Dear parents and caregivers

The Spirit breathes life into my most intimate desires, Gently nudging me towards all that is good.
I ask for the grace to let myself be enfolded by the Spirit.

“Quiet Space” Church Resources online

Gisele Bauche Iconography and Beyond

Last Sunday was Pentecost Sunday when we celebrate the receiving of the Holy Spirit by the apostles to assist them in their work to proclaim the good news of Jesus. At Baptism and Confirmation we too received the Holy Spirit to assist us in our lives. The Spirit brings to us the gifts of wisdom, understanding and right judgement to guide our minds, fortitude to carry on through difficult or unpopular situations, awe and wonder at God and his magnificent creation. The Youth Mass last Saturday Evening was a celebration of those gifts in action. The energy and courage displayed by the students gave life to those present and was a blessing to behold.

Community
We have been involved in many different interactions this week with our community, through the Year 4s preparing for the Eucharist in their workshops, the Spectacular rehearsal, University visits, Open Boys footy competition, Principals’ Tours and Bursar Interviews. It is at busy and sometimes stressful times where we often discover the mystery of the Holy Spirit at work.
When some members of a community are down, many are up, allowing the support and strength to buoy the individual or group along to healing and recovery. In a busy institution, our energy levels need time and attention for renewal; this often comes from the care and attention of others whether it be in parent to parent networks, parent with teacher, teacher and student, parent and child. In living out our Samaritan charism, taking the time to ask another how they are travelling and taking the time to listen makes all the difference. ‘Being there’ is something most valued in our community of busy lives.

We encourage parents to get tables together for our parent community dinner coming up soon. Please complete the tear off slips in this Newsletter. Next week we welcome 8 student teachers to our College, who will be engaging in a 2 week country school immersion. The work of our staff as mentors is very much appreciated, as they may sow the seed needed to encourage quality teachers to consider regional centres when determining their career paths.

Samaritan College

Term 2 Week 6 May 27, 2010

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PARISH NEWS

During the last week there were many things happening in the Parish. We celebrated the Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians with a 9am Mass last Thursday and that was a very special occasion for the students and a Liturgy was celebrated with the younger children. On Friday the First Eucharist children participated in a workshop day at St Teresa’s Church and that was enjoyed by all with a lot of good activities that included the making of; bread, Crosses and banners and lots of singing. This Friday we will have another day for the children at OLHC Campus. On the weekend these families attended the weekend Masses where they presented their commitment cards and this week they will be displayed around the walls in our two Churches so the Parishioners can sign and pray for them during the coming week.

Last weekend all Christian Churches celebrated the Feast of Pentecost. The Saturday evening Mass at St Teresa’s Church was a Youth Mass prepared by Mrs Rogers Yr 11 Liturgical Religious Education Class. A lot of effort was put into preparing the readings, reflection, prayers, music, dance etc. It was a great opportunity to celebrate this great feast with our Youth.

Congratulations and well done, it was a very special celebration and we all felt uplifted as we left the Mass that evening.

God Bless, have a good week.

Sr Cheryle Thomson
ON BEHALF OF THE PARISH TEAM

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RELIGIOUS DIMENSION

A FAITH FILLED COMMUNITY

Yesterday Year 2/3 Reed/Judd attended Liturgy with Eucharist at St Teresa’s Church. Both priests were out of town so Sr Cheryle led the liturgy. The children from 2/3 Reed/Judd sang with enthusiasm and reverence. Their presence and the presence of the parishioners points clearly to the faith of our parish community. In the absence of a priest such liturgies may become more common. Our faith and willingness to participate in such liturgies keeps our prayer community alive and fruitful. The morning tea afterwards was also a time of community and sharing. The children brought life to the celebration and are a blessing to us all.

Last Saturday night Mrs Rogers’ Year 11 the Pentecost vigil. Their preparation people breathing life into the parish. The Liturgical class from Saint John’s Campus led the Mass at and enthusiasm was also a wonderful example of young church calendar we are seeing signs of the Holy Spirit musicians, dancers and readers were authentic and faith filled. and prayer. We give thanks for the goodness in our Holy Spirit in our lives.

Bernie Meixner
REC - STC

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:
June 10
June 24

Bookings are essential as places are limited.

UNIFORM SHOP

Opening Hours
Wednesday 8:00-10:00am
Thursday 1:00-4:30pm
The Uniform shop now has art smocks available for junior primary.

Special Deal
Discontinued line - half zip windcheater sizes 12 & 14 only - $30
Kerry Azzopardi Sharron Waldron
Toal Street, Whyalla Stuart
Ph: 8649 3168
**HELPERs needed**

**JUNE 19**

We are looking for parents who are keen to be involved in community activities, but don't necessarily like coming to meetings.

We need your help to bring our Parent Community Dinner together.

WANTED: Kitchen helpers (serving at night) preparation helpers (during the day)

Please complete the return slip if you can assist.

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can help with □ Vegie preparation during the day
□ Serving at night

for the Parent Community Dinner, June 19.

Please return to your campus office.

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**Samaritan College Spectacular**

**Wednesday, June 2**

**Thursday, June 3**

7pm

Middleback Theatre

Tickets available from the Middleback Theatre

Adults  $15
Concession  $10
2 Adults  $25

Samaritan College student tickets free (ID card required for booking)

Please refer to the letter that was sent home this week, for more details.

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**Parent Community Dinner**

featuring "Just Me"

Whyalla Yacht Club
Saturday, June 19
7:00 for 7:30pm

Individual or group bookings. Get some friends together for a 3 course meal and great entertainment. $30 per ticket.

Tickets now available at all campus offices.

HELP WANTED

Preparation and Serving help needed.

Please fill in the slip in the newsletter and return to a campus office.
Dear Parents,

Last Friday I was very fortunate to attend the Blessing and Opening of the new learning facilities at St Anthony’s Catholic Primary School in Millicent.

The principal is Kieren Noonan, a name that would be familiar with many parents. (Kieren began his teaching at St Teresa’s and he taught at Star of the Sea Catholic School at Henley Beach and later returned as Deputy at Our Lady Help of Christians before becoming the Principal at Millicent in 2006.)

It was a great pleasure to have attended the Opening of the five new classrooms and the refurbishment of the rest of the school, including the grounds, as part of the Building Education Revolution.

Pat Page
PRIMARY CAMPUS LEADER

FIRST EUCHARIST

This Friday is the second and last of two workshops to be held in the Eucharist Program. The workshops help the children prepare for their First Eucharist on the weekend of the June 5&6. The children participating in First Eucharist need to be dropped off at OLHCC by 8:45am. The children need to bring their recess, lunch and a drink. The children may wear casual clothes but they need to bring a school hat. The day will finish at 3:00pm at which time the children will need to be collected from the OLHC Church.

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES

This weekend the First Eucharist children need to come to one Mass with their family to renew their baptismal promises. This is an important part of preparation for First Eucharist.

If you were unable to bring your commitment cards last weekend, please do so this weekend.

PARISH CELEBRATION OF RECONCILIATION

The First Eucharist candidates are required to come along to Reconciliation on the evening of Tuesday, June 1. The Parish Celebration of Reconciliation will be at 7:30pm at Our Lady Help of Christians Church. Celebrating Reconciliation is important to make our self ready to receive the Sacrament of Eucharist. If you are unable to make this time you will need to make an individual time with Fr Jim.

Watch this space for more information on First Eucharist in the coming weeks.

Bernie Meixner - For the Sacramental Team.

SAPSASA FOOTBALL

Congratulation to William C who represented Whyalla in the SAPSASA football carnival in Adelaide last week.

NEWSPAPER RECYCLING – STC

Keep bringing in your old newspapers and place them in the special blue recycling bins.

MASS AND ASSEMBLY – STC

There will be no Mass or Liturgy next week. Assembly will be lead by R/1 Owens in the Library at 9:30am on Friday, June 4

Bernie Meixner

LITURGY OF THE WORD

You are most welcome to join us for Liturgy of the Word next Wednesday, June 2 at 12:30pm in the Church. It will be presented by Year 1/2 Hearne and Year 4/5 Fiedler. We hope to see you there!

Eleni Vailas
CAMPUS COORDINATOR

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

ISSUE 4

Please bring orders to the OLHC Library before school and after school. Ensure that you have your teacher’s name on the top.

Last day for orders is

Friday, May 28

Thank you,
Ann Wilson

SAPSASA NETBALL

Last week, nine students from Samaritan College represented Whyalla in SAPSASA netball, played under sunny skies at ETSA Park amongst eight hundred girls from across the state. The Division 2B team which included Jenna D and Suré V were undefeated in nine games and won the shield. Jenna was also selected for the Year 7 Development Squad. The Division 4B team had five wins and four losses and placed third overall. The team included Nellie C, Rylie F, Haylee M, Lucy M, Eliza S, Teagan V and Maddie W. The Whyalla girls were lucky enough to have a drills session with Adelaide Thunderbirds Co-Captain Mo’onia Gerrard and to watch a Thunderbirds training session.

A big thank you to Kerry-Anne Hooper and Pip Smitheram for coaching the girls.

Well done, girls, on a fantastic week of netball.

Lynda Meixner
Some recommended sites for language development in primary students.

**PRIMARY YEARS**

**Ambleside Primary- look, cover, write, check**
www.amblesideprimary.com/ambleweb/lookcover/lookcover.html

**BBC Skillwise- putting sentences together**
www.bbc.co.uk/skillwise/words/grammar/interestsentences/compoundsentences/

**Crickweb**
www.crickweb.co.uk/Key-Stage-2.html

**Dance Mat Typing**
www.bbc.co.uk/schools/typing/

**Dictionary**
kids.yahoo.com/reference/dictionary/english

**Funbrain**
www.funbrain.com/grammar/index.html

**KS1 Bitesize games- literacy**
www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks1bitesize/literacy/

**KS2 Bitesize games**
www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/english/

**PBS Kids**
pbskids.org/lions/cornerstones/joseph/games/lookout.html

**Woodlands Junior School- Literacy Zone**
www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/interactive/literacy/index.htm

**Writing fun**
www.writingfun.com/

**St Ambrose Barlow**
www.saintambrosebarlow.wigan.sch.uk/Links/pupillinks.htm

*Jenny Kondylas*

By viewing the newsletter online you will be able to use the embedded links in this document to go directly to these sites.
A very successful and enjoyable social was held last week by the students. Special thanks to Miss Battersby and Alison L in Year 12 for coordinating it all. Many Year 12s were able to let their hair down one last time before knuckling down as they begin the final run into completing their schooling, whilst Year 8s enjoyed their very first secondary social.

ARRIVAL TIMES
A reminder that students are not supervised in the school yard until 8:20am each morning.

YEAR 10-12 EXAMS
Over the coming weeks the senior classes will sit mid year exams. For Year 12s these form part of their important preparation for the end of year exams. Year Level Coordinators will inform each level of when and where each exam is and when the students are required at school. Some subjects have special practicals or work completions to do in place of exams.

FOOTBALL
The Open Boys Football team competed on Tuesday at Cleve against Port Lincoln and Cleve schools. The team beat Cleve Area School and narrowly lost to Port Lincoln High School and St Josephs. Better players for the day included Ben S, Nathan C, Josh A, Chad M, Elliot H, Aidan S, Daniel C, Michael W and Nathan K. The whole squad were excellent representatives of the College and were well led by Nathan C and Josh A.

2011
Senior students need to start making plans for 2011 – whether it be for tertiary entrance or job seeking. Students need to visit the Year 12 Study room where all material regarding career and study choices can be found. Ms Korossy is also available for students to discuss careers. These services, including the information in the Year 12 Study room, are open to all students.

PRAC TEACHERS
Over the next two weeks we host a range of Teaching Students from the University of SA’s Mawson Lakes’ Campus. During this time they will be partnered by one of our staff and will join them in their classes and observe teaching as it happens in a real situation.

PENTECOSTAL MASS
Congratulations to Ms Rogers and her Year 11 Liturgical Class who prepared and presented a very innovative Youth Mass on Saturday night. Thanks also to Mr Visser for his work with the musicians and all the young people from other faiths who participated.

Damien Judd
SECONDARY CAMPUS LEADER

YEAR 11 COMMUNITY OUTREACH

RSPCA Door Knock
Over the past few weeks, some of our Year 11 students have been busy door knocking for the RSPCA. Thanks to their efforts they raised close to $300. Congratulations and thank you to Kristy M, Brette W, Nikita T, Samantha V, Ebony D, Hannah C, Courtney L, Taela F, Andrew P and Jack M.

Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal
The Salvation Army has become one of the country’s best-known welfare organisations and this week, Mike Kemp spoke to the Year 11 cohort about being involved with the Red Shield Appeal. Students heard about how reliant the Whyalla Community is on the services that the Red Shield helps deliver and the need for door knockers to assist in the collection of donations. Year 11 students have been offered the opportunity to assist with raising funds for the Salvation Army through the Red Shield Appeal and I encourage anyone interested to please contact me at the school.

Year 11 Work Experience
In Week 10 (June 21–25) the Year 11s will embark upon their Work Experience. Please discuss with your child their progress with attaining placement for the week, as it is expected that all forms and placements are finalised by the end of Week 7 (June 4).

Year 11 Exams
Year 11 Exams will begin Friday of Week 8 and continue from Tuesday to Friday of Week 9 (June 11-18). Your child has been given a copy of the exam and work completion timetable. Please take note of some of the following information to assist you in supporting them throughout this somewhat stressful experience.

- Students only need to attend school when they have a timetabled exam or work completion
- Students are required to wear their formal school uniform, during any stage they are at school
- The library will be made available to any student wishing to study
- Please contact Mrs Vanzo at the school via the front office if your child is unable to attend an exam (depending on circumstance a medical certificate is usually expected)

A brief outline of the exam timetable is included below:

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Jade Vanzo
YEAR 11 COORDINATOR
YEARS 9 - TAX FILE NUMBER

On Friday, June 18 the Year 9s will be listening to a talk by a representative from the Australian Tax Office (ATO). This talk will give the students some information about how the tax system works in Australia and why it’s much simpler for them to get an Tax File Number (TFN) while they are in Year 9 at school.

After the talk students will be given a form to bring home for the necessary details to be completed. The form needs to be completed and returned before the end of term so it can be sent off to the ATO by us, at the College, on your child’s behalf.

To successfully complete this form your son/daughter will need to have details about either:
- their Australian Birth Certificate registration number, the state it was issued in and the year of registration.
- their overseas passport number and the country of nationality.
- their Australian citizenship number (which usually begins with the letters ACC or ROC) and the date the certificate was issued.

I am giving you this information before the form is sent home because some of you may need to contact the relevant government department to obtain a copy of the necessary certificate.

Christine Duffield
YEAR 9 COORDINATOR

LEGAL STUDIES

As mentioned in a recent Newsletter, Stage 1 Legal Studies students recently spent time in Adelaide viewing criminal trials in the Magistrates’, District and Supreme courts. One the trials we observed was that of two men co-accused of murder, and what made this trial particularly interesting was the presence of a jury – students began to wonder if they would prefer to be tried by a jury if they were on trial and this led to a discussion of the strengths and weaknesses of the jury system. As part of this discussion students were asked to write cinquain poems to concisely record their understanding of the jury. The following are some of their efforts:

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Strengths

- Randomly empanelled
- From six thousand
- By the jury manager

Jury

- Hears evidence
- Must be 18
- 12 to 15 people

Decision

- Criminal trial
- Guilt or innocence
- Receives verdict in private

Empanelled

- In courtroom
- Maximum 15 people
- Decides guilt or innocence

Tanya Gibson
LEGAL STUDIES TEACHER

CANTEEN ROSTERS
Monday, May 31 – Friday, June 4

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COMMUNITY NEWS

FIRST COMMUNION GIFTS

The parish has for sale Cards, Rosary Beads, Crucifixes and gifts suitable for first Eucharist. These are available from the Parish office at St Teresa’s this week and at weekend masses. They will be available at Our Lady Help of Christians Office next week.

You can call the Parish office/s between 11am and 3:30pm to make a time to see them earlier if you wish.

Sr Cheryle