Dear parents and caregivers

Findings presented by Professor Geoff Masters, of the Australian Council of Educational Research (ACER) reveal that a "significant factor of highly effective schools is that they have high levels of parent and community involvement". This translates to successful schooling for your individual children, as "parents are encouraged to take an active role in discussing, monitoring and supporting your children's learning and are involved in setting goals for the school and developing school policies". Certainly those who are regularly involved, speak of their sense of 'being in touch' with what is going on, and have a better idea of how to support their children.

On Monday night, a good example of 'in touch' parents gathered as the Parent Community group, to plan activities for the year. This group is multi-campus and open to all. In the Newsletter today you will find an opportunity to nominate for roles as either the Chairperson, Secretary or Treasurer for a two year term. If this seems a little daunting, please just come along to our meetings, which are scheduled in the calendar, to see what we do.

In terms of assisting with policy development and the direction of the College, you may be interested in joining the Board as two positions are available in 2009. Please direct your nomination to Karen McGinnis, in a sealed envelope, prior to the AGM, which is scheduled for February 26. All parents of the Samaritan College community are welcome at the AGM, which will be held in the Lecture Theatres at Saint John’s Campus. It will be an opportunity to hear about our plans for the College for the next five years and beyond.

With regard to the next five years, we are also embarking on our School Development Plan this term, and are calling for interested parents who would like to be a part of the reference group, along with staff and students. There will be three meetings held this term in relation to gathering data and setting direction.

We encourage people to take the opportunity in making a difference through any of the above roles. There are many parents who would rather be active during the day as night meetings aren’t possible. Involvement in classes through help with journal, reading, art and craft are just some examples, as well as LAP and canteen assistance. Please talk with your child’s teacher or Campus Coordinators about how you might be involved.

Do you want to do something for yourself!!?? Please check this Newsletter for the opportunity to get involved in cooking classes. Open to the Samaritan community, we are making wonderful use of the expertise of our resident Chef. If you are interested, bookings are essential next week, with limited places, for what will be a fun and educational experience for parents.

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**COMING EVENTS**

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PARISH NEWS

It’s good to be back! After 17 years, I have been appointed once again to Whyalla, which is where I commenced my priestly life. It’s also where I worked for the BHP, mostly at Iron Knob and in the Geology Office.

I look forward to meeting the families, students, staff and Board of our College, and I promise to keep you all in my prayers and Masses. It will be good to meet up with you at Sunday Mass, where we can share the strength and grace of our loving and provident God, for all the joys and issues of our families’ lives.

We are blessed too to have Fr Arno Vermeeren – former Saint John’s College teacher and former priest of the parish – appointed here with me.

We’ve needed to change the Tuesday Mass time to 7.00pm - hopefully this will be an advantage for workers who can’t make the 9.00am Masses.

God bless you!

Father Jim Monaghan
ON BEHALF OF THE PARISH TEAM

OPENING COLLEGE MASS

has been postponed until Wednesday

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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RELIGIOUS DIMENSION

At the beginning of the second year of Samaritan College it is important to revisit the bible stories and parables that give us our name and traditions.

Many of us are familiar with the parable of the Good Samaritan in Luke 10. We have become more familiar with the story of the Samaritan woman at the well in John 4. This story was heard at the Opening College Mass last year and Jacob’s Well was central to the opening rituals of this Mass.

There is a third story of note including a Samaritan in the Bible which is of importance to our traditions at Samaritan College. This reading comes from Luke 17. This story involves Jesus cleansing ten lepers. After they were cured, only one returned to thank Jesus. This person was the most unlikely to thank Jesus because they were Samaritan.

There are many lessons we can learn from the story of the ten lepers:

Crisis often creates isolation. The ten lepers were exiled from society so that they would not spread their disease. They stood at a distance, asking help from Jesus. It is common for those going through crisis to feel isolated from others.

Be thankful to God for blessings received. All ten of the lepers had faith in Jesus’ words and were healed. The Samaritan was the only one of the ten who showed gratitude and returned to thank Jesus for healing him (Luke 17:15-17). Thanking God helps us not to be self-centered.

Prejudice distances relationships. On this occasion, Jesus traveled along the borders rather than going through Samaria because of the hostility between the Samaritans and Jews. Prejudice keeps people from connecting relationally.

Outcasts “shout” to draw attention and gain help. The lepers stood at a distance and shouted for Jesus to have mercy on them. Outcasts are invisible to others unless they draw attention to themselves.

A spiritual leader should be a pathway to lead broken people into community. Lepers who were cured had to first present themselves to the priests in order to be reinstated into their communities. Spiritual leaders are to be bridges that connect the hurting back into a healing community.

As we journey together through this year let us look to these stories and parables for guidance and instruction to building a happy, just and prosperous community.

Bernie Meixner
REC – STC
OPENING MASS POSTPONED

Due to the 40 degree forecast, OPENING MASS HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL WEDNESDAY, next week, in accord with availability of our priests and RECs. Should we still be met with unfavourable weather, we will send home a flier Tuesday afternoon, to notify families of cancellation.

VOLUNTEER PROOFREADER

Are you a wordsmith, a super-sleuth or just a vernacularistic pedant? Is the last phrase even allowed??!!

We are looking for a volunteer who loves the sport of editing. Your help would assist us on Thursday mornings for the final edit before Newsletter publishing, as currently others are editing with interruption, even during a lesson at times, when things become ‘tight’.

Such items as pri(mm)ary slip past with STOP PRESS!! items, and ultimately, we would prefer not to excite readers with mistakes. If such an “opportunity” to help interests you, please contact us on 8645 8568.

CANTEEN

Throughout the three campuses, the canteen has always been well supported by parents as part of their commitment to “get involved” in their children’s schooling. However, at the beginning of each year, people do need some encouragement to get back into the swing of things. Annette, Rose and Marg are all keen for you to offer your assistance.

In many ways the canteen is the ‘hub’ of a school, where one can gain a very good understanding (guided by our canteen managers) of school events and happenings. You don’t need to commit often, and your help will make a great difference.

Please fill in the tear off slip on page 7 to offer your assistance.

Terissa Shepherd                  Chris Sloan
CO-PRINCIPALS

Not much to do after the kids go to school??

Why not join...
“Cooking Tips for Busy Families”
6 fun weeks presented by Ben Sharp, our resident Chef.

Monday 9.00am - 11.30am
Cost to cover food and light refreshments: $10.00 a session

Book now as spaces are limited!
Begins Monday February 16

Bookings are essential and must be finalised by Thursday, February 12 for planning and shopping purposes.
Please ring Alison Frkic on 8645 8568.

Please note: As spaces are limited signing on commits you to 6 weeks/(or get a friend to fill in)
Payment to be made at Reception on arrival each week.

Want to impress your friends??

Need some light hearted fun on a weeknight?

Book now for your limited place in
“Gourmet Gastronomique”
A 6 week Asian experience presented by our resident Chef, Ben Sharp, where you will learn and taste many culinary delights.

Monday: 6.00pm - 9.00pm
$30.00 a session
Begins February 16

Includes a ‘trip’ to India, Thailand, Malaysia, Japan, China and finishing with a banquet.

BYO Beverages

Bookings are essential and must be finalised by Thursday, February 12 for planning and shopping purposes.
Please ring Alison Frkic on 8645 8568.

This course is a 6 week entity: payment of $180 must be made prior to DAY 1. Credit card payment can be made over the phone or at Reception.
PHASE IN TIME
With the desire to make change impact gentle for our community, our phase in period has not changed from the five years originally stated. This means that in 2009, the new Reception and Year 8 students are all wearing the new uniform. NO other year levels are expected to have the new items, however, should families wish to adopt the new uniform, they may, only after all compulsory students have been outfitted, which is now complete.

It is anticipated that Year 3 may wish to embark on the new uniform because they may be at the wearing-out or significant growth spurt stage, therefore we have ordered enough items to accommodate this prediction (but you are NOT required to do so).

It is anticipated that families with children in other year levels may engage in some second-hand swapping, hand-me-ons, and even cut price sales of old stock until they are ready to change. This will be significant for say, the current Year 4 or 9 students, however, if you wish to move into the new uniform, you may.

VALUE
As one of our important parameters, we have planned the uniform from R-12, to allow for less transition points, to fit into growth periods, therefore less changes, to enable clothes to be worn for longer. For example, the summer dress and winter skirt are worn from Year 3–12, therefore these items can now be worn across that Year 6-9 growth period and beyond, without change to a new primary uniform. The same principle applies for the ‘senior’ primary and secondary track-suit and rugby. Prices are quite comparable, with current SJC families noticing a slight reduction in some items. Cost has, at times, been an effect of improved quality, which, has been an important focus as this factor impacts on the lasting capacity of items.

SUMMER DRESS
There has been varied comment about the summer dress, however, the sight of all the Year 8 girls was very impressive and they seem overall happy with it. (We have sampled some “quarter sizes” which are not as slim in fit, the style in a standard size is a narrow fit.) These quarter sizes are being ordered this week; we will notify you though the Newsletter regarding arrival. The heavier feel than the old primary dress is due to a better quality fabric. The first and subsequent washes will remove the “sizing” (starch), which will lighten the “feel factor”.

BOYS’ SHORTS & TROUSERS
The committee deliberately included 3 waistband styles to accommodate growth and the development of waists over time. The uniform timeline is only a guide.

UNIFORM UPDATE
If your son needs to remain in the elasticated pants beyond Year 5, this is okay. We would, however, expect them NOT to be in Smartplay shorts or trousers by Year 7-8!!

The change-over periods in the timeline for the track n’ field and the charcoal shorts/trousers is only a guide.

I apologise if you have been given information contradictory to the above.

SOCKS
Girls’ regular and the unisex sport socks in two lengths have arrived. We are still waiting on the boys’ charcoal socks. When stock arrives it is expected that Reception and Year 8 students wear the correct item. As we are running out of SJC supplies, any Year 9–12 students need to purchase the new SC sock, NOT any random item from the supermarket.

SHOES
All children are expected to move into the black lace up leather school shoes, (not black runners) in 2009. Appropriate sports shoes are to be worn with the PE uniform only. This shoe news was shared in Term 3, 2008 Newsletters to allow for families to plan ahead. We ask that families aim to have finalised this transition by the end of Term 1.

SCHOOLBAGS
There is a new charcoal Samaritan College schoolbag, that all Reception and Year 8 students have purchased. The Spartan brand schoolbag will outlast any expensive surf shop bag and can be handed down. Uniformity removes inequity and peer pressure to “have” fickle brand named items. From 2009, all other students need to have either a St T’s, OLHC, or SJC bag, or the new Samaritan bag. Any other bags are not permitted. We envisage that all students will have a Samaritan bag after the phase in period of 5 years. There are 2 sizes – medium for primary and large for older primary and secondary students. Students may identify their bags with a ‘cute’ item, but please keep them to a minimum.

SPORTS UNIFORM
From 2009, this will be available to all as we anticipate a ‘keenness’ in students to wear the new sublimated item, which has excellent “wick properties”, keeping the wearer cool. (However, apart from Reception and Year 8, students are NOT required to purchase it yet.) Unfortunately the sport short stock delivered in December was the incorrect dye lot, therefore the suppliers have reordered production. This has interfered with our attempt to avoid mixing old and new. Whilst we are in the wait period, children are encouraged to purchase the new top, but may wear it with their old shorts or track suit, should the weather cool down. We will allow a grace period of changeover, once the new shorts and trackies arrive.

For Years 9–12, students are encouraged to buy the new top if they grow or wear out of the old, but it is not compulsory. On sports day in the coming weeks, they may wear a plain blue, green or gold t-shirt as we have done in previous years.

WINTER STOCK
The winter items are due in March. We cannot speed up the jumpers and vests, and, although we are all hoping for cooler weather at the moment, we do hope there will not be a cold spell! If we are beset with a cold morning prior to their arrival, Year 8 students would need to wear their old primary jumper and we could provide a free old stock jumper to new Receptions.

RECEPTION – YEAR 2 (EARLY YEARS)
The smart-play uniform striped polo top will not arrive for a few more weeks. It will be forwarded to us immediately and we will advise families. The knit rugby jumper and track pants are scheduled to arrive in March.

PURCHASE OF UNIFORM ITEMS
All uniform items, except shoes, will be supplied by the College. Externally bought items that are not part of the uniform are NOT permitted. The only “stock” items available at uniform retail outlets in Adelaide are the boys’ Permapleat charcoal shorts and trousers. Other alternative grey pants or shorts are NOT permitted.

There will be supplies available at each campus. In future years when we redevelop the College and reduce the amount of campuses, it is anticipated that we will set up a dedicated Uniform Shop.

The first order of 2009 stock has sold well, beyond the Reception and Year 8 requirements. We have already submitted an order for our holding stock to meet demand.

UNIFORM & GROOMING POLICY
The Uniform and grooming expectations have been published in the new 2009 diary, along with other important details for students and parents. It will be expected that families support the College in adhering to the uniform expectations, and students are encouraged to “do the right thing” in terms of how they wear their uniform. All staff have been briefed on the policy and expectations in upholding it. Notification will occur via a diary note or letter from administration. Policies are reviewed every three years.

We encourage all students and their families uphold our new uniform guidelines.

Terissa Shepherd
CHAIR UNIFORM COMMITTEE
Primary Campus News

Parents and College Working Together in Partnership

“When schools and families work in partnership, children perform better academically, stay in school longer and enjoy their schooling”.


Last year both campuses had individual Parent Information Evenings. This year there will be a new format. We will be inviting parents from both Primary Campuses to meet together.

As you can see we have changed the name to ‘Parents and College working together in partnership’.

We invite all primary parents to meet together at St Teresa’s Church Hall on Monday, February 9 at 7.30pm. Leadership and Teaching staff from both campuses will be attending the evening.

During the evening you will receive information about what is happening throughout this year. As well you will be able to socially interact with other parents and the teaching staff while having ‘Drinks and Nibbles’.

I encourage you to attend and I look forward to your presence that evening.

Patricia Page
Primary Campus Leader

Samaritan College OSHC

Just a reminder to parents that we are open for Before & After School Care for your child.

Session Times
Mornings: 7 am – 8.30 am
Afternoons: 3.15 pm – 6.10 pm

For more information, please call Mary Ann Milne on 8649 3530 or 0427 712 260.

Thank you

Patricia Page
Primary Campus Leader

Recreational Monday

The 2 Primary Campuses have a small number of Annuals left over from last year. Sometimes a family decides that it would be nice to have a second copy for the child or other children, or maybe grandparents would like to have a copy of their own. Cost is $20.00. Feel free to take advantage of this offer while they are available. The Annuals are held in the front office of each Primary Campus.

Fran Mason
Teacher/Librarian OLHCC

Recreational Monday

For parents of both OLHCC & STC students
Monday, February 9 at 7.30pm
St Teresa’s Church Hall

St Teresa’s Campus News

Uniform

Congratulations to all our students and their families for observing the new College uniform guidelines. It has been great to see many children with black lace up shoes and the correct type of school bag. The introduction of the new school uniform has the potential to create confusion as to what your child needs to wear. It is very encouraging to see so many families coming to terms with the changes. If you have any queries about the uniform please see page 116–120 of your child’s diary or speak to your child’s classroom teacher.

Hot Weather

Over the past week we have experienced extreme heat. Regular classroom programs have been maintained and children have been kept in the shade or indoors at recess and lunch times. We have endeavoured to give the children appropriate break times to help them manage these uncomfortable times.

If you would like more information about the College’s heat policy please refer to page 112 of your child’s diary or speak to your child’s teacher.

Class Liturgies

Class liturgies will begin on Thursday of week 4 with 4/5 Opie Liturgy of the Word at 9.30 am in the Library.

Newsletter Procedures

The school newsletter is a vital tool for communicating information to families. As a means of ensuring the newsletter is received we ask that you please tick the newsletter box in your child’s diary. For those students who do not have diaries please communicate to your child’s teacher that you are receiving the newsletter.

Lou Whitehouse    Bernie Meixner
Campus Coordinators

Our Lady Help of Christians Campus News

Liturgy of the Word

For 2009 Liturgies of the Word in the Church will commence in Week 3. We as a staff have decided to change the Liturgy time from Wednesdays at 2.00pm to Thursdays at 2.45pm due to no longer having the early dismissal on a Wednesday afternoon. This enables classes to pack up and end the day together with a Liturgy.

Year 5/6 Baker and Year 5/6 Pilkington have the pleasure of presenting the first Liturgy of the Word for 2009. You are most welcome to attend on Thursday, February 12 at 2.45pm in the Church.

Foyer Display

This week marks the beginning of our fortnightly Foyer Displays in the Front Office for 2009.

We have a fantastic Foyer Display presented by Year 2/3 Sinclair featuring ‘Prayers’ written to God. Come along and read these wonderful prayers highlighting all the good things God has created and done for us.

Eleni Vailas
Campus Coordinator

2008 Samaritan College Primary Campus Annual

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Fran Mason
Teacher/Librarian OLHCC
**TURNING JAPANESE**

It is with delight and anticipation that we share the changes of adding JAPANESE to our language program, with the employment of Mr Josh Bowden. From 2009, students in Year 8 will study a semester of Italian and a semester of Japanese, and continue in this vein in Year 9 in 2010, as recent registration requirements compel us to make language study compulsory in Year 9. Such an initiative is part of our drive to provide opportunity to excite and expose our students to a wide range of learning opportunities in developing the whole person.

Terissa Shepherd

**PARENT/TEACHER INFORMATION & INTRODUCTION EVENING**

Now that we have a more accurate forecast of the weather conditions for next week, I can advise the following:

Parent/Teacher Information & Introduction Evening

Saint John’s Campus

Thursday, February 12

7.30pm – please meet at the grandstand.

This is a wonderful occasion to meet new and returning staff in an informal setting.

From the Grandstand, you are invited to meet with your child’s Year Level Coordinator and Caregroup teacher.

Later in the evening we gather together in the Piazza to share a cup of tea/coffee.

If you would like any additional information regarding these two events, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Brett Czechowski
SECONDARY CAMPUS LEADER

**YEAR 11**

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH “Serving Others”**

As many parents and community members know, the Community Outreach Programme is a highly valued and integral part of being in Year 11.

Students are required to complete 20 hours of community service throughout the year, with 5 hours completed each term. There are many opportunities for students to obtain community service hours and I encourage all Year 11 parents/guardians to have a quick read through their child’s Community Outreach booklet to verify what can be included.

There are many organisations that your child can be a part of, such as the ones detailed in the Community Outreach booklet, or the activities detailed below; any interested students are to check out the websites and/or contact their Caregroup teacher or myself.

On Monday, March 25, all Year 11 students must submit their community outreach booklet with a minimum of 5 hours completed.

Thank you in anticipation of your support of the Community Outreach Programme.

**YEAR 11 LEADERSHIP AFTERNOON**

The Year 11 Leadership afternoon will be held next Tuesday, February 10, starting at 2.30pm until 4.00pm. The main purpose of this gathering is for students to mix in and out of the class environment, look at leadership, what it entails and to recommend nominees for the 2009 Student Council.

As this is a year level event, it is compulsory that all Year 11 students be present. Students who are involved with outside school commitments (ie work) are expected to make prior arrangements as soon as possible in order to attend the afternoon.

If there are any problems or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Thank you,

Jade Vanzo
YEAR 11 COORDINATOR

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION SHOES**

It has come to our attention that some students have consistently been wearing the wrong kind of ‘Sport Shoes’ for Physical Education lessons. The College policy for ‘Sport and Physical Education Shoes’ states the following:

‘Sandshoes should be the appropriate style for the sporting activities undertaken. By way of example: general running, track and field shoes are appropriate for the range of sporting activities. To protect students’ physical health and stature, other leisure shoes are NOT permitted. For example only, (but not exhaustive or conclusive of all possibilities) high sided basketball boots, casual volleys or skate shoes are inappropriate for general sporting activities. Also not permitted are shoes in extreme colours, such as predominantly black, red, blue or psychedelic, as examples, and other extremes of style and colour.’

Students who continue to disregard this policy may be subject to disciplinary action.

We appreciate your assistance in this matter to ensure that Physical Education at Samaritan College is completed in a safe and comfortable manner.

Nick Prokopec and Kate Nolan
CO-PHYSICAL EDUCATION COORDINATORS
YEAR 9 CAMPS

Early in Term 1 each of the Year 9 Caregroups will be going on an overnight camp to the Aquatics Centre at Port Augusta. Students are to wear their aquatics gear up to Port Augusta and will need to have their PE uniform to wear back to school on the second day of their camp.

- Week 4 camps
  * 9 Gold: Tuesday-Wednesday, February 17-18
  * 9 Blue: Wednesday-Thursday, February 18-19
- Week 6 camps
  * 9 Red: Monday-Tuesday, March 2-3
  * 9 White: Tuesday-Wednesday, March 3-4

More information will be forwarded to you personally as the time draws near.

Christine Duffield
YEAR 9 COORDINATOR

SAINT JOHN’S CAMPUS

SPORTSDAY CAKE STALL

February 20, 2009

Please donate items and offer your assistance in helping on the cake stall.

The students love the home made cakes every year!!

All items do need ingredients listed.

Please tear off the slip below to indicate how you might be able to help.

1. can provide .............................................

parent of .................................................. in class .................................

2. can help on the stall during ......................

(approx times)

SAINT JOHN’S CAMPUS

ST TEREASA’S CAMPUS

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New Price List enclosed with newsletter today.

Thank you

Annette Cameron
CANTEEN MANAGER

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CAMPUS

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Rose Cassar
CANTEEN MANAGER

I would like to hear from anyone who could do once a month on Saint John’s canteen. Even if all you have to spare is half an hour to help serve at lunch that would be really appreciated. Please ring Marg on 8645 8568 for more information.

thanks,

Marg Coad
CANTEEN MANAGER

More helpers are always needed in the canteen. If you can help please fill in the response form and return to your campus office.

With thanks,

Annette, Rose & Marg

SAINT JOHN’S CAMPUS

CAANTEEN VOLUNTEERS

Preferred Day: .............................................

Name: ..........................................................

Phone: .......................................................;

Campus(es): ...............................................
**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**NET SET GO**

This is a ten week program for 5-7 year old girls who have not played netball before. There is no cost involved to participate. Whyalla Netball Association is trying to encourage girls to get out and have a go. The program starts on February 17 until April 21, 5.00-6.00pm at the netball courts at Ryan Street. There is only 15 positions available so please contact Marlene Kenny on 0422 822 890 after 5.00pm to secure a position. Mo'nia Gerrard, one of Australia's and Thunderbirds top netballers will be taking the second training session on February 24.

Marlene Kenny
PRESIDENT WHYALLA NETBALL

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**THE SMITH’S FAMILY’S LEARNING CLUBS**

- The Smith’s Family’s Learning Clubs have helpers to support students with their homework.
- Helping Year 3 to 7 students in a fun and supportive environment.
- To show your interest or to find out more please ring William on 8644 3400.

Where: Bunyara Christian Centre
When: Wednesdays, 4pm-5pm
Begins: Wednesday, February 25, 2009

You need:
- To be 18 years old and over
- Care about children’s education
- To have a police check.

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**HEART FOR HEARTS**

Valentine’s Day
14th February 2009
Westlands Hotel
Oasis Room
6:00pm to 1:00am
Dress to Impress
A Night of Roses and Champagne
Fine Dining and Great Company
Hors d’ oeuvres On Arrival, Main Course Followed by Dessert

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**Fundraising Dinner Dance**

- Over 2000 babies per year are born with heart disease across Australia.
- One in 100 children are born with heart disease.
- That is 6 babies every day across Australia. Ranging from a hole in the heart to major complex abnormalities.
- Heart disease is the greatest killer of children under the age of 5 in Australia taking more lives than all other diseases combined.
- Heart disease is the most common reason for admission of Australian children to intensive care units with more than 1300 being admitted each year.
- On average, 2 South Australian families every week currently travel with their seriously ill child Melbourne for life giving heart surgery.

A Night of Dancing, Great Music And Entertainment
Single Tables For The Romantics Or Book a Group Table with Friends
Tickets Can Be Purchased At The Westlands Hotel
Come Along To Support a Great Cause

For More Information Please Phone WHYALLA REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Nicole Carter 0436543034

For Donations and Sponsorship to The Silent Auction or Raffle Please Contact Simone Whiting 0408435354

All Tickets $45.00 a Head or Tables of 10 $420

Dress Code: Evening Wear

Tables of 2 People or Groups of 10 People. Smaller groups will be seated on tables with up to 10 guests.

Hors d’ oeuvres, Canapés, Main Course and Dessert

No children under the age of 13.