Dear parents and caregivers

…I will not forget you

See, I have inscribed you on the palms of my hands.
Isaiah 49:16

On Tuesday evening we met with parents to discuss the Made in the Image of God program which has been implemented in our College from Reception to Year 12. The other important program which is woven within our Health, Religious Education and MITIOG curriculum is Child Protection. Both programs have their foundations based on the realisation of the human dignity of each person. The important aspect of these supporting programs is the partnership we form with parents to assist in the development of the young people in our care. The following words from the program document underpin all we do with our students to ensure that they become responsible citizens.

“Created in God’s image, and animated by the Spirit, all human beings uniquely reflect their divine origin and the mystery of God’s presence in their being. The seal of the divine can never be obliterated. That is why each individual has an undeniable dignity and worth that calls forth from everyone a profound respect and honour.

It follows that human dignity never rests on considerations of race, social status, achievement or personal effort. Rather, all are called to recognise the dignity of the other.” Program document Made in the Image of God

FEEDBACK

This past fortnight has been devoted to finalising feedback on children’s learning via the reporting process. A lengthy and detailed operation, the teachers have dedicated many hours to providing descriptive and supportive feedback to families. These reports will be distributed next week. The written report is only one method of communication to families. Phone calls and emails provide that ongoing and sometimes more immediate opportunity to convey concerns. Moreover, interviews can be arranged at anytime of the year, not just confined to parent/teacher evenings which are usually time limited. Please endeavour to make appointments for interviews as staff have very busy schedules. Trying to catch someone on their way to or from class will not provide an opportune time to speak fruitfully. Appointments can be made via phone call through the front office of each campus.
Integrity in our lives and work

A recent survey of corporate practice in Australia revealed that a majority of executives were willing to get involved in bribery and other corrupt practices “if it was in the interests of the corporation”.

The individuals concerned would no doubt be shocked to hear that such behaviour means they can be labelled as corrupt leaders, and yet that is what they are.

This week the Church celebrates the Feast of St Thomas More, a martyr for the faith. He was a lawyer by profession, and spent many years as a magistrate. In 16th Century England, it was commonplace for plaintiffs to offer gifts to magistrates and judges, in the hope of a favourable verdict. He more consistently refused to engage with this practice, always returning any intended gifts. In time, he grew in the esteem of the people at large, who admired his honesty and integrity.

The same spirit of integrity helped him stand firm under deadly pressure from the king, Henry VIII. More by this time, had risen to be Lord Chancellor of England. Henry insisted that all his officials support him in his rebellion against Christian tradition on the sanctity of marriage, but More refused to do so. More died on July 6, 1535, after prolonged imprisonment and torture. He said, as he went to his execution, “I die the king’s good servant, but God’s first”.

May the prayers of St Thomas More and all the saints help us in our own call to faithfulness and integrity in all our responsibilities – family, school, sport and work.

Professional Standards in the Catholic Church

If you are aware of incidences involving sexual or other abuse by Church personnel, you are encouraged to contact the South Australian Police on 8207 5127 (Sex Crimes Investigation Branch). If you prefer to talk to someone from within the Church, you could speak with Ms Sue Cain, Director of the Church Professional Standards Office in Adelaide. Her office number is 8223 5890 and her email is sue.cain@adelaide.catholic.org.au

Any contact is most welcome and confidential.

If you are a volunteer in the parish, and you have a serious concern about child abuse of any kind, by any person, you must phone the Child Abuse Report Line on 131478.

If you would like to read the Towards Healing document, you can obtain a copy from the parish.

Fr Jim Monaghan
ON BEHALF OF THE PARISH TEAM

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Teachers: Channels Of Faith To Our Students

As Christian teachers we are not independent believers, but members of a family of faith on a journey together. Faith not only places us in a relationship with God, it also puts us in a relationship with one another. To believe in the mission given to each of us individually and as a community of teachers, is to believe in the future. To believe and to accept this mission, is to believe that our part in that future is important.

Intellectual development and growth as a Christian go forward hand in hand. As students move from one class to the next, it becomes increasingly essential that a Catholic school helps them become aware that a relationship exists between faith and human culture.

May teachers be channels of faith to our students, not only by our words but also by the choice of teaching experiences we offer them.

God Bless

Eleni Vailas
REC - OLHCC
SYMBOL SLEUTHS

It was pleasing to have such a positive response from children to the “Super Sleuths” competition. From last week’s effort, we are confident that at least 75 families received their newsletter from the schoolbag and entered the competition. The Newsletter is available on the college website and an email reminder can be sent to you each week if you wish – please contact Lorraine Ackling on 86458568 to make arrangements.

We would like to congratulate Harry Carter from 3/4 Opie and Sophie Ward from 4/5 Seals as our winners. Unfortunately we were unable to award a prize at Saint John’s Campus as we didn’t have an entry with all the correct answers. We encourage you to try again. You will receive an Angus & Robertson book voucher to the value of $20. This week’s prizes are book titles which may appeal to certain ages and reading abilities. **We have a range of mystery books available as prizes, these will be awarded based on the age of the prize winner.** We thank Angus & Robertson for their support in providing a generous discount. Good luck!

Last week’s answers:
Sr Robyn planted her bulbs on **ANZAC Day**. *There were 8 symbols and these were:* p2 \(\bigstar\) p3 \(\bar{\bigstar}\) p4 \(\bigcirc\) p \(\bigcirc\) p5 \(\bigcirc\) €

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**SYMBOL SLEUTHS**

**HOW MANY SYMBOLS CAN YOU FIND? ......**

A prize will be awarded to a student from each campus. All answers need to be correct.

**This week’s question:** What colour are the special newspaper recycle bins?

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Entries will only be accepted Friday June 25

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Please Note: There are more spaces for answers than symbols to be found. Symbols are special characters that don’t belong where they are placed. Punctuation characters are not symbols.

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**UNIFORM SHOP**

*Opening Hours*

Wednesday 8:00-10:00am  
Thursday 1:00-4:30pm

*Closed during school holidays.*

We will be open ALL DAY on the pupil free day.

Monday, July 19 - 8:30am–4:30pm

Kerry Azzopardi  Sharron Waldron  
Toal Street, Whyalla Stuart  
Ph: 8649 3168
SAPSASA
Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent Whyalla in the SAPSASA Boys and Girls Hockey Teams.

Isaac Smith  Bradley Shiell
Ryan Dennis  Shannan Herbert
Nicolas Marino  Linzi Appleyard
Kody Potter  Taylor Nolan
Shannon Pudney  Makaela Nolan
Manuel Stuppos

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent Whyalla in the SAPSASA Soccer Team: Isaac Manisalis, Tyson Schoell, Riley M.

Both the Hockey and Soccer teams will be competing in Adelaide at the State Carnival during June 21-25. Well done to you all!

Pat Page
PRIMARY CAMPUS LEADER

YEAR 7 PARENTS
Although Samaritan students do not require an interview for Yer 8 entry, you may desire one to discuss issues of concern or raise questions outside of the public forums we have provided. If so, please contact Karen McGinnis on 8645 8568 to make an appointment.

Terissa Shepherd
CO- PRINCIPAL

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 2 for delivery early next term.

LITURGY OF THE WORD
You are most welcome to join us for Liturgy of the Word next 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!

God Bless
Eleni Vailas
CAMPUS COORDINATOR

SOUP DAY
Next Wednesday Samaritan College will be holding a Soup Day. The purpose of the day is to raise funds for the St Vincent de Paul winter appeal. There are many Australians who are experiencing hardship and particularly so when the weather is so cold. To help those people in need we will be enjoying soup for a gold coin donation. Please support this student council initiative and bring a mug from home and a gold coin to help those in need. The Soup Day will be held on all campuses.

NEWSPAPER RECYCLING – STC
Please 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
There will be no liturgies or assemblies in the last week of term.

Bernie Meixner
CAMPUS COORDINATOR

COMPUTER CORNER
If your child needs assistance to develop social skills some of these internet sites may be of use.

Visual Aids for learning- help learn everyday activities

Auslan Sign Bank Key Word Signing
http://www.auslan.org.au

Do2Learn (emotional expressions games available online; try Faceland)
http://www.dotolearn.com

Free Printable Fun (Free printable resources)
http://freeprintablefun.org

E-learning  (Free visuals)
http://elearning.autism.net/visuals

Make Belief Comix (for making comic strips to explain social situations)
http://www.makebeliefscomix.com

Interactive social skills games
http://www.ehow.com/list_6024922_interactive-social-skills-games.html

Interactive social skills for kids
http://www.parentingscience.com/social-skills-activities.html

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.
JUNIOR HOCKEY

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Congratulations to Dylan Wood U/18s, Daniel Meixner and Lachlan Jeffery U/15s, Kody Potter and Shannon Pudney U/13s for selection in the state hockey squads. Good luck.

Karen Pudney
ON BEHALF OF THE JUNIOR HOCKEY COMMITTEE

SECONDARY NEWS

LIFE AFTER SCHOOL

I draw parents attention to a range of resources that are available for parents and students who realise that their child may not be at school in 2011. The Careers Room in our Library has a range of resources, not just for university options. There are also loads of websites that offer information about dealing with exam results, leaving home, tax issues etc. Simply Google ‘life after school’ for a range of sites.

Damien Judd
SECONDARY CAMPUS LEADER

YEAR 11 ENGLISH: BOYS R US

This term, our Year 11 English class has responded to the novel Boys r Us written by Australian author, Scott Monk. The text proved an excellent basis for discussion within the classroom, and Ryan Halyburton sought to contact the author to answer some questions that arose within the text. This has lead to a number of exchanges between student and author, which has placed a text studied at school into a ‘real life’ context. Below is an email extract from Scott Monk, offering advice to students regarding their study of English:

“I always used to complain that English class was a waste of time - but I was so wrong! It is the most important subject you can learn at school because it not only prepares you for a job in a fast-moving information age, but it also teaches you to be creative, critical and emotive on topics from literature to world affairs to movies. Plus, on a selfish level, women love guys who can read. You can strike up a conversation with a girl on the bus about what book she’s reading, and she will in turn ask what you’re reading. If you embarrassingly say Zoo Weekly, she’s going to give you the cold shoulder – unless she happens to be on the cover.”

The ability of this author to interact with students on their level (also evident in other works of this writer, including Raw) has provided an excellent foundation for an enjoyable text study.

Kelly Cook
ENGLISH TEACHER
**DER & BER UPDATE**

For the Building Projects on the secondary campus, we are currently waiting patiently(!) for the final tenders to come in and meet budget. In essence, the later start will provide LESS INCONVENIENCE to students and staff.

We have great news in terms of the DER (Digital Education Revolution). For "all students from Years 9-12 to have access to a computer", we have been advised that we will be funded in the vicinity of $550k to move to a 1:1 ratio. This will be planned strategically into 2011, 2012.

*Terissa Shepherd*

CO-PRINCIPAL

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**YEAR 9 TAX FILE NUMBER (TFN)**

Congratulations are in order for two Kitchen Operations students, Tumelo Hurst and Dylan Smith who have successfully gained apprenticeships at the Adelaide Convention Centre.

Dylan and Tumelo have shown a great deal of commitment and professionalism throughout the course and have both been working at local hospitality establishments, finely tuning their cookery skills. The Training and Development Manager of the Convention Centre, Mr Gair Bethley said ‘the boys have renewed our confidence in the youth of today’ and mentioned Tumelo and Dylan interviewed extremely well.

It has been a pleasure teaching Tumelo and Dylan through the last two years at Samaritan College. The boys have made my job a little more rewarding, being able to instil some of the pssion required to succeed in this demanding yet very rewarding industry.

This is just the beginning of a very challenging and demanding profession for them both and I wish them the very best of luck.

*‘In terms of starting out, you have to find gears you felt you never had, where you push yourself to the absolute extreme, both mentally and physically.’*  
* (Gordon Ramsey) 

*Ben Sharp*

VET KITCHEN OPERATIONS

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**CONGRATULATIONS**

Last week the Year 9s were given a TFN form to take home to get filled in. Completed forms need to be returned to us here at school so we can confirm that your son/daughter is a student at the College. We will then send all the forms to the Australian Tax Office (ATO) so they can be processed. I would like to send the completed forms off all together before the July holidays. Please send the forms back with your son/daughter before Friday, July 2 so I can collect them in morning caregroup time.

*Christine Duffield*

YEAR 9 COORDINATOR

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**CANTEN ROSTERS**

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*Annette Cameron*

CANTEEN MANAGER

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CANTEEN MANAGER
COMMUNITY NEWS

VEOLIA
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
JUNK to funk

Recycled Fashion Contest raising funds for the Whyalla Special School

Are you creative? love design? or care about our environment? Register your team now!

The Veolia Environmental Services Junk to Funk Recycled Fashion Contest is an opportunity for designers from all walks-of-life to showcase their creative and innovative skills by creating wearable works of art & garments from recycled materials.

The garments are to be judged and modeled in an exciting fashion parade during an alternatively elegant cocktail evening, August 7 2010 at Dfaces Hall, Whyalla.

Category information and downloadable Entry Conditions & Registration Forms available at www.whyallasp.sa.edu.au, click on the Veolia Environmental Services Junk to Funk link or call Tricia 0409074172 & Sandra 0438221020

Registration for teams of an artist/designer and models close July 1 2010.

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