Dear Parents/Caregivers,

For where your treasure is, there also will be your heart.

Matthew 6:19-23

In Friday’s Gospel, Matthew alerts us to only hold on to the important things in life, as life is too short, therefore we are invited to value the things that enable us to experience a closeness to God and eternal life.

At the reunion weekend we certainly saw the expression of heartfelt gratitude, value and love when our visitors returned to reflect on their schooling, teaching and community building at Samaritan College. Their letters, cards and emails of thanks have added to that great sense of appreciative community, thus Grace continues to bless us.

FAREWELLS

This term we say goodbye to staff who will be storing up the memories of being a part of Samaritan Community, their times of great joy and their connection to the community. Firstly we farewell Ann Wilson who has been a part of OLHC Campus for 25 years, where she has been loved and valued for her quick wit, her compassion and love of the children, including young staff who become like her children. We wish Ann well in her retirement. Also we farewell Yvette Agars who came to us for a short stay and ended up staying for almost 10 years. ‘Agars’, as she was more affectionately known, will be taking up a position in another Catholic school at Swan Hill in Victoria; we wish her health and happiness. Rachel Gould has been drawn by the attraction of travel and experiencing the excitement of teaching overseas, so she will leave us to commence her teaching in the UK once the school year begins, as they are currently moving towards their summer break. We also wish her luck while on her adventure. Two replacement teachers are in the process of being secured and we will welcome them as a part of our community in Term 3.

PARENT COMMITTEES

On Monday evening, June 25 at 7:30pm we will be holding a Parent Community Meeting. Term 3 is our big event with the Whyalla Show stall so we are looking for people who will be willing to assist with the coordination and organisation of this event. This is always a fun weekend which provides income to our college community from outside our college community. You may not want to be a part of the Parent Community for the whole year but may wish to assist in an event or two; this may be your event. Please come along, your assistance would be appreciated.

Recently we asked if anyone was interested in being on the Finance Committee of the College Board. It requires you to attend approximately 6 meetings a year, not a huge commitment, but a great assistance to the finance team. Please contact the college if you would like to a part of this important group.

HELP WITH TUITION FEES

With regard to finance, parents may be aware from television advertising, that the ‘Schoolkids Bonus’ comes into action this week. In previous years with the old education tax refund, parents were unable to claim school fees and there were many families who did not make the claim, believing they were ineligible or because they had not saved minor receipts for stationery, etc. This changed bonus will enable families to make use of the government assistance in a very supportive way. Please see elsewhere in this Newsletter for details.

TERISSA SHEPHERD
CO-PRINCIPAL

CHRIS SLOAN
CO-PRINCIPAL

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**PARISH NEWS**

The Year of grace reminds us to take time to appreciate the everyday and the ordinary and to be grateful that our everyday are so extraordinarily ordinary. Sometimes we just need to take time to say thanks to God for making them so.

**RELIGIOUS DIMENSION**

I have recently returned from Los Angeles where I had the opportunity to attend the first William Glasser International Association conference. (Yes I did manage to get to Disneyland and some of the LA shops too!)

The conference was held at Loyola Marymount College (LMU), a Jesuit university in the suburbs of Los Angeles. The grounds and facilities of LMU reminded me of the importance that Catholics place on education throughout the world.

William Glasser spent most of his adult life working to teach the world choice theory. This theory states, among other things, that if we have a connection with someone then we have influence (and thus they have influence with us).

The readings at this Sunday’s Mass are about having confidence in our connection with God even in times of great trial. The Gospel story sees the apostles in the midst of a storm while Jesus is asleep. They call on Jesus to help them. Storms in our lives might come in many forms, and our trust and confidence must never waver. What is the strength of our faith in God, of our connection to Him? Are we constantly working to ensure this connection stays strong?

An important thing for us is always to remember is that God is present; and acknowledge that we do depend on God in our need. If we live in some faith relationship and a strong connection with God, and God becomes the foundation of our strength, then calling on God in our need should be second nature to us.

We Christian people also need to know, deep down, that God lives in people. We need to see God in the lives of other people and work to make connections with them, no matter how difficult this can be at times. We should also be able to depend, in our need, on the strength that others can give us. Can we be there for others whenever they call on us? All of us have the power to calm the storms of life for others, and we have to be there for them.

(sourced from http://www.vincentians.org.au/)

Christine Duffield
DIRECTOR OF STUDENTS (SECONDARY)

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**WEEKEND MASS TIMES**

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**FOR SALE**

**WINE**

Commemorative Tim Adams Wines, Reisling and Shiraz are available for purchase from Saint John's Campus. $18/bottle $200/dozen (GST inclusive)

mixed dozens available.

Stubbie holders $10
Other memorabilia also available.

**SAMARITAN ROSE**

Commemorative Samaritan Rose still available.

Long flowering, bagged Rose, ready for planting.

$18 each
**MID-YEAR REPORTS**

Due to an administration set back, the primary mid-year reports will be distributed at the end of next week instead of the Monday, as advertised in last week’s newsletter. The reports will be a comprehensive summary of the students’ learning for the first two terms. Parents will be able to see their child’s progress in their learning.

**Mid Year Reports will be distributed
Friday, June 29**

**ASSEMBLY - OLHCC**

You are most welcome to join us for Assembly this Friday June 22 at 12:15pm in the OLHC Church. *Please note the time and venue change.*

The Assembly will be presented by Year 6/7 Keen, who will be farewelling Ann Wilson who will be retiring at the end of this term. We hope to see you there!

**SAPSASA – HOCKEY**

This week, students from the primary campuses are representing our College in SAPSASA - Hockey in Adelaide. Thank you to the coaches of the teams - Linda Appleyard and Danny Herbert, and to Ruth Donnellan for overseeing the managing of the teams. A recent phone report communicated that the teams were doing really well and had won all the games earlier on in the week.

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Yours in Faith, Wisdom & Compassion,

Eleni Vailas
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

**MUSICAL REHEARSALS**

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**HOCKEY**

There is no Junior hockey this Friday, June 22 due to many players returning from SAPSASA week.

Please check next week’s newsletter for details of the last round before the school holidays.

CONGRATULATIONS to Oscar Keating for being selected to represent SA in the U16 School Boys SSSASA Championships, to be played in Hobart. ALSO to Rebecca Crowhurst, Grace Taylor and Kaitlin Wallace for their selection in the SA Country Women’s hockey team to play in Bendigo at the end of July.

Well done to these talented hockey players and Samaritan students.

Tania Taylor

**LOST PROPERTY CUPBOARD**

The lost property cupboards at the primary campuses are overflowing! Many items (new looking) not named, have made their way to the lost property. Please come and check the lost property cupboard. *Anything left at the end of term will go to either St Vinnies or the Uniform Shop.*

We urge parents and caregivers to **NAME ALL** uniform items at the time of purchase.

**CANTEEN ROSTERS**

**Monday, June 25 – Friday, June 29**

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Annette Cameron
CANTEEN MANAGER
June 21, 2012

Rose Cassar
CANTEEN MANAGER

Marg Coad
CANTEEN MANAGER
CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to two former students studying in Adelaide. Kristina Kotsimitis (Class of 2011) has been awarded a Cowan Entry Grant at St Mark’s College and Chloe Foote (Class of 2010) was granted the Phoebe Chapple Bursary at St Ann’s College. Both Colleges commented on the outstanding contributions these two young women have made to their College. A reminder again, to apply now if you wish to reside in any of Adelaide’s residential colleges in 2013.

UNI OPEN DAYS

As has been the case for several years now, the universities in Adelaide hold their Open Days on a Sunday. The dates for this year’s Open Days are below:

- Flinders University - 17–18 August 2012 (Bedford Park campus)
- University of Adelaide - 19 August 2012 (North Terrace campus)
- University of South Australia - 19 August 2012 (City West campus)

Or visit http://www.openday.com.au/. This site contains the dates for all open days for universities across Australia. It is also quite normal for the Unis to do special tours for country families at times that suit the family – please enquire direct to the university.

EQUIPd AND YEAR 10S

eQuipd is a magazine distributed to all Year 10s across SA. It contains lots of information about post school options, completing the PLP, tips on how to get a job etc. If your Year 10 child has not got a copy please have them approach their PLP teacher.

ICT IN CLASSROOMS

The "Class of 63" who toured this campus last week were no doubt amazed at the changes to the school in 50 years. One obvious item of change was the use of ICT. From basically having nothing in 1963 to then typewriters to now PCs, laptops, iPads, Nintendo Wii’s etc, ICT has certainly come a long way. Even today, many families are unaware of just how far ranging the use of ICT is in the school – far more than just desktop PCs and the www. Year 8s, for example, are learning to program basic games, some students learn through game play on the Wii, and the use of tablet devices is increasing. Part of my study leave in Term 4 will be to investigate the use of game-based learning in various UK schools.

YEAR 11 RETREAT

Our prayers are with the Year 11s as they participate in their annual Spiritual Retreat – an important part of their Religious Education and Personal Development programs at school.

Damien Judd
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

YEAR 12 SEMESTER 1 RESULTS

Year 12 students will be able to access their Semester 1 results for the Research Project and Mathematical Applications from 8am on Thursday, July 26 via Students Online on the SACE website: www.sace.sa.edu.au

To ensure quick access on the day, we recommend students confirm they can log-in to Students Online at least a week before this date. All Year 12 students were issued a flyer on how to log on to the site. This information is also available on our website under the student tab.

Tanya Gibson
DIRECTOR OF TEACHING AND LEARNING

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Hayden Campbell who has received a scholarship from the Royal Australian Navy Gliding Association.

This grant will allow him to get his pilot’s licence, and further prepare him for his chosen career path in the RAAF. Well done to Hayden, as he has demonstrated dedication and commitment towards his future aspirations.

Kimberley Ryan

MUSICAL REHEARSALS

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Graeme Jose Award Nominations

Students aged 14-18 years old who live in Whyalla or Iron Knob can nominate for this prestigious award. Nominations are sought from young people who fit the criteria of contributing to the community through academic or sporting or cultural involvement. Students need to have their nomination seconded and are interviewed by a panel of community leaders. Nomination forms are available from our front office and close Friday, July 20.
June 21, 2012

Dear Parents/Caregivers

We are fortunate enough to have some Commemorative Reunion Wine still available for our College community to purchase.

This wine is from the award winning wine maker, *Tim Adams, from the Clare Valley*. Our wine ‘experts’ speak very highly of both the Shiraz and Riesling and suggest they are both excellent value for money. All wine is appropriately labeled with a special commemorative wine label acknowledging 70 years of Catholic Education in Whyalla and 50 years since Saint John’s College was established. The logos of all five of the Catholic schools to exist in Whyalla are on the label.

Shiraz and Riesling are available with dozens or mixed dozens able to be purchased.

Wine is available for purchase and collection from the Front Office of the Saint John’s Campus with credit card facilities available.

To reserve your wine you can complete your details below and return to your child’s teacher from any campus or simply call into the Saint John’s Campus Front Office.

**Individual bottles - $18**  
**Dozens or mixed dozens - $200**

Regards

Damien Judd – Deputy Principal

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*Cool drink holders, memorabilia and the Samaritan Rose are also still available.*