



# Paringa Newsletter



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## Forthcoming Events/Dates:

### Term 1, 2009

|        |    |      |                                 |
|--------|----|------|---------------------------------|
| Week 6 | 7  | Sat  | 7 – 9 March                     |
| March  |    |      | Exeat Weekend                   |
| Week 7 | 9  | Mon  | Magic Millions                  |
|        |    |      | Racing Carnival                 |
|        | 13 | Fri  | Mission Liturgy                 |
| Week 8 | 16 | Mon  | Principal's Tour in Lesson 1    |
|        | 17 | Tues | Year 12 Seminar Day #2          |
|        | 17 | Tues | College Council Meeting         |
|        | 18 | Wed  | Joseph/Mitchell Houses Assembly |
|        | 18 | Wed  | Interim Reports Issued          |
|        | 18 | Wed  | Paringa Newsletter #4           |



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

On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February, the Sacred Heart School Community began the Lenten journey, one which was commemorated with the distribution of ashes on Ash Wednesday and which will culminate with the Christian celebration of Easter. The ceremony of ashes via liturgical rite is one that stretches back 1,000 years and is ultimately a reminder of our human mortality. We are challenged during Lent to a period of discipline and introspection, in preparation for the high point of the liturgical calendar, the death and resurrection of Christ, and with it, the hope for new life. I encourage all to participate in liturgies that are synonymous with the Lenten period.

As this newsletter goes to print, we approach the half way mark of the first term – how quickly the year gains momentum. Week 3 saw some particularly engaging events, including the Year 10 Orientation Day and the first Year 12 Seminar Day for 2009. In the case of the former, students in Year 10 participated in House based activities to form a deeper appreciation of, and response to, their arrival at the senior school. They engaged in a variety of events to strengthen the cause and effect of community, one which will grow over the next three years. The Year 12 Seminar Day profiled the nature of the Graduation year and challenged students to consider some of the bigger issues – futures, faith, relationship and community. Both were very successful days, thanks to the work of the Pastoral Coordinators and the RE staff.

The students in the Music Program gathered over the weekend in the Br Stephen Debourg Performing Arts Centre to work intensively on instrumental performance and musicality. The Director of Music, Mr Dan Ryan, was extremely impressed, not only with the musical talent on display, but with the common vision that students have towards excellence. One unsolicited email captured the spirit of the occasion. *"Thank you [to] the teachers who give of their best to our students, so that we can sit in amazement and listen to their professional performance."*

Many thanks are extended to the parents who attended the Year 10 SACE Evening. For the first time the presentation was videoed and copies of the evening will be forwarded via disk to the parents of boarders who live in non-metropolitan regions and whose attendance is precluded on such occasions.

The 20 Twenty Cricket Contest was held at the College Main Oval on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March between the Boarders and the Day students, to support the relief cause of the Victoria Bushfire Appeal. Like all Sacred Heart Competitions, it was strongly contested by the combatants with the victorious team being the boarders.

Congratulations to Tiarne Cook and Nicola Payne who were instrumental in both the inception and planning of the day. It was a monumental undertaking which proved to be hugely successful, raising over \$1,500.

Best wishes,

Dr Paul Hine  
Principal



## The Marist Corner

There are four key committees which operate in the school:

- ❖ Teaching and Learning Committee
- ❖ Pastoral Coordinator Committee
- ❖ Extra Curricular Committee, and the
- ❖ Marist Mission Team (MMT)

*Sacred Heart College Senior is a Catholic school in the Marist tradition. In a spirit of audacity and hope, each member of our community is challenged to grow and learn in order to be agents of change for a better world.*

This is Sacred Heart College's Statement of Purpose and reflects the ethos of the Marist Charism. The MMT encompasses all aspects of your son/daughter's spiritual, faith and social journey, complimenting what is done in other areas of their schooling.

The MMT oversees the Liturgical, Social Justice, Mission experience and REMAR programmes, along with staff and student formation and more.

### BUSHFIRE APPEAL

Since the last Newsletter all of the groups have contributed towards the SHCS fundraising appeal, specifically for our Marist Schools in Kilmore and Traralgon, and for the bushfire victims more generally.



The students prepared 14 individual care packages for the students from Assumption College who lost everything, as well as one for a staff member who was equally as affected. While we did not know the personal details of those 10 students from Lavalla College who lost everything to the fires, care packages were boxed for them as well.

The rest of the very generous response to our collection has been taken to St Vinnies, who will distribute as required to families in Victoria

The thousands of dollars raised through various fundraising activities will be sent pro-rata to those two schools.

## Heart Burn

By Joshua Donk

*This goes out to the misfortunate and the poor,  
To those whose houses burnt to the floor,  
Shattered by the deaths, destroyed by loss -  
Nature showing that it's still the boss,  
Endless pain as we burn to death,  
Whispering to our loved ones with our final breath,  
It's the way it is, life is nothing but cruel,  
And I thought it would be easy, I feel like a fool.  
The houses and the trees they can all replace,  
But they can't bring back the smile on that little girl's face...  
The brown and the green, invaded by red,  
It was so alive, left destroyed and dead,  
It will go down in history, story for my sons,  
The day they dreaded, they lost their loved ones.  
Why am I still alive? Why them and not me?  
At least where they're heading they can be free,  
Forever in our heads and hearts we'll remember this day,  
The day that life's colour faded to grey.*

### OTHER ACTIVITIES

While the bushfires has been our main focus for the last week or so, we have also been busy in other areas:

- The Year 10's experienced a very successful Induction Day, culminating in the presentation of their own Marist pin. We encourage all members of the community to wear their pin with their uniform.
- The Year 12 Retreat this week. This is invariably the high-light of the Year 12 year, together with the Formal.
- The Missions Team will again offer an immersion experience to India at the end of 2009 (for current Year 11 students) and the possibility of an experience in the Philippines is being explored.
- The Social Justice Group is interested in the following plans for 2009:
  - Continuing to volunteer with Fred's Van
  - Bringing in the Mobile Red Cross Unit so students can volunteer to give blood
 They will also continue with the very successful Christmas Hamper Drive in Term 4.

A warm thank you to all those who have contributed to or supported these programmes in some way.

**Ms Sharon Jeloscek**  
Deputy Principal



## Sporting Achievements



*Jan Warbout*

Jan Warbout (12APE) has been selected to represent SA in the Under 20's Men's Basketball Team, which completed at the Australian Nationals in Townsville from 13<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2009.



*Kimin McCaffrey*



*Briony Pratt*



*Blaik Wilmot*

Kimin McCaffrey (10JOA), Briony Pratt (10GRD) and Blaik Wilmot (10GRD) have been selected to represent SA in the National Rowing Championships at Lake Barrington in Tasmania in early March.

**Mrs Deborah Hearl**  
School Secretary

### **Sacred Heart College Senior Principal's Tour Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 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.

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### **School Reports**

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

#### Semester 1

Interim Report #1 Issued on Wed 18/3/09

Interim Report #2 Issued on Wed 13/5/09

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

24/6/09

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



# Course and Career News

## Congratulations John Harker

John is an old scholar who did VET electrical while at SHC. John has been awarded apprentice of the year (Australia wide) and his apprenticeship is with Nilsen Electrical.

### Old Scholar Tutors

Any old scholars who might be interested in registering to tutor students should ring Prue Wilkosz on 8350 2573.

## 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:

#### **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.**

### International College of Hotel Management

ICHM run two separate career weeks for interested students on the following dates 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> July and 28<sup>th</sup> September – 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

**About the College:** The International College of Hotel Management prepares students for a successful career at the top end of the international hotel industry.

- Students from over 75 countries have studied at ICHM.
- It offers prestigious and internationally recognized qualifications.
  - World renowned Swiss Hotel Association Diploma of International Hotel Management.
  - ICHM Bachelor of International Hotel Management.
- World Wide Internship Program as part of the course.
- World class teaching facilities.
- Professional staff with extensive industry experience.
- Strong industry links.
- Modern and secure on-campus accommodation.
- ICHM's reputation opens up doors.

Application forms for career week are available from the careers office.

### Advanced notice of National Careers and

Employment Expo being held at the Adelaide Showground on Education Day Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2009.

This is a fantastic opportunity for Year 10, 11 and 12 students to gain further career pathway advice and meet representatives from Australia's leading education, government and corporate organizations.

The Career Development Association of Australia will be conducting career counselling and resume checking



throughout the day, while stage presentations and seminars will also be run. Students can even test their

skills in a range of different trades at the Try a Trade, TafeSA and Women in Construction areas.

With free career advice, a wealth of employment and education information, industry seminars and stage activities available, this event is not to be missed and best of all ... it's FREE!

Please visit website [www.eocexpo.com.au](http://www.eocexpo.com.au) or phone 1300 667 121.

### YEAR 12

**MedEntry** offers preparatory UMAT courses for students who are looking at sitting the UMAT for entry into Medical or Dental courses. Interested students should call in to the careers office.

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**Disclaimer:** Statements on careers and courses included in this newsletter are not necessarily those of SHCS.  
ie: The text of notices on courses and industry prospects may be taken directly from their correspondence/publicity material.

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### Foundation – Sacred Sights 4WD Tour

**A DATE TO MARK IN YOUR CALENDAR**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> MAY 2009**  
**CHUNKY CUSTARD**  
**COMING TO SACRED HEART**

Further details will be released soon; girls get your dancing shoes ready!

Any enquiries please contact Ann Burns on 0409 973 005.

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### Reminder from the Finance Office

To families who previously have qualified for **SCHOOL CARD** and have not applied for 2009, you are asked to do so without further delay. Forms are available from the Finance Office.

Families who are considered in the lower income bracket and **NOT** previously applied may be eligible and should direct an enquiry to Mr Ron Kitchen in the Finance Office.

Families who previously have had a **FEE REMISSION** should without further delay arrange an appointment with Mr Ron Kitchen in the Finance Office.

Families whose financial circumstances have changed should also enquire to ascertain their eligibility.

**Mr Ron Kitchen**  
SHCS Finance Office

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### SHCS Parents & Friends Association

The parents and friends committee held their first meeting for the year on Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> February. We were pleased to see many new faces.

We will be organizing 2 social functions for the year, a Wine and Cheese Night on 15<sup>th</sup> May (see the attached flyer) and a Quiz Night in Term 3 on 7<sup>th</sup> August. Please keep these nights available meet new and old friends and enjoy a fun night out.

Our general meetings for the next 2 terms are **24<sup>th</sup> March, 12<sup>th</sup> May and 23<sup>rd</sup> June**, which are all Tuesday evenings. Feel free to join us in the Parlour on any of these evenings.

**Mrs Gill Cousins**  
SHCS P&F Coordinator

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### Entertainment Books

2009 Entertainment Books will be available from Sacred Heart College Middle School from 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2009 at a cost of \$65. If you would like to order a copy please phone Elizabeth Hunt on 8275 5905.  
Sacred Heart College Middle School

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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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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 & Marymount College Foundation Inc**

*Blue and Blue Classic  
Golf Tournament*

**VENUE:** GLENELG GOLF CLUB, James Melrose Road, Novar Gardens SA

**DATE:** Monday, 20 April 2009

**HIT OFF:** 7.30 am for an 8.00 am SHOTGUN START

**GREAT PRIZES** will be awarded for:

- Ambrose Teams Competition Major Placegetters  
(Presentation of the Elders Perpetual Teams Trophy to the Winning Team)
  - Nearest The Pin, Longest Drive and Straightest Drive on selected holes
    - Putting and Target Competitions, Random & Lucky Spot Prizes
- Presentation Luncheon - Glenelg Golf Club Dining Room from 1.00 PM

**NOTE:** All players must declare their AGU/ALGU club handicaps or nominate their own handicap up to a maximum of 22 - please nominate what is fair!

*Full payment must accompany this Registration Form.*

If you are nominating a group of 4, please ensure that all 4 team players are nominated on the one Registration Form. For entries of less than 4 players, teams of 4 will be arranged



**CLOSING DATE FOR REGISTRATIONS:** FRIDAY 3rd APRIL 2009 @ 5.00 PM - OR WHEN SOLD OUT!



**Sacred Heart College & Marymount College Foundation Inc.  
2009 Golf Challenge  
REGISTRATION FORM**



I wish to register the following players: (PLEASE PRINT)

| Name            | Address | Contact Phone | Email | Handicap |
|-----------------|---------|---------------|-------|----------|
| (Player 1/Capt) |         |               |       |          |
| Player 2        |         |               |       |          |
| Player 3        |         |               |       |          |
| Player 4        |         |               |       |          |

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED: \$.....

Individual \$175.00 or

Team of 4 @ \$600.00)

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS:

Mastercard

Visa

(Please tick)

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Cardholder Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cardholder Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Cheque payable to: Sacred Heart College & Marymount College Foundation Inc

Return Registration form and payment to:

Jane Ping  
13<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Challenge  
Sacred Heart College & Marymount College Foundation  
195-235 Brighton Road, SOMERTON PARK SA 5044  
Phone: (08) 8350 2590 Fax: (08) 8295 8461

# Sacred Heart College P&F



**WINE & CHEESE NIGHT**  
 FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY  
 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 antipasti 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 \$25 per person which includes your SHCS glass,  
 and all the food and drink you can enjoy.

Enquiries: Gill Cousins ph 0403 321 660

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

Name:

No. Attending:

