Christian Symbols drawn by Rudolf Koch 1876-1934

‘...............he took a loaf of bread and when he had given
thanks he broke it and gave it to them saying “This is my body,
which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” And he
did the same with the cup saying, “This cup which is poured out
for you is the new covenant in my blood.”’

On the weekend we saw the Year 4 students receive the Sacrament of Eucharist on the feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus. It was a special day when in faith the students with their families gathered round the table of the Lord, gave thanks and accepted the bread and wine as the body and blood of Jesus. As Catholics the Eucharist is the source and the summit of our lives. We are called to gather faithfully to experience and celebrate the life that Christ offers us in and through this wonderful sacrament. When we celebrate the Eucharist we tell the story of God’s love revealed and affected in Jesus Christ and we pledge to model our lives on this story, the story of Jesus. We come to the Eucharist to experience communion, communion with God and with one another. We make a commitment to live in such a way that this communion will be strengthened. That is why the presence of each one of us at the Eucharist is so vitally important. We come to the Eucharist, too, to be fed, to be nourished by Christ himself. Christ gives himself to us as food for our journey.

As a group organised by the governs of society, we are gathered in communion with a common purpose, to educate and nurture young people as they take their place as citizens of today and in the future. Every aspect of their development is considered; a hefty and often ambiguous responsibility, yet something we take very seriously. Such events as our Spectacular may seem on the surface to be a lovely week of entertainment, but they do much to develop the whole child. Ethics we value such as work, perseverance, dedication, relationship building and community sharing have all been subtly placed in the hearts and minds of our children. Please refer to p8 today to celebrate how many wonderful people contributed to a spectacular Spectacular!! (Printed version only)

Already we say farewell to our seven practising teachers from Mawson Lakes in Adelaide who have spent a fortnight with us in a country immersion. We trust their experience of a welcoming, professional community will encourage consideration of an emerging career in a regional centre and in particular, Whyalla. We thank our mentor teachers for their hospitality and collegial support.

Watch this space for a new and exciting competition for students, held each week in the newsletter. You will need to have your eyes sharp to find the hidden symbols and knowledge of the week’s events explained in the Newsletter to answer the quiz question. Prizes to be won!!!
I can never get my head around just how quickly the year slips by. In the past few months we have celebrated the Lenten season followed by the Easter Season. And now we are once more resuming the Season of Ordinary Time. There are 34 Sundays in Ordinary Time. We celebrated 6 of these before Lent and now this coming Sunday is 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

What does this mean for us? It is my understanding that we need this time to deepen our understanding of what Jesus’ life, death and resurrection means for us as Christians. Sunday after Sunday this unfolds for us in the Readings we have each week. Not only does it deepen our understanding of Jesus’ life but it also helps us to follow in the footsteps of Jesus in living out our own Baptismal journey.

The Gospel for this year is the Gospel of Luke and in this Gospel we hear what makes a faithful disciple, what is the cost of such discipleship and how companionship with Jesus leads to Jerusalem and the suffering, death and resurrection that are part of every disciple’s life. So once again I look forward to walking the path of Ordinary Time.

Have a good week.

Sr Robyn Brady
ON BEHALF OF THE PARISH TEAM

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Sacred Heart

Friday is the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Pope Pius XII wrote of the devotion to the Sacred Heart in a 1956 encyclical, espousing it as a Trinitarian symbol.

55. It is a symbol of that divine love which He shares with the Father and the Holy Spirit but which He, the Word made flesh, alone manifests through a weak and perishable body, since “in Him dwells the fullness of the Godhead bodily.”

This solemnity and the devotions associated with it have many followers worldwide. Devotion to the Sacred Heart has two elements: consecration and reparation:

- We consecrate ourselves to the Sacred Heart by acknowledging Him as Creator and Redeemer and as having full rights over us as King of Kings, by repenting, and by resolving to serve Him.
- We make reparations for the indifference and ingratitude with which He is treated and for leaving Him abandoned by humanity.

To carry out these general goals of consecration and reparation, there are quite specific devotions authorized by the Church. [www.fisheaters.com]

The nine first Fridays are probably most prevalent. This is where one would attend Mass on the first Friday of nine consecutive months. There are also novena prayers to be said on these days.

The heart is the essence or centre of a person, it is the place from whence our emotions spring. Given the sacrifice of Jesus enabling Salvation, all of the agony and anguish that came from that heart, all of the love that motivated those saving actions, can we really comprehend the enormity of the Sacred Heart and Jesus’ Divine Mercy? St Margaret Mary was the visionary who spread the devotion to the Sacred Heart. Following is an excerpt from some of her writing:

"Love keeps Him there (in the Blessed Sacrament) as a victim completely and perpetually delivered over to sacrifice for the glory of the Father and for our salvation. Unite yourself with Him, then, in all that you do. Refer everything to His glory. Set up your abode in this loving Heart of Jesus and you will there find lasting peace and the strength both to bring to fruition all the good desires He inspires in you, and to avoid every deliberate fault. Place in this Heart all your sufferings and difficulties. Everything that comes from the Sacred Heart is sweet. He changes everything into love."

- from the letters of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

Angela Rogers
REC - SJC

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
Samaritan College Restaurant
$45 per head
4 course set menu
7pm start

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

Menu for June 24
(subject to change)

Blue Swimmer Crab Bisque
Sashimi Tuna, Wasabi Mayonnaise, Pickled Daikon and Cucumber
Braised Fillet of Grainfed Beef, Creamed Garlic Potatoes, Young Carrots, French Beans, Braisage
Raspberry and Apple Crumble, Vanilla Parfait, Cashew Toffee

Future Dates:
Bookings are essential as places are limited.

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Preparation and Serving help needed.

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

POSTPONED
What a wonderful experience the Samaritan Spectacular was last week! The energy of the students, the staff and all the helpers was amazing.

This is a busy time of the year for the primary teachers on both campuses as they are writing their students’ reports. It is very time-consuming for them.

Melinda Spehr, a graduate from UniSA, Mawson Lakes, has enjoyed a teaching experience in Rebecca Fahey’s Year 6/7 class. Perhaps her time in Whyalla will encourage her to choose to come to country South Australia when she has completed her studies.

Pat Page
PRIMARY CAMPUS LEADER

INTERSchool CARNIVALS
Last Friday children from Samaritan College competed in hockey, netball and soccer carnivals. All representatives from the College played well and represented their school with pride.

Congratulations to the hockey team from Saint Teresa’s Campus who were undefeated and won the championship shield for the second year in a row.

The hockey team from Our Lady’s Campus finished a commendable third and played well all day.

NEWSPAPER RECYCLING – STC
Keep bringing in your old newspapers and place them in the special blue recycling bins.

We have now filled 5 bins with old newspapers. Unfortunately, the people waiting for their newspaper recycling bags will need to wait a little longer. As soon as they arrive I will distribute them.

MASS AND ASSEMBLY – STC
R/1 Owens will celebrate Liturgy in the Library on Thursday, June 17 at 9:30am in the library.

All families are most welcome to attend.

Assembly will be lead by 3/4 Opie in the Library at 9:30am on Friday, June 11 and by 1/2 Tullio on Friday, June 18.

Bernie Meixner
CAMPUS COORDINATOR - STC

LITURGY OF THE WORD
You are most welcome to join us for Liturgy of the Word next Thursday, June 17 at 12:30pm in the Church. It will be presented by Year 6/7 Ms Fahey. We hope to see you there!

God Bless
Eleni Vailas
CAMPUS COORDINATOR - OLHCC

SOCCER CARNIVAL
Last Friday, June 4, 11 Year 6 and 7 Students from OLHC Campus took part in the Interschool Soccer Carnival at Long Street Primary School. The students represented our College with pride and tried their best all day against fierce opposition. The students managed to win 2 out of 8 games across the day. The students are to be commended on their fairness and encouragement and managed to finish 2nd overall in the Attitude Shield. Well done to all students involved!

Careth Molyneux
SPORTS COORDINATOR - OLHCC

NETBALL CARNIVAL
A big congratulations to the OLHC Campus netball team who remained undefeated in last Friday’s Interschool Netball Carnival. The girls not only played well throughout the day, but displayed excellent team spirit and were good Samaritan College ambassadors.

The girls came up against other schools with a lot more netball experience, but great team work meant they finished the day on top. The day was well organised and the attitude of all the teams involved should be commended. Well done to everyone involved.

Stacey Hearne
CLASS TEACHER - OLHCC

A MESSAGE FROM THE STUDENT COUNSELLOR…..
Hi, just a friendly reminder about the “Bullying NO WAY” Competition which is currently being held for each primary school campus. Students can present the “Bullying NO WAY” message in an imaginative way. They can present this message on a poster, T-shirt, badge or any other creative way. Prizes will be awarded at each school for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for both junior and upper primary categories. Looking forward to seeing everyone’s wonderful creations…..

Leesha Spreadborough
Primary students may find the following sites handy for science homework.

**Circuits and conducting**
- The **blobz guide to electrical circuits**
- BBC School – Science Clips-Circuits and conducting
  [http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/8_9/circuits_conductors_fs.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/8_9/circuits_conductors_fs.shtml)
- Electricity
  [http://www.kathimitchell.com/electric.htm](http://www.kathimitchell.com/electric.htm)
- Woodlands Electricity
  [http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/revision/Science/electricity.html](http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/revision/Science/electricity.html)
- BBC KS2 Bitesize Games – Science-Changing circuits

**Learning Federation**
- Biodiversity
- Oleg – biodiversity for young students
  [http://www.amnh.org/blog/?channel=biodiversity](http://www.amnh.org/blog/?channel=biodiversity)
- Recycle Roundup – National Geographic for kids
- Kids Zone
- Biodiversity 911 –for kids
  [http://www.biodiversity911.org](http://www.biodiversity911.org)
- Eek! Environment Education
  [http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/caer/eek/](http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/caer/eek/)
- Energy Kids
  [http://tonto.eia.doe.gov/kids/](http://tonto.eia.doe.gov/kids/)

**Sustainable schools**

**Smokey Bear**

**Kid’s Planet**
[http://www.kidsplanet.org](http://www.kidsplanet.org)

**The EPA Global Warming Kid’s Site**

**The yuckiest site on the internet (insects etc)**

By viewing the newsletter online you will be able to use the embedded links in this document to go directly to these sites.

**CONGRATULATIONS**
Well done to Josh A, Year 12, who represented Whyalla in the Senior Combined Football team that played against the Spencer Gulf League. Nathan Covino was also selected but couldn’t play due to injury. The College was also heavily represented in the Under 15 and Under 18 combined teams.

*Damien Judd*
SECONDARY CAMPUS LEADER

**SECONDARY NEWS**

**YEAR 10 EXAMINATIONS.**
**Tuesday and Wednesday, Week 9 (June 15&16)**
The Year 10 examinations will be taking place on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week (Week 9). Students will be sitting examinations over these two days in SOSE, PE, Mathematics, English, Science and Italian. There will be study lessons timetabled throughout those two days to allow students extra preparation time, but students should already be revising their work each night in preparation for the heavy workload next week. A timetable for examinations will be distributed to each Year 10 student this week, and is also on display in each Year 10 Caregroup.

*Trent Keiper*
YEAR 10 COORDINATOR
YEAR 9S - 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.

OR

• their overseas passport number and the country of nationality.

OR

• 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

JAPANESE NEWS

The annual exchange with Minakuchi High School in Japan is creeping closer by the minute, and I would like to take the time to thank the parents, students and families who have already expressed interest and a willingness to host a Japanese student for two weeks in Term 3. The delay of information flow has been because we are still waiting on confirmation of the exact number of guests we will be hosting, and more importantly, the genders of each student. It is for this reason that I thank all who have shown their interest for this event for their patience.

An exciting piece of news for Samaritan College and our senior students is the announcement of the first Japanese Cultural Exchange which will take place during November and December of this year. In conjunction with Stuart High School and Eyre High School, nine of our students in Years 10, 11 and 12 will be jetting off to Ayase City and spending time experiencing Japanese school life at Hibiki Gakuen with host families. They will also get to experience some of Japan’s finest tourist destinations and attractions. To better prepare themselves for the trip, these students are also attending a weekly language session on Thursday afternoons. This is also a reminder to those students that these sessions are postponed for the next two weeks to cater for the senior exam period, but will resume on Thursday, June 24.

On a final note, I would like to give a special thank you to all of the students who volunteered to help out with the Japanese aspects of the Principals’ Tours evening in Week 6, as well as their parents for allowing these students to assist. A number of students from across the Year levels offered to stay behind to inform future parents and students of the Japanese program. Their energy and laughter could no doubt be felt and heard throughout the campus.

Josh Boden
CULTURAL STUDIES COORDINATOR

CANTEEN ROSTERS

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