“The spirit of the Lord is upon me because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour.” Luke 4:18-19

Dear parents and caregivers

Last week a number of us had the privilege of attending the Diocesan Leaders Conference, held in Pt Augusta. The opportunity to experience firsthand and learn through an action scenario the complexities of world poverty and the implications for grass roots aid, brought home the message about how we can educate and mobilise our communities for just action.

This week we have witnessed the effort of the entire community across the three campuses in fundraising for Saint Vincent De Paul Society through a combined Soup Day. We will work together to develop creative and innovative ways for students to move beyond merely putting one’s hand in one’s pocket for charity, towards lifelong understanding and drive for action.

As the term draws to a close we take stock of a period where much has been achieved with our young people. They are ready for a break; with the change of routine of an eleven week term in the cold of winter seemingly taking its toll. Illness, tiredness and the subsequent restlessness that comes with low peaks for children is apparent! Pleasingly, a good opportunity to rest and rejuvenate is nigh. With the reports coming home this week, there is also opportunity to reflect upon effort and outcome, and to refresh in readiness for next term.

We encourage our senior students to take the time to create a balance of recreation, rest and some reflective study as they prepare themselves for the final, quite significant term.

Congratulations to William Carter of 6/7 Baverstock, Bianca Garma of 4/5 Seals and Mary Cortes of 8 Blue Anntila & Howard who are our Symbol Sleuth winners for last week. We will not run a competition this week due to the holidays. It will resume with more terrific book titles next term. For their enthusiasm and engagement, William and Bianca have won the books shown. Mary has been awarded a $20 book voucher.

We wish everyone a restful and rejuvenating break.
**Parish News**

These cold days I have been mindful of people who do not have enough blankets and clothing to keep them warm during the cold weather. Our local St Vincent de Paul have just conducted their annual appeal; if you have any spare warm items, please drop them into the Vinnies shops as they would be appreciated.

Last evening we had the annual general meeting of our Parish Council. As we looked back on the year in the Parish we had many things for which to thank God. We elected four new members to our Parish Council. They were: Mike McCarron, Bill Heron, Angela Gurney and Dianne Willemse. We thank them for taking on this role and responsibility in the Parish.

Our Parish has come up with a Vision Statement - The Catholic Parish strives to be an inclusive community of faith and prayer, healing and love, where every person’s gifts serve to bring about the fullness of the Eucharist in the Church and the world. This statement was affirmed at the Parish Masses a few weekends ago. In the coming week we will be looking at a Logo for the Parish. We have a few suggestions but we will be asking members of the school and parish community for more ideas. As we come to the end of another term we wish you all a very safe, relaxed and blessed holiday.

Sr Cheryle Thomson
ON BEHALF OF THE PARISH TEAM

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**College News**

Samaritan College Restaurant

- $45 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.
info@samaritan.catholic.edu.au

Open on the following Thursdays:
- July 29
- August 12
- August 26
- September 9
- October 21
- November 4
- November 18
- December 2

Bookings are essential as places are limited.

**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

**Religious Dimension**

Tuesday was the feast of Saints Peter and Paul. These two amazing men achieved so much. The words of St Paul (in the letter to Timothy) clearly apply to both pillars of the Church.

I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.

Our race is still running and our fight is still looming. At the end of it all will we be able to say with Saint Paul ‘I have kept the faith’?

Dear God, like Peter and Paul may I repent of my failings and seek ways to bring your gospel to others. May I have the strength to face criticism and even persecution as they did to be true to your teachings.

Amen.

Angela Rogers
REC - OLHCC
Social Justice is an important issue at Samaritan College. A world focus, through the United Nations Organisation is on the Millennium Development Goals to reduce world poverty. You may have heard your children discussing these goals, in RE or SOSE classes, or when doing research on the internet, preparing pamphlets or flyers during computer classes. Here are some sites you can share with your family:

Caritas Poverty Quiz in general resources

Australian Government/AusAID and MDG’s

Eight goals for Africa song-sung at World Cup by African artists
http://www.8goalsforafrica.org

Be More Weekend - August 6-8: Days of action to focus on water
http://www.bemore.org.au

September 2010 in New York-Summit to review goals. Find out what you can do.
http://www.un.org/millenniumgoals

International Day for the Eradication of Poverty October 17
http://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/un/international-day-for-poverty-eradication

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.

This week you will have received your child’s/children’s mid-year reports. A great deal of hard work by the teaching staff went into the reports during the first Semester. Teachers have used many varied approaches to assess the students.

We are fortunate to have very dedicated Teachers and Education Support Officers who are committed to the education and care of our students. We are also privileged to have many volunteers at both of our campuses who help in many ways.

I would like to thank them all for the care and support that they give to Samaritan College. It has been a pleasure for me to connect with the students, staff and parents.

SAPSASA HOCKEY

Congratulations to Shannan Herbert and Linzi Appleyard in their selection in the SAPSASA State under 12 Team.

SAPSA SOCCER

Congratulations to Nicholas Antonio who represented Whyalla in the SAPSA Soccer Team in Adelaide.

Pat Page

PRIMARY CAMPUS LEADER

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.

Bernie Meixner

CAMPUS COORDINATOR - STC

THANK YOU

It is hard to believe that it’s the end of another term. As we reflect on Term 2 we remember all that has happened and give thanks for the many people who made these events possible. In particular: The Samaritan Spectacular, First Eucharist, Mary Help of Christians Feast Day Liturgy and 4-7 Mass, Class Masses and Sports Day just name a few.

Thank you to all those people, staff, students, parents and grandparents who have helped in any way this term. Your input and efforts are always much appreciated!

FOYER DISPLAY

This fortnight’s Foyer Display is presented by Year 2/3 Hawke. The children have been learning about ‘The Fruits of the Spirit’. Come along and read what the children have written.

HOUSE POINTS

Today is the all-important time to announce the winner of the Attitude Points for Term 2.

MacKillop
4398
Rice
4000
Benedict
3482

Congratulations to the MacKillop House for achieving the most Attitude Points throughout Term 2. MacKillop wore coloured clothes today!

Term 2 is always a very busy term. I hope that you and your families have a relaxing holiday break. Please take care if you are travelling and have an enjoyable break.

Eleni Vailas

CAMPUS COORDINATOR - OLHCC
NETBALL UMPIRING CLINIC

On Tuesday, Dusty and Natasha from Netball SA came to St Teresa’s Campus and lead a small group of mainly girls through an umpiring clinic. The children were taught about hand signals, whistle blasts and umpire positioning during a game. There was a mix of practical work and theory work in the two hour session. The children came away with practical skills to help in any future umpiring they do and saw how difficult it is to be a good umpire.

2/3 REED/JUDD VISIT IRON DUKE

As part of our Gold Rush unit this term our class went on an excursion to Iron Duke. The truck simulator was a highlight. The ‘Monster’ dump trucks were fascinating. It made us feel very small. We would like to thank HWE and One Steel for giving us the opportunity to experience life at the mine.

Congratulations to Linzi Appleyard and Shannan Herbert for their selection in the U/12 SAPSASA state team.

There are no games this weekend, however there are games in the last weekend of the holidays, July 16 & 17.

Karen Pudney
ON BEHALF OF THE JUNIOR HOCKEY COMMITTEE
WEBSITE

Regular visitors to the College website will have noticed some new buttons and pages have been added since the start of the year. One such button is the new ‘Students’ button. This link currently contains all the forms that many students need ie: Drivers Permit, Work Experience forms etc. It also has links to a range of post-school options for students ie: Tertiary choices.

Damien Judd
SECONDARY CAMPUS LEADER

YEAR 9 TAX FILE NUMBER (TFN)

Last week the Year 9s were given a TFN form to take home to get filled in. Completed forms need to be returned to school so we can confirm that your son/daughter is a student at the College before sending them to the Australian Tax Office (ATO) for processing. 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

UMPIRES NEEDED

Next term Week 2, Tuesday (July 27) I am convening the Interschool Netball carnival. Due to the travel commitments for teams to be at this carnival they struggle to find and bring an umpire with them. I am wondering if there are any parents who would like to donate their time to assist with this carnival by umpiring. If you could please send me an email katenolan@samaritan.catholic.edu.au that would be much appreciated.

Kate Nolan
PE AND SPORTS COORDINATOR

YEAR 8-10 RUGBY

On Wednesday of Week 10, 55 students, from years 8-10 competed in the local schools SA Rugby competition. We entered four teams, Year 8/9 boys, Year 10 boys and 2 Year 8-10 girls’ teams. The day was a huge success with the two boy’s teams winning the carnival and the girls teams finishing third and fourth. A huge thank you goes to SA Rugby for running the day and Mr Keiper who assisted with the coaching. Congratulations to all students for competing with such fine sporting spirit.

Kate Nolan
PE AND SPORTS COORDINATOR

Quiz Night!

Friday, July 30
7pm
Saint John’s Campus, Xavier Wing

$5 p/person
Tables of 4 – 8 please
10 rounds. Prizes to be won!
BYO drinks and pay at door on the night
Bookings essential: 8645 8568

CANTEEN ROSTERS

Monday, July 19 – Friday, July 23

Thank you to all those who helped in the canteen this term. Your help is always appreciated.

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