After Jesus’ triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, we are now faced with the story of his betrayal, his crucifixion and burial, to then once again triumphantly re-enter through his Resurrection. Easter is the most important season of the Christian Tradition, it is the foundation of our beliefs. In our Creed we say that we believe Christ died and was buried and rose again from the dead. Easter is a chance for us to start anew, to begin again in the knowledge of Jesus’ teachings. The holiday at Easter is also a time to pray, reflect and celebrate the new beginning Jesus gave us through his death and resurrection.

This week has seen the students very busy with organising their fundraising for the Easter raffles in each campus, with proceeds going towards the Project Compassion campaign. The student council has led this campaign with very promising outcomes for Caritas Australia. With many global communities in great need, we congratulate the students for getting behind the fundraising drive so generously. We encourage everyone to continue this spirit of compassion and renewal throughout Easter as the spiritual journey is life giving. We warmly extend an invitation to all members of the community to attend the various celebrations that are held during the Easter break. Please see overleaf for times and days.

This term has been a busy, event-filled, challenging and rewarding one. Such is the life of schools. With the intensity apparent in human-centred institutions, many staff and parents and grandparents work hard to provide interesting, curiosity provoking and personal rewarding opportunities for the children in our care. We thank everyone for their hard work and generosity of spirit. Working with young people is not for the faint-hearted! We encourage all of our community to take the time to rest and renew in readiness for a fresh new term in April.

We would like to extend to the Samaritan College Community our blessings of the Risen Christ this Easter. May you be refreshed and renewed through God’s Transforming mystery of Grace.

**STAFF NEWS**

During the holidays Nick Prokopec and Alexia Cafcakis will marry. We wish them all of God’s blessings on this wonderful occasion.

Ms Jodie Turpin will be on well deserved long service leave during Term 2.

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**Term 1 Week 10 March 31, 2010**

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Bring on the (FairTrade) Choccies!

Three sleeps to go!

Saturday night and Sunday morning it’s party time for us Christians. It’s our remembrance of the Resurrection of our Saviour. We celebrate in solemn and happy ritual.

For some of us, the Lenten fasting and self-denial has been tough – doing without favourite goodies, trying to break bad habits. All done in order to re-focus on the best favourite – our relationship with our God. Harder still to take up new habits – trying to be loving and kind, becoming forgiving, making new starts with troubled relationships, remembering the poor through Project Compassion.

In all of this we have been borne along by the grace of God – making these forty days a holy time, and a fitting preparation for the Easter feast.

This weekend, and for fifty days following, we rejoice in the new life and hope offered by Jesus. This weekend we join the experience of the first Easter morning. Jesus, tormented, tortured and crucified to death, and buried hastily behind a huge rock. Now, by the power of God, he is raised to glorious life – not a resuscitated corpse, but a sign of the fulfilment of God’s plan, in all its perfect beauty.

This weekend we celebrate several baptisms, and a holy reception into the church. The Father who raised Jesus his Son is now Our Father, and we rejoice in being his daughters and sons.

A perfect time for choccies, of course. And what better way to continue our solidarity with the poor, than to choose FairTrade chocolate – our joy will bring joy to others too!

Fr Jim Monaghan
PARISH PRIEST
ON BEHALF OF THE PARISH TEAM

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FRIDAY - APRIL 2

GOOD FRIDAY

11:00am Outdoor Stations of the Cross on Saint John’s Campus Oval

3:00pm The Solemn Celebration of the Lord’s Passion

At St Teresa’s and OLHC

SATURDAY—APRIL 3

7:00pm Easter Vigil at St Teresa’s

SUNDAY APRIL 4

EASTER SUNDAY

8:30am Mass St Teresa’s
10:30am Mass OLHC

NO EVENING MASS AT OLHC TODAY

RECOMMENDED DIMENSION

As we journey through Holy Week and approach Easter let us give thanks for the wonderful gift given to us by Jesus. He sacrificed his own life so we may live. Over the past weeks we have been preparing ourselves for this time through prayer, taking on meaningful projects to help others and giving to the poor. We pray that these activities during Lent have prepared us well for the resurrection and the new life we are promised.

As a school community we pray that everyone remains safe over the Easter break and holidays. Please take advantage of the many liturgical experiences over Easter and seek the true meaning of this special time.

At the Diocesan Assembly in Port Pirie this week there were many wonderful prayers and I would like to share this one with you.

Family Prayer

Lord, bless our home and all who live here
Fill it with your presence and your peace
Fill it with Joy and laughter
Let it be a place where love abounds
Where hurts are healed
Where sadness finds solace
Where differences are reconciled
And where pardon is freely given
Amen

May the love and peace of Christ be with you and your family this Easter.

Bernie Meixner
REC - STC
**College News**

**Samaritan College Restaurant**

$50 per head  
4 course set menu  
BYO drinks  
7pm start

For information and bookings please ring  
Mechelle at Saint John’s Campus on 8645 8568.  
www.info@samaritan.catholic.edu.au

**Open on the following Thursdays:**  
April 29  
May 27  
June 10 & 24

*Bookings are essential as places are limited.*

**UNIFORM SHOP**

**Opening Hours**

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**Term 1 Holidays**

- April 15 (Thursday)  
- April 19 (Monday)  
- 8:30am-4:30pm (both days)

Kerry Azzopardi  
Sharron Waldron  
Toal Street, Whyalla Stuart  
Ph: 8649 3168

*In readiness for winter, families may need to consider the above times to organise winter uniforms for Term 2. Please note the holiday opening times.*

**COMPUTER CORNER**

You may have seen the article a week ago in the Advertiser titled feeding off your children’s Facebook habits – the online thieves. “The criminals trawl the internet looking for information on anyone whose identity they can steal.” (Friday, 19th March)

Holiday is a time when many children can access the computer. Make your children net wise by reminding them of the dangers of giving away too much information. If your family accesses Facebook, then you, and students in Year 5 up, should look at the following site to see how easy it is to find personal information through a chat line:

**Netsmartz-real life stories- tracking Teresa**  
www.netsmartz.org/stories/teresa.htm

Younger students will benefit from looking at the following sites:

**Year 3 and 4**  
Privacy Playground  
www.media-awareness.ca/english/special_initiatives/games/privacy_playground/flash/start.html

**Year 2**  
Faux Paw  
www.ikeepsafe.org/iksc_kids (Primary)

**Reception /Year 1**  
Hector’s World – Thinkuknow-5-7  
www.thinkuknow.co.uk/5_7/hectorsworld

Some fun Easter sites are:

Primary games -Easter Games  
www.primarygames.com/holidays/easter/games.htm

Easter games – a kid’s heart  
www.akidsheart.com/holidays/easter/egames.htm

(Happy holidays!)  
Jenny Kondylas

**PRIMARY CAMPUS NEWS**

On behalf of the Primary Campus Leadership Team we wish our communities a Holy Easter season and a safe and restful holiday.
The students of 3/4 Opie and 3/4 Tullio participated in Palm Sunday Mass last weekend to raise money for Project Compassion. During the week prior to Mass, the students of both classes prepared palm leaf crosses and rosary beads to sell on the day. The total amount raised came to an astonishing $365! The students of 3/4 Opie and Tullio are congratulated on the hard work they put in prior to Mass. A big thank you also goes out to families, parishioners and teachers who helped make this wonderful event happen.

Carla Opie and Amiee Tullio

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**LITERACY PARENT INFORMATION EVENINGS**

In order to promote an increased understanding of Literacy skills in the early years, we will be presenting a series of workshops next term in Weeks 2, 3, 4 and 5 on Thursday evenings for all Samaritan College families.

These workshops will start at 7:30pm in the St Teresa’s Campus library and will be approximately one and a half hours in duration. A cup of tea or coffee will conclude each evening.

The program is as follows:

- **Thursday, April 29:**
  - Understanding the Writing Process

- **Thursday, May 6:**
  - The Reading Process/Helping your Child to Read

- **Thursday, May 13:**
  - Speaking and Listening

- **Thursday, May 20**
  - Helping in the Classroom

Please indicate your interest in attending these sessions by completing the following response slip and return it to your school campus as soon as possible. Thank you.

*Lou Whitehouse*  
*Ruth Donnellan*

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**LITERACY RESPONSE SLIP**

I am interested in attending the Literacy Parent Information sessions.

NAME: .................................................................  

(please print)
Primary Sports Day
Friday, April 30
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Will be held at Jubilee Park

Please tick where you can assist and return it to your child's class teacher or campus office.

- Morning Games: Judging, organising children, giving out stickers etc
  - R-3 classes and
  - Yr 4-7 classes
  - Time: 9:45am-11:00am
- Team Games: helping with set up of games, Judging games, giving out stickers to winning teams, organising teams
  - R-3 classes and
  - Yr 4-7 classes
  - Time: 11:15am-12:30pm
- Sprints/Relays and Marathon Giving out place cards and ribbons
  - Time: 1:00pm-3:00pm

Name: .................................................................
Child's name: ..........................................................
Class: ..................................................................
Contact No: ................................................................

EASTER RAFFLE

The Student council would like to thank the St Teresa’s Campus Community for their generous donations to support the Easter Raffle.

The raffle will be drawn on Thursday, April 1 from 11:30am. Parents are welcome to attend the draw.

SRC

ST TERESA'S CAMPUS NEWS

Students enjoying their swimming lessons
Once upon a time there was a huge, white egg called Humpty Dumpy. He sat on a tall, red brick wall near a house in a quiet street.

One day while Humpty Dumpy was sitting peacefully on the red brick wall, someone scared him. They snuck up behind Humpty Dumpy and said “RAH!” Humpty was so scared that he lost his balance and fell off the wall. SPLAT! On the ground lay broken pieces of Humpty Dumpy egg. His yolk was all over the street.

All the King’s horses and all of the King’s men, dressed in red tops and pants with black stripes and buttons, came to help Humpty Dumpy. They got off their horses quickly and pulled out their special sticky tape. Very carefully they stuck him back together. Humpty Dumpy said “Thank you for fixing me. I feel better now.”

From that day on Humpty Dumpy was always careful when sitting on walls.

Asha

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CAMPUS NEWS

It is hard to believe just how quickly this term has gone. There have been many great events this term; camps, swimming lessons and Liturgies just to name a few.

PROJECT COMPASSION

This is the final week of collection for Project Compassion. Please give generously to help those who are less fortunate and in great need of our help.

Holy Thursday is the final day of collection. Could you please ensure your collection boxes from home are brought to the Front Office for counting and inclusion in our total as soon as possible. Your continued generosity is very much appreciated.

Our focus for Project Compassion this week is assisting communities to have access to safe drinking water and sanitation and working towards environmental sustainability in Malawi. Thank you to those families who have been sending their collection boxes in to school.

So far our Campus community has raised an outstanding amount, for Project Compassion. That is a fantastic effort!

HOUSE POINTS

Today is the all-important time to announce the winner of the Attitude Points for Term 1.

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Congratulations to MacKillop House for achieving the most Attitude Points throughout Term 1. They will have their casual clothes day tomorrow.

Term 1 is always a very long and busy term. I hope that you and your families have a relaxing holiday break and a blessed, holy and safe Easter. May you recognise and celebrate the true meaning of Easter.

Please take care if you are travelling and have an enjoyable break!

We praise you, God our Father and thank you for your love. You so loved the world that you sent your Son Jesus to be one of us. Because of his death and resurrection we are yours and one day will be with you forever in Heaven.

Help us to remember your love each day and to show our love for you by the way we live.

Amen

Eleni Vailas
CAMPUS COORDINATOR

SAINT JOHN’S CAMPUS NEWS

Term 1 finishes this week on Thursday at 12:30pm. At 11am the campus will have an End of Term Assembly which will include the presentation of the Year 8 SRC to the campus, drawing of the monster Easter Raffle, SRC Awards and an Easter Liturgy.

Students will bring home their progress reports for the semester. Booking sheets for Parent/Teacher Interviews for Week 2 of Term 2 for teachers not on camp were sent home with students on Monday of this week. We strongly encourage staff and parents to meet with each other at any time of the year but these evenings allow for parents to see all of their child’s teachers in one session.

We also invite parents and students to the Stations of the Cross service which is held annually on our College oval at 11am on Good Friday. Several students and staff are involved in this service.

Term 2 will resume on Tuesday April 20 with most of Year 10, 11 and 12 on camps or retreats that week. The first group of our Year 10 Murray venturers leave on their journey in the middle week of the holidays.

Damien Judd
SECONDARY CAMPUS LEADER YEAR 12 EVENTS
YEAR 12 EVENTS

Term 1 has flown by with Year 12 students involved in numerous college events. Many students were heavily involved in the preparation for the Opening College Mass, in particular organising their House teams for the Cheerleading. It was wonderful to see so many students undertaking leadership roles when organising their teams, choreographing, rehearsing, and organising costumes and props.

Term 2 begins with two of the highlights of Year 12, with the Retreat and Senior School Formal occurring within the first two weeks.

RETREAT

Hopefully all families have received the green information sheet and returned the medical/consent forms. We will be leaving at 7:30am sharp on Monday, April 19 and returning on Thursday, April 22 at approximately 5:00pm. Students are reminded that mobile phones are not permitted on the Retreat as the purpose of the event is to build relationships with their peers and engage fully with the activities.

Students are also reminded that they are to bring a song to share with their peers. This song is to have a special meaning to the student, either remind them of an important occasion or be inspiring to them. Students are permitted to bring their song on an mp3 player or ipod, however, these items are not to be used at any other time. If students are found using their ipod or mobile phone these items will be confiscated and returned upon arriving back at the College. The emergency mobile contact number will be 0429 813 424.

YEAR 11 & 12 FORMAL

The Formal Committee is busy organising the Senior School Formal with the theme for 2010 being Old School Hollywood. The formal will be held on Friday, April 30 at the Westland’s Oasis Room. Students have begun dance lessons under the guidance of Dr Tom Martin and are expected to complete four lessons prior to the event. Tickets for the formal are $30 for a single ticket and $35 for a family. Due to an increase in student numbers this year we have been forced to restrict the family ticket to include only the student and two family members which can be parent/caregiver or grandparents. Siblings are not permitted to attend. The ticket price includes entry, a light supper, and also a CD containing the professional photos taken on the night. The formal will commence at 7:30pm and conclude at 11:30pm. The formal is a “lock-in” event, therefore students are not permitted to leave prior to 11:30pm unless picked up by a parent/caregiver. On the day of the formal Year 12 students are dismissed at 12:25pm (at the end of lesson 4). Year 11 students will be dismissed at 1:10pm (beginning of lunch). We ask that parents support this and that appointments for hair, makeup etc are made after this time. Students who are absent on this day will not be permitted to attend the formal.

These two events are some of the most memorable for students who attend the College and it is a privilege to share these special times with them.

Yvette Agars
YEAR 12 COORDINATOR

YEAR 11 ENGLISH

In 2010 Samaritan College is offering a Year 11 subject called Literacy for Work and Community Life. Essentially it looks at everyday language and how literacy is everywhere. This term students have been working on a unit called Literacy in Leisure, with a major focus on sport. We have explored sports advertising, extreme sports and sport in the media.

A major assessment task involves organising a trip or excursion and students have been busy co-ordinating an overnight excursion to Adelaide to watch an AFL game at AAMI stadium in Term 2. We have worked on writing letters to parents and Port Power, developed OHSW risk assessment documents, planned accommodation, transport and costs as well organising fundraising events to support the trip.

Students will be required to create a captioned photo story of their experiences from start to finish and a written report.

James Keating

CONGRATULATIONS

A big ‘Well Done’ to Lauren, Ethan, Emma and Peter, who raised $191 for the RSPCA during their group Community Outreach for Religious Education. The Whyalla News came on Monday morning to take their photos, along with a RSPCA representative to collect the money, which will be going towards food and vet bills for the animals. The students raised the money selling delicious milkshakes last Thursday, and should be congratulated for their efforts.

Kimberley Hall

10 RED PROJECT COMPASSION FUNDRAISER

Last Friday, the energetic students from 10 Red stationed a ‘Bake Sale’ in order to raise funds for the Project Compassion Campaign. Having already donated small change throughout the term, students from the class donated time and baked goods to sell at recess. The sale was a success, raising over $150 dollars! Lots of thanks have to go to the charitable people who participated in the sale, particularly the enthusiastic members of 10 Red, their parents and people who helped set up. Particular thanks have to go to Morgan Yarwood and Rebecca Crowhurst who led the project and co-ordinated the event.

Matt Quist
10 RED CAREGROUP TEACHER
COMMUNITY NEWS

MAKE A WISH Australia

Quiz Night 2010
The Whyalla Branch of Make-A-Wish ®
Australia is pleased to invite you to their
Annual Quiz Night
Where: Lions Soccer Club
Wilsdon Street
Whyalla Playford
When: Saturday, May 1
Time: 7:30pm start
Cost: $8.00 per person (tables of 6)
Tables to provide own supper
To book tickets, contact:
Jenny or Peter Watts
Ph: 8645 1071
Mobile: 0439 826 885
Email: p.j.watts@bigpond.com
Anne-Marie Ledgard
Mobile: 0417 885 926
Tickets also available at the bar at the Lions Soccer Club
Proudly sponsored by Waters Edge Restaurant &
Whyalla Foreshore Motel

LONG BOMB COMPETITION
Congratulations to all the winners from Thursday's long bomb competition.
Yr 12B Nathan C 63m
Yr 11W Andrew P 56m
Yr 10G Matt K 50m
Yr 9W Brandon D 43m
Yr 8G Lewis M 38m
Well done to Nathan who beat Mr Prokopec's kick of 57m!
Stephanie Foran
HEAD GIRL

CANTENE ROSTERS
Thank you for all your help this term, it is much appreciated. We wish you all a Happy Easter.
Annette, Rose & Marg
Monday, April 19 – Friday, April 23

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Annette Cameron
CANTENE MANAGER

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Rose Cassar
CANTENE MANAGER

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Marg Coad
CANTENE MANAGER