



Paringa Newsletter



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Term 3, 2009

Week 2	31	Fri	Teresa House Mass
July			
August	1	Sat	Intercol
Week 3	6	Thur	Australian Maths Competition
	6	Thur	Year 12 Study Day
	7	Fri	Franklin House Mass
	8	Sat	8 – 9 August Exeat Weekend
Week 4	10	Mon	10 – 14 August Year 12 Examinations
	12	Wed	Year 10 Parent SACE Evening
	12	Wed	Paringa Newsletter #12
	14	Fri	Assumption Mass Years 10/11

BROTHER HILARY PETERSON RIP



We were saddened by the news of the death of Brother Hilary Peterson on Friday July 17th. Brother Hilary died after a long illness at Sale, Victoria, where he had spent the last ten years. He was 76 years of age, and a Marist Brother for 57 years.

Brother Hilary was a valued member of the SHC staff (1982-1987); during this time he was also superior of the Marist community. Hilary had many friends: he was a warm companion, wise friend and a dependable guide trusted by many students. He was buried in the Brothers' cemetery at Kilmore, Victoria, on July 22nd.

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

The dawn of a new term brings with it significant potential for growth in each and every member of the school community. As we move more deeply into the second semester it is important to realize that choices made over the next 10 weeks will be in due proportion to the opportunities that lie in store at the end of the year, whether they be post schooling and tertiary options for Year 12, or subject and course entry for students in Years 10 and 11. I exhort all to embrace the many and varied elements of the educational program over the coming term; ones that will see personal capacities extended and realized.

During the final week of Term 2 I had the pleasure of visiting Year 11 students involved in the REMAR program at Woomera. Under the direction of Mr George Chyer, Mr Shane Hennessy and Ms Tracey Dorian, these students undertook a number of social justice projects, including the restoration of a Community Centre and a program of activities with children in the local area school. A headline from the local paper – The Monitor, “Sacred Heart Reaches Out to Woomera” captured the essence of what was an outstanding effort to assist the local community, one that we can all be very proud of. Congratulations to all involved.

The holidays contained two main highlights:

- a) The Marist Netball Carnival, which saw 17 Marist Schools from around Australia compete in a magnificent tournament that demonstrated the depth of Marist collegiality and spirit. Sacred Heart was narrowly defeated in a remarkable final by 4 goals, but our girls were wonderful ambassadors of our school. Sincere thanks to Mrs Sue Kenneally, Mrs Kerrie Nussio, Mrs Margie Weller and Mrs Sharon Thamm, who went to exceptional lengths to provide a memorable experience for all who participated.
- b) The demolition of the Stables, which will give way to the intensive construction phase of the new building over the latter part of the year.

We give thanks for the many blessings which have been endowed on our school community, and for the many opportunities that lie ahead.

Best wishes,

Dr Paul Hine
Principal



The Marist Corner

**SACRED HEART COLLEGE SENIOR
BOND WITH THE WOOMERA COMMUNITY**

A VISIT BY THE REMAR BLUE CARAVEL



Woomera was a place full of energy and life for us and the St. Michael's School Camp site was our home for the six days of our visit. Our aim was to transform the old school into a more user-friendly venue for school camps and other overnight activities.

With some physical work and good old fashioned 'elbow grease' we were able to let its true character and potential shine through. We built up garden beds, resurfaced the road and parking area and redefined existing walk pathways. Our thanks go to Tony and Hilda Warren of PIMPALA Landscape Supplies for their organisation of materials and earth moving equipment. They also very generously spent four days preparing the site before our arrival, in order for us to commence our work straight away



Our thanks also go to Mr. Andy Searle who provided us with a fitting reward for our efforts: a very privileged visit to the Tiger Helicopter hangar and some of the restricted areas at the Woomera Rocket Range. Unexpectedly we were also shown the amazing Marine Centre and Observatory. These experiences provided us with the basis to meet new and informative people and gain a greater appreciation of the culture and diverse employment opportunities in Woomera.





Our highlight? Without a doubt visiting the Woomera Area School and conducting clinics there. We ran dance, football, netball, basketball and singing classes for all the students who excelled in the various options provided. As students from Adelaide we were all amazed with the open arms and acceptance with which we were greeted. We each felt a special connection with the students, staff and the community of Woomera as a whole



2010 will see us return with the vision of making the bonds even stronger between our respective communities.

It was a big week. Every picture tells a story. More images as time goes by!

OUR CHURCH - OUR FUTURE

The LEAP AHEAD project

Leap Ahead was launched last year by Archbishop Philip Wilson to address major issues facing the archdiocese and to develop a plan to ensure a vigorous and faithful church for our future.

Your voice is essential in designing that plan. All are welcome to attend one of the discussion groups being held throughout the archdiocese.

GLENELG PARISH

Thursday, August 6th, 2009

7.30-9.30pm

Our Lady of Victories Parish Hall

17 High St, Glenelg



Parents of Year 10 & 11 Students – Information Evenings

YEAR 10 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

A new SACE/Subject Selection Information Evening is to be held this term. The purpose of the Information Session is to outline the requirements of the new SACE (South Australian Certificate of Education) and give a general outline of the process for the selection of subjects for Stage 1 (Year 11) 2010 at Sacred Heart College.

We invite parents/guardians of students in **Year 10** to attend on **Wednesday, August 12 at 7.30pm** in the **Debourg Performing Arts Centre**.

YEAR 11 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Parents/guardians of Year 11 students are invited to attend a SACE/Higher Education Information Evening on **Wednesday, August 19 at 7.30 pm** in the **Debourg Performing Arts Centre**. We will look at issues concerning subject selection for Stage 2 (Year 12) in 2010, particularly for students considering further study, e.g. University Entrance requirements, TAFE options etc. This evening of information is an important part of supporting you and your daughter's/son's choice of subjects.

In the week beginning August 3, **all Year 10 and 11 students** will receive a subject selection folder to assist them with the subject selection process (this date is reliant on the prompt delivery of tertiary admissions information from SATAC). It is suggested that you read through this information and bring it with you to the Information Session.

It is anticipated the information sessions will last for about an hour.

We look forward to your attendance,

Ms Karen Bailey
SACE Coordinator

Sporting Achievement



Mieke Hyland

Congratulations to Mieke Hyland (11SJS) who has been selected into the Secondary Schools Sport SA Girls Soccer Team. This team will compete in the School Sport Australia Championship from 1st – 7th August 2009 in Western Australia.

Well done and good luck Mieke.

Mrs Deborah Hearl
School Secretary

SHCS P&F News

On Friday September 4th Sacred Heart College Senior Parents and Friends committee will be hosting their Annual Quiz Night in the gymnasium. In previous years this has proved to be a fantastic fun filled evening, a great opportunity for parents to get together and enjoy. We are very fortunate as local business donate many articles for the silent auction and prizes for the winners. We would appreciate families of our college community to help provide for this evening by donating any suitable items, such as bottles, chocolates, candles, vouchers and small gifts. Donations may be taken to the front office during school hours. Please read the flyer in today's newsletter and organize your quiz night table soon!

See you on the night.

Mrs Gill Cousins
P&F Co-ordinator



School Reports

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

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.

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
 Coordinator of International Students

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.

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



Careers and Courses

YEAR 10

Monash University - Melbourne

Year 10's interested in Monash University can borrow a copy of *Monash University Tertiary Entry in 1012 – Course and Career Options* from the careers office.

YEARS 10, 11 & 12

Work Experience

BEFORE CONSIDERING WORK EXPERIENCE PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE FOLLOWING:

It is a legal requirement that prior to commencing work experience students are inducted in the following areas: Occupational Health and Safety, Equal Opportunity and the Children's Protection Act 1993. Adequate time (approximately 3-4 hours) should be allocated to cover these topics effectively and students need to demonstrate their understanding.

In addition to this, the work experience form must be signed by the student, parent/guardian, work experience supervisor (all arranged by the student) and finally the principal (arranged by the school). The **original** (copies or faxes are unacceptable) work experience agreement form then becomes a legal contract which sets the school insurance cover in place and must be retained by the school for a number of years.

The school must also provide a contact person who is responsible for each student for the duration of their placement.

Work experience is a very valuable experience for most students however; it does take time to ensure that the above expectations are met. We are happy to accommodate students in the times allocated, please do not cause yourself or the school embarrassment by making other arrangements and then asking for exceptions to be made.

Students who wish to do work experience during 2009 are advised that the dates are:

28th September – 2nd October

Deadline for paperwork 1st September

30th November – 4th December

Deadline for paperwork 27th October

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

Flinders University has a section on their website devoted to a virtual open day where you can access a variety of information.

<http://www.flinders.edu.au/virtualopenday/information-for/school-leavers.cfm>

UniSA Information

Open Day

Sunday 16th August 9.00 am – 4.00 pm City West Campus

Students can come along to Open Day on Sunday 16th August to see what's on offer, be provided with an overview of UniSA and its programs through various presentations and information booths.

September and December Career Information Sessions

Coming soon, students can register online to attend specific Career Information Sessions throughout September and December, held at the campus where the program is offered to obtain detailed information and answers to any questions.

For more details visit www.unisa.edu.au/events

CareerShop

This unique careers portal can help students make informed choices about their uni and career paths. Students can register for their personalised portal at: www.unisa.edu.au/CareerShop.

COASTAL ENGINEERING CAREERS BROCHURES

available from the careers office.

Tabor Adelaide has its Open Day on Saturday 15th August, 11.00 am – 2.20 pm.

Further details available at: www.taboradelaide.edu.au

University of Melbourne Open Day Luncheon

Any students intending to attend the University of Melbourne Open Day are invited to attend the Open Day luncheon for interstate students and their families on Sunday 16th August. More information about this event, including the online registration form, can be found at the following website:

<http://www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/events/vic/interstate.html>

Girls Rock Technical Trades

“Try a Trade” day

9.00 am – 3.00 pm

Tuesday 11th August 2009 Term 3, week 4

**Australian Technical College – Adelaide South
Corner of Mander and Beach Roads, Christie Downs**



You will have an opportunity to:

- Speak with other young women that have made the move towards a trade career
- Have a “hands on” go on some very cool equipment in a secure and safe environment, and take home the project you have worked on during the day.

Technical trades on offer: Electro technology, Metal and Engineering, Construction and Automotive.

For more details and to register contact Darlene Voss, Australian Technical College, Adelaide South 8186 9700. Registrations must be received by 3rd August.

Automotive School Based Traineeships offered at Croydon TAFE for students in years 10 or 11. You can be paid whilst training and working toward a mechanics qualification while still completing your SACE at school. There is an information night on Wednesday 12th August 6-8pm at Croydon TAFE. For more information please call in to the careers office.

YEARS 11 & 12

August is the month that many local and interstate tertiary institutions have their Open Days. An Open Day is a great opportunity to get a real sense of what a tertiary course and the institution will be like. Check institutions websites for details. Programs for SA Open Days will be available through Pastoral Group soon.

YEAR 12

Monash University – Victoria

We have received the Monash 2010 Coursework Scholarships Guide.

Year 12 students must submit a scholarship application through VTAC www.vtac.edu.au/scholarships.

2010 applications open 3rd August 2009 and close 5.00pm 30th October 2009. Students deferring their course or taking a gap year must apply for scholarships this year. All applicants will be considered for a range of merit and equity scholarships at Monash. For more details please call into the careers office.

Melbourne University

Newly arrived information about various study options at Melbourne University available from the careers office.

Campion College Australia

We have received information from Campion College Australia, a Catholic tertiary college in NSW which offers a Liberal Arts degree. Interested students should call into the careers office.

Kaplan Business School runs the following undergraduate program:

The Diploma of Commerce – which articulates onto the second year of a variety of degree programs at the University of Adelaide, Flinders University, the University of South Australia, and a variety of other universities in New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland and Western Australia.

All courses offered on a trimester system, with start dates in late June, October and early March each year. This allows students to complete the Diploma in a minimum of two trimesters, and the Bachelors degrees in a minimum of two calendar years. The degrees and diploma are fully accredited and attract FEE-Help assistance.

Brochures available from the careers office.

Scholarships for Children of Veterans entering Tertiary Studies in 2010

In 2010 the Australian Veterans' Children Assistance Trust (AVCAT) are expecting to give financial assistance for up to 65 students under many different scholarship schemes. All schemes help the selected children in need of the Australian veteran community with the costs of tertiary education. Applicants are considered for all schemes for which they are eligible.

Applications open on 18th August 2009. To apply you must be:

- Within the means test. That is eligible on assets and income grounds for Youth Allowance benefits for full time education.
- Enrolled, or planning to enrol in a full time course of tertiary education in Australia by attendance at a university, TAFE or college. The course must be of one or more academic years length and at undergraduate level.
- The child or grandchild of a person who has operational service with the Australian Navy, Army or Air Force, or if not has three or more year's continuous full time service as a member of the Australian Defence Force.
- Under the age of 25 when applying, unless exceptional circumstances related to veteran's service exist.

To receive an application form register interest on 1800 620 361. Children and grandchildren of Vietnam veterans should do so now, as should any others who believe that they are eligible. If not sure, ask.

Applications close on 31st October each year.

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QUIZ NIGHT

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



Friday 4th September 2009
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

SHCS P&F ASSOCIATON QUIZ NIGHT – Saturday 4th September 2009

Please book a table for _____ people in the name of

Contact number - _____