that we are there for her in practical, encouraging ways.



Global Poverty Project

On Tuesday 13th October we were fortunate to have a guest speaker, D'Arcy Lunn, speak to us about Global Poverty. D'Arcy is an old scholar who completed year 12 in 1995. Since then he has done much travelling, spending time working in developed countries to earn enough money so that he could volunteer in underdeveloped countries. This gives him excellent qualifications to take on the role of educating students all around Australia in this new project. He is still working voluntarily but is passionate about spreading the word about poverty issues. He spoke to a number of RE classes and encouraged them to go on and continue to advocate about these issues to others. He had the students completely engaged for an entire lesson and they learnt among other things that 14 billion people currently live in extreme poverty which is defined as living on \$1.25 a day. This number has fallen in the last decade so it does give hope that we can help to change the plight of so many. He said that greed was a major factor as to why poverty exists and he challenged us to become aware of ways to help. D'Arcy then stayed on to speak to us at the Poverty Lunch



POVERTY LUNCH!

What could a 'poverty lunch' mean? Well, approximately 60 students paid \$5.00 each to find out! As they entered the conference centre on Tuesday, students and staff were given a coloured card, which placed them into one of three groups. When lunch was distributed, the majority of the students were given rice crackers and a glass of water for their \$5. A slightly larger group received a sandwich and drink, and the last group, of only five students, sat at a set table, with cutlery, serviettes and a full main course.



D'Arcy Lunn spoke with them during lunch about the inequities which exist in current society, and challenged the students as to whether those who 'had' felt a need to share with those who 'had not'. The response was that obviously when we see such inequality, we feel a sense of guilt. However, that did not compel any of those 'elite' to share their good fortune. How much less likely are we to respond to the plight of those who are beyond our sightline! The lunch was a great exercise in awareness raising as well as fundraising!



End of Year Mass celebration for year 10 and 11 students

The year 11 Mass will be held in the gym at 11.30am on Wednesday the 11th November.

The year 10 Mass will be held in the gym at 11.15am on Thursday 20th November.

Parents and friends are most welcome to attend.

Red Leadership Camp for R.F.M.A.R year 10 students

On the last weekend of the holidays our Red Caravel group together with Mr Shane Hennessey, Mrs Karen Bailey and Mrs Chris McCabe attended the Red Leadership camp in Melbourne with 250 students from all around Australia. It was an amazing 3 days with a number of presentations from young people and also small group discussions. There was lots of music and singing; there were times for prayer and liturgy; there were times for games and fun. It was a wonderful opportunity for our group to feel part of the wider R.F.M.A.R movement and to share and connect with so many others. The students came home tired but exhilarated from having been part of such an uplifting experience.

CITY - BAY RUN

Congratulations to all those who took part in this fundraiser for the Missions. You raised \$1752.60. What great effort.





Year 12 Information

Year 12 Testimonial Forms

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF YEAR 12 STUDENTS

Please be aware that the Year 12 Testimonial Forms were given out to students on Thursday the 17th September, 2009 via Pastoral Group

At the Year 12 Graduation Ceremony (Saturday 28th November, 2009) Year 12 Students can receive a reference certificate from the College that is called a Testimonial. In order to prepare the testimonials, Pastoral Group Teachers recently issued students with a Testimonial Request Form (on Yellow paper), which provides us with the details that are required to write the reference.

If the student has misplaced the form and it doesn't make it home, they are also available for collection from the College Reception.

PLEASE NOTE: A testimonial cannot be prepared unless this form is returned to the student's Pastoral Group Teacher by the end of the first week of Term 4, no later than Friday the 16th October, 2009

We ask Parents/Guardians to assist staff by ensuring that this form is returned by the required time, as the preparation of testimonials is a long process.

Mrs Kathryn Mortlock
Assistant to the Director of Student Welfare

Library Resource Centre Year 12 Book Return

As Year 12 students have only a short time in Term 4 before the beginning of exams, we need to make everyone aware of the arrangements for the return of resources borrowed from Bookhire and Library.

- On **Monday 19th October**, all Year 12 students will receive through homeroom a listing of all resources that they currently have on loan.
- **As they complete each exam/assignment, they need to return items for that subject**

so that by the last exam/assignment, all resources should have been returned and lost items paid for.

- They then need to come to the Resource Centre and **counter-sign a clearance form to ensure that they no longer have items on their record.**
- **The last date for return of resources for Year 12 is THURSDAY 19th NOVEMBER.**

We would really value parental support as you would appreciate that we need to have all items returned in order to prepare resources for 2010.

Mrs Elizabeth Waters
Teacher Librarian

Year 11 Information

Year 12 Students for 2010 Induction Week - 23rd, 24th, 25th November 2009

Notes for all current Year 11 students:

- Attendance at all sessions is compulsory. Non attendance may affect your year 12 course.
- Full School Uniform is required for each session.
- Please assemble outside the venue at the start of each session.
- Some students may have a clash of sessions. You must see both teachers involved and negotiate which to attend. It is important that you are not marked absent and that you collect the necessary materials.
- Bring a pencil-case and paper
- All books from 2009 need to be returned to the Library
- ID cards will be necessary for borrowing 2010 textbooks

Any enquiries are to be directed to Mrs Gail Morgan (Director of Teaching and Learning).

Mrs Gail Morgan
Director of Teaching and Learning



Careers and Courses

YEARS 10, 11 & 12

Sky is the Limit – 2009 Resource Guide for School Leavers

Senator Simon Birmingham's office has produced a useful resource for school leaver's called Sky is the Limit. It has information for all senior school students and can be found at:

<http://www.senatorbirmingham.com.au/ConstituentServices/StudentInformation/tabid/89/Default.aspx>



Congratulations

to **Sam Heysen 11CBL** who has gained a 4 year apprenticeship as a chef in the Sebel Townhouse, Adelaide. Sam was chosen out of a competitive field and produced a winning soufflé to clinch the deal.

Well done Sam!

Resource Material

There are a wide range of current resources available for students and parents outside the careers office. Please help yourself.



Tabor Adelaide has an Open Day on *Saturday November 7th* 10.00 am – 2.00 pm.

Tabor offers tertiary courses in

- Teacher Education
- Social Science and Counselling
- Ministry Theology and Culture
- Vocational Education and Training
- Humanities
- Youth Work
- Year in the Son
- Online Study

Fliers available outside the careers office.

Flinders University Honours Projects

Flinders University School of Computer Science, Engineering and Maths are exhibiting their 2009 Honours Projects on *Friday November 6th* from 11.00 am – 4.30 pm in the Engineering Building. See careers noticeboard.

YEARS 10 & 11

Bonus Points at UniSA Brochure

In week 2 of this term all Year 10 and 11 students will receive a brochure explaining details of the UniSA Bonus Points Scheme.

YEARS 11 & 12

Medical Administration Training Pty Ltd offers a nationally accredited medical reception course **or** the full certificate III in Business Administration. See the posters on the careers noticeboard. For more details please call 1300 887 082 or call into the careers office.

YEAR 12

Any Year 12 student who is a recipient of School Card, Youth Allowance, Health Care Card, Abstudy or Austudy can apply for bonus points at the three universities depending on their entitlement. Year 12 students have been notified at a school meeting and can get help with this from the careers office.

University of Melbourne *Course Information Day*

10.00 am – 3.00 pm

Thursday 17th December, Parkville Campus.

Kaplan Business School offers Diploma, Bachelors and Masters Degrees in Business and Accountancy. Their courses attract FEE HELP support for eligible students.

For more information see www.kbs.edu.au or call into 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.



Collection of Reports

Tuesday 8th December from 11 am - 12 noon

Year 10 and 11 students and their parents are reminded that final reports can be collected from the College on Tuesday 8th December between 11:00 am and 12:00 noon. These reports will be mailed to boarding families. Students may attend school in casual clothes on this day. After that reports can be collected from the Front Office during normal school hours until Friday 11th December.

Mr John Cadd
Director of Student Welfare

Sporting Achievement

Grace Greenham, 10WWT, was selected to represent South Australia in the U15 National Lacrosse Tournament held in Melbourne during Term 3 Holidays.

Well-done Grace.

Mrs Deborah Hearl
School Secretary

School Reports

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

Semester 2

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.

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 Three Trading

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

Mrs Lisa Harvey
Tri-Schools Uniform Shop

Urgently Required

Homestay Accommodation for

International Students

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 Deborah Hearl, Coordinator of International Students, on 8350 2562.



Sacred Heart College Parents & Friends wish to thank the following for their generous support of the 2009 Quiz Night. We ask that you support these businesses.

Adore Hair	4/435 Brighton Rd, Brighton
Aqua Hair	160 Sir Donald Bradman Drive, Hilton
Bakers Delight	Brighton
Beauty Aroma	350 Brighton Rd, Hove
Brighton Barber Shop	532 Brighton Rd, Brighton
Brighton Fitness	528 Brighton Rd, Brighton
Brighton Florist	Shop 4/525 Brighton Rd, Brighton
Brighton Tackle & Bait	Peter Whiting, 535 Brighton Rd
Brumby's	Jetty Rd, Glenelg
Buds of May Florist	Brighton Rd, Hove
Café Primo	Military Rd, Henley Beach
Caruso's Fruit & Veg	Jetty Rd, Glenelg
Charminar Restaurant	Brighton
Coles	Diagonal Rd, Oaklands Park
Curves	Partridge St, Glenelg
Euphoria Hair	2/430 Brighton Rd, Brighton
Flower Shack	353 Anzac Hwy, Plympton
Foodland	Brighton Rd, Brighton
Hair By Sally	Cnr Buttrose & Maxwell Tce, Glenelg East
Hair Co-Op	745 Marion Rd, Ascot Park
Harrietts	58 Winston Ave, Clarence Gardens
Hove Pharmacy	347 Brighton Rd, Hove
Jane & Peter Carlaw	
Market on Maxwell Café	37A Maxwell Tce, Glenelg East
McDonalds	Mosley Square, Glenelg
Miss Lizzie	14/525 Brighton Rd, Brighton
Mitre 10	419 Brighton Rd, Brighton
National Pharmacy	Brighton
Nestle/Purina	
Network Video Store	450 Brighton Rd, Brighton
Olivers Grain & Garden Store	Oaklands Park
SHCS Foundation	
Steven's Professional Hairdressing	Jetty Rd, Glenelg
The Red Door	109 Partridge St, Glenelg South
Think Global Clothing & Giftware	Brighton Rd, Brighton
Twisted Treats	Christie Taylor, 3/430 Brighton Rd, Brighton
Ultra Tune Glenelg	155 Brighton Rd, Glenelg
Wishart Jewellers	103 Jetty Rd, Glenelg
The Pharmacy Guild of Australia	233-235 Greenhill Rd Dulwich



BRIGHTON CATHOLIC PARISH

Invites you to an
**OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS EVE
VIGIL MASS**

**THURSDAY 24TH DECEMBER 2009
7:00 PM**

Sacred Heart College Senior quadrangle
Brighton Road, Somerton Park

Carols from 6.30pm

*“Reach for the stars..
Transform the World”*

** Please bring own chairs -
no seating provided*