Dear parents and caregivers

‘Life balance’ has become a rather loaded catchphrase in busy 21st century lives, with children even caught up in its concepts. Our senior students who have never quite been able to manage it, wonder at its mystery, whilst others around them (at least from the outside) seem to be managing, with planning their workloads, combining sport, work and social lives. Children in the primary years are encouraged to create balanced lives through dedicating themselves to a mixture of sport, recreation, schoolwork, homework, housework (really??!!) and not too much time in front of electronic screens. Home, parish and schools help to nurture the spiritual balance into their lives, however, in competition with the secular influences, increasingly the evangelising role has become one of structured tasks and milestones. Yet it is precisely the spiritual dimension that we need to allow time for, so that we can make sense of all life’s demands, turmoil, highs and lows. It is in sharing our light with others and the reciprocal response that brings, where we too, can appreciate the work of the Holy Spirit.

“No one, after lighting a lamp hides it under a jar, or puts it under a bed, but puts it on a lamp stand, so that those who enter may see the light”. LUKE: 16

In meeting with Year 7 students and their families for enrolment interviews, the light they bring to the conversation has brought joy into the working week. Indeed, the connections made with all of our students each day provides light and balance in busy working lives. A significant part of the Samaritan vision is to nurture the spirit within, a shared role between families, school and parish. Please encourage your children to embrace all aspects of their school lives as those of us upon leaving school all know that it is the time of one’s life.

**NEWSLETTER COMPETITION - “Symbol Sleuth”**

Find the hidden symbols within this Newsletter and win a prize!

Somewhere, imbedded in the Newsletter are a certain number of symbols. Identify what they are and how many there are and answer this week’s question.

You will need to fill in the answer coupon on p2 and return it to your campus office tomorrow! It will be time and date stamped. Your parents need to sign the coupon too. A prize will be awarded to a student from each campus. All answers need to be correct.

Winners will be announced in next week’s newsletter. Be in it to win it!

**This week’s question:** When did Sr Robyn plant her bulbs?

**This week’s prizes are:** Book Vouchers from Angus & Robertson

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**COMING EVENTS**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 17**
- Board Meeting, SJC, 7:30pm

**FRIDAY, JUNE 18**
- STC 1/2 Tullio Assembly, 9:30am in the library

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23**
- STC Year 3/4 Opie & Year 3/4 Tullio Mass, 9:00am at St Teresa’s Church

**MONDAY, JUNE 28**
- Primary Reports distributed
- Parent Community Meeting, 7:30pm, at St Teresa’s Campus

**THURSDAY, JULY 1**
- OLHCC Year 4/5 Seals & Year 6/7 Gill Liturgy, 12:30pm in the Church
Well we have begun winter in grand style with a couple of frosty mornings. It makes you feel like being a bear and hibernating for a couple of months in a cozy place. Interesting enough the seasons can teach us a lot about life. Yes, we are meant to retreat to the warmth of our houses to rest and recuperate from the hectic summer time when we are out and about. It is a slowing down time. You would notice this if you have planted spring bulbs in the ground. I put six bulbs in one of my garden beds on Anzac Day when I planted my sweet pea seeds. Nothing happened to the bulbs until recently – a small spike appeared and oh so slowly it is growing.

Perhaps we can translate this into our lives. What seeds have I planted in my heart that will bloom in Spring? Have I planted seeds of tolerance, that I may be more accepting of people and their life’s journey? Have I planted seeds of less busyness in my life that I may be open to what is being asked of me in my family and community relationships? Have I planted seeds of prayer that I may be a more loving person?

Take time in these winter days to be still and find warmth in your heart and in your family and friends.

Have a cosy week.

Sr Robyn Brady
ON BEHALF OF THE PARISH TEAM

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“Good Morning”

Saying hello doesn’t take much time. It’s just one word, two if you include the name of the person. It’s easily done and in just one breath. Saying Good Morning can elicit a smile from another person and sometimes it will spark a conversation.

When we greet people with ‘good morning’, we are actually giving them a blessing. We are telling them that we hope they will have a good morning. This is why, if you ever meet a grumpy person who responds to your ‘good morning’, with a line such as, ‘who said it was good?’, the response, besides being rude, is actually inaccurate. We are not defining the morning by saying ‘good morning’, rather, we are offering a blessing that it should be a good morning.

RELIGIOUS DIMENSION

When we greet someone, we display our respect for the person even more when we offer them a blessing that they should succeed, that things should go well, that they should have a ‘good morning’.

When you think about what makes you feel welcome in any place, new and strange or old and familiar, someone saying hello and recognising that you are there is right up at the top.

“Every time you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing.” Mother Teresa.

Bernie Meixner
REC - STC

NEWSLETTER COMPETITION

HOW MANY SYMBOLS CAN YOU FIND?

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Entries will only be accepted Friday June 18

Office Use ONLY

Time: 

Initials: 

Please Note: There are more spaces for answers than symbols to be found.
Samaritan College Restaurant
Located in the Dining Room at Saint John’s Campus
70 Gowrie Ave, Whyalla Playford

$45 per head
4 course set menu
7pm start

Menu for June 24
Mushroom ‘Cappuccino’

Magret of Muscovey Duck, Parsnip Mousseline,
Spiced Beetroots, Snow Peas

Fillet of Grainfed Beef ‘Bourguignonne’, Potato
Galette, Jus Roti

Baklava Fingers, Honey Syrup, Turkish Delight
Icecream

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

Future Dates for 2010
July 29    October 21
August 12  November 4
August 26  November 18
September 9  December 2

Bookings essential as places are limited.

Do you want a little bit of Masterchef in your own town??!
With a passion for food and a delight in sharing that passion,
professional Chef Ben Sharp, leads his Year 11 and 12 Vocational
Education students in their Commercial Cookery workplace
experiences. The Samaritan College training restaurant is sure
to have you telling your friends about the wonderful dining
experience available to all in the Whyalla community. Providing
a four course degustation menu for $45, the ‘Chef’s choices’ each
Thursday fortnight are always a mouthwatering combination. For
example, Ben’s signature steak, cooked to your liking, literally falls
away with a fork, whilst the desserts boast hand-made ice-creams
and tempting sweet treats to finish off a very satisfying meal. You
are welcome to bring your own beverages and front of house
Teacher, Ali Battersby will look after you and guide the students in
their food waiting expertise. Bookings are essential. Please ring
Mechelle or Colleen on 8645 8568. Check the Newsletter on the
website www.samaritan.catholic.edu.au for dates and menus. If
you love this dining experience, you are also welcome to book
into adult cooking classes, held each Wednesday, from 6-9pm.
Make enquiries now for next term’s Italian culinary “Tour”.

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WINNERS OF THE SAMARITAN SPECTACULAR POSTER COMPETITION

A Samaritan Spectacular poster competition was held in the foyer of the Middleback Theatre during the Samaritan Spectacular this year. Students from all three campuses competed in different age categories and their posters were voted on by members of the public who came to watch the show. With such a colourful and appealing collection of artwork, voters struggled to determine their favourite poster and it was a close competition. At the final count, the winners were:

Group 1 (Reception to Year 4)
Mackenzie Travers and Sophie O’Neill (3/4 Opie STC)

Group 2 (Year 5 to Year 8)
Clifford Pickhaver-Tupe (5/6 Molyneux/Perry OLHCC), Crystal (6/7 Gill OLHCC)

Group 3 (Year 9 to Year 12)
Lauren McLeod (Yr 9 Red)
Congratulations to everyone who competed!

Alexia Prokopec

REPORTS
On Monday of Week 11, June 28, the reports for the primary students for the first semester will be distributed. The reports will be a comprehensive summary of the students’ learning for the first two terms. Parents will be able to see the progress of their child’s learning. If you have any concerns these can be addressed before the beginning of Term 3 (Semester 2).

At the end of the College year the reports will have the grades achieved over the whole year, with a general progress comment.

Pat Page
PRIMARY CAMPUS LEADER

FIRST EUCHARIST PHOTOS
Photo albums containing First Eucharist photographs will be available in both Primary Front Offices for you to look at and order if you wish as of Monday, June 21. These are available for sale at a cost of $1 per print payable when you order. The last day to order the photographs is Friday, July for delivery early next term.

LITURGY OF THE WORLD
You are most welcome to join us for Liturgy of the Word in Week 11 on Thursday, July 1 at 12:30pm in the Church. It will be presented by Year 4/5 Seals and Year 6/7 Gill. We hope to see you there!

FOYER DISPLAY
This fortnight’s Foyer Display is presented by Rec/Year 1 Cooper about ‘God’s Creation’. The children have written thank you prayers for God’s creations. Come along and read the wonderful prayers the children have written.

God Bless
Eleni Vailas
CAMPUS COORDINATOR - OLHCC

NEWSPAPER RECYCLING – STC
Keep bringing in your old newspapers and place them in the special blue recycling bins. The extra bags should be here soon.

MASS AND ASSEMBLY – STC
Year 3/4 Opie and Year 3/4 Tullio will be celebrating Mass at St Teresa’s Church on Wednesday, June 23 at 9:00am. The children need to be dropped at St Teresa’s Church by 8:45am and will return to school by bus. Please bring morning tea to share in the hall after the Mass. All families are most welcome to attend.

There will be no liturgies or assemblies in the last week of term.

Bernie Meixner
CAMPUS COORDINATOR - STC
JUNIOR HOCKEY

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Karen Pudney
ON BEHALF OF THE JUNIOR HOCKEY COMMITTEE

UNIFORM SHOP

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

SECONDARY NEWS

EXAMS
We are in full swing of Year 10 and 11 exams this week with Year 12s finishing theirs last week. For Year 10s these are valuable preparations for future years. Under the new SACE all Stage 2 subjects must have a 30% external assessment.

CAR PARKING
As part of their conditions in being allowed to drive to school and in line with our ‘agreement’ with our neighbours, students must not park on the opposite side of Gowrie Avenue. We have ample spaces on the school side of Gowrie Ave and even more spaces along Norrie Avenue. If students do not adhere to these requests it is likely that permanent parking restrictions will be implemented and fines issued.

CONTACT INFORMATION
It is vital that parents inform the College of any changes to their contact details. We have several instances of all contact details being out of date for certain students. This could create a dangerous situation if we need to make emergency contact quickly. Please let our office know of any changes.

UMAT
This is the test that must be sat and passed for entry into all medical, dental and health sciences degrees in 2011. Late applications are open until June 18 and a late fee would apply. Visit here immediately for information: http://umatweb.acer.edu.au/

Damien Judd
SECONDARY CAMPUS LEADER

CANTEEN ROSTERS
Monday, June 21 – Friday, June 25

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