"Wherever your treasure lies, there your heart will be." Luke 12: 34

The reading for Sunday asks us to think about what we treasure most in this world and it is this treasure that will lead our hearts through our journey in life. Here we are considering the quality of our life, the manner in which we live our lives and the direction in which we are travelling.

On Wednesday we said farewell to the Japanese students who provided an opportunity for our community to engage in a culture and lifestyle very different from our own. Thank you to those families who so warmly welcomed the students into their homes and way of life in country South Australia. All of the Australian and Japanese students were enriched by the experience. The two weeks is best summed up by their teacher, Kazumi Toda’s words: “Studying English is the main aim of this program, but we realised that what is more important is to understand each other”.

Today we are sending home information in regard to the federal election. The information was produced by the National Commission for Catholic Education and will hopefully clarify how Catholic Education is funded from the Federal Government. As we move closer to the election Catholic Schools and systems are seeking commitments from the major political parties to ensure that Catholic education will be sustainable in the future and will have the appropriate funding for children of tax payers. It is also a priority to ensure that the funding resourcing for students with disabilities and special needs is fair and just. The appropriate levels of funding need to continue to enable the education and wellbeing of our students. It also needs to recognise thus offset the significant contribution tax paying parents make to enable educational choice in Australia.

For many weeks now we have been calling for volunteers to be a part of our Campus Consolidation Committee as part of our desire and mandate to continue with the amalgamation process. The committee will meet for the first time tonight with Jan Hurley a member of the Finance Team from the Catholic Education Office, along with representation of college board staff and parents. It will be an exciting time to explore the possibilities for future development of the college.

If you haven’t already done so please consider making a commitment to working on the Whyalla Show hot food stall. Any funds raised in this way are put back into projects which the Parent Community Committee together with College Board have identified as a priority. Working on the food stall is both fun and rewarding as well as a safe meeting spot for students and families who attend. It has been a treasure to many families over the years.

We would like to leave you with one of the treasures recently shared by a student in Mrs Tullio’s class who wrote,

“Children need to go to school to learn things for their future and learn to make friends for all their life”

Marella

What a gem!

TERISSA SHEPHERD

CHRIS SLOAN

CO-PRINCIPALS
PARISH NEWS

Confirmation preparation has begun with thirty-two students enrolling in the Program. But I would have to say that I am disappointed with the number of Year Seven students withdrawing from this opportunity to further develop their relationship with God. The Sacraments are a great opportunity to renew our Baptismal commitment and we all need to take the opportunities offered to us to further develop this commitment.

When I heard that these students opted to withdraw I wondered who made this decision. I would have hoped that there was some discussion with you the parents and that it was not taken lightly. It would be remiss of me not to remind you, the parents that you spoke up for your children at their Baptism, that you would - accept the responsibility of training them in the practice of the faith. As I see it, this responsibility continues especially throughout the primary school years – our year seven students are not adults.

I pray for all our students and their families that their receiving of the Sacraments of the Church will support them throughout their lives.

God Bless.

Sr Robyn Brady
ON BEHALF OF THE PARISH TEAM

RELIGIOUS DIMENSION

August 8 used to be the Feast of Blessed Mary MacKillop. Later in the year we will have the honour of saying Saint Mary MacKillop. Here is the Mary MacKillop prayer taken from the Mary MacKillop website. May this amazing woman’s story touch the lives of many, inspiring greatness.

God of the pilgrim

Mary MacKillop trusted your guidance
in her journey of life
and deepened her confidence in your will.
May we renew our trust in your Providence
to lead us in hope.
May we relish the sacred in the ordinariness
of our lives.
May we grow in the fullness of your love
and the depth of your mystery.
We ask this through Jesus Christ the way,
the truth and the life.

Amen.

Angela Rogers
REC - SJC

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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COLLEGE NEWS

WEARING OF UNIFORM

A reminder is extended to everyone regarding uniform.

Only the plain black scarf (available at uniform shop and canteen) is permitted. Other colours, textures etc must not be worn and will need to be removed.

No mixing of PE and formal. ie you can not wear rugby top with winter skirt or grey trousers.

Proper shoes to be worn at all times: Black lace up with formal uniform. Approved PE shoes for activities at school ‘Canvas casuals’ are not permitted.

UNIFORM SHOP

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Kerry Azzopardi Sharron Waldron
Toal Street, Whyalla Stuart
Ph: 8649 3168

SYMBOL SLEUTHS

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

There were no correct entries for last week.

Last week’s answers were:

p1 p2 p4 p5 ζ p7 p8 🍼

Due to space considerations the competition will not be run this week.

LOST

Reading glasses with thin black frames in a blue and black case. Lost before the holidays.

The glasses belong to Jonah Mislov at St Teresa’s Campus. If found please hand them in to the front office.
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

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

Menu for August 12
Mushroom and Mozzarella Arancini, Crème Fraiche
Thai Inspired Prawn, Calamari and Scallop Dumplings, Wasabi Mayonnaise, Nuoc Cham
Tenderloin of Beef, Garlic Potato Puree, Confit Onion, Roast Tomato, Beurre Rouge
Raspberry and Apple Crumble, Vanilla Bean Parfait

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

Located in the Dining Room at Saint John’s Campus
70 Gowrie Ave, Whyalla Playford

Bookings essential as places are limited.

The Whyalla Show
“Hot Food & Drinks Stall”
A great place to grab lunch, rendezvous with the kids and share in our community outreach.
Come along and enjoy an egg & bacon roll, hamburger, hot dog or steak sandwich.
Drinks also available.

Help Needed
August 21-22
Please complete the blue form with the newsletter

SAMARITAN SPECTACULAR
DVD FOR SALE
The Samaritan Spectacular DVD is now for Sale!

Please place your orders at:
Saint John’s Campus office by August 20

Contact: Mechelle Lew or Colleen Dowling
Ph: 8645 8568
Cost: $10 per DVD

Saint John’s Campus
70 Gowrie Ave
Whyalla, 5600

This form is also available on the College website in the FAQs, FORMS AND FILES tab.
PRIMARY NEWS

Life at the primary campuses has been going very well this term. At both campuses there is a welcoming atmosphere and it is a pleasure to be involved at both sites with the students and staff.

The students are excited about having their photos taken this week.

We now have 540 students attending the primary campuses.

Pat Page
PRIMARY CAMPUS LEADER

STC SCIENCE AND BOOK WEEK

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God Bless
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CONFIRMATION

The Year 7 students have commenced their preparation of the Sacrament of Confirmation. It is an exciting time for the students and their families.

The first Confirmation Workshop will be held on Friday, August 6 from 9am-3:15pm at Our Lady Help of Christians Church. Candidates will need to bring their recess and lunch. They may wear coloured clothes with school hat being optional.

Eleni Vailas
Bernie Meixner
REC – OLHCC
REC - STC

LITURGY AND ASSEMBLY

On Thursday, August 12, 1/2 Tullio will be presenting Liturgy at St Teresa’s Campus in the library at 9:30am.

This week 2/3 Reed Judd will lead a Junior Campus Assembly in the library on Friday, August 6.

Next week’s 3/4 Opie will lead an upper assembly in the library, Friday, August 13, 9:30am.

Bernie Meixner
CAMPUS COORDINATOR STC

WE WANT YOUR NEWSPAPERS!!!

Keep bringing in your old newspapers and place them in the special blue recycling bins.

Anyone from Samaritan College is welcome to recycle their newspapers here.

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have been read or introduced to them over the past term and a half, in the library and classrooms. The titles of these books are as follows:

**EARLY CHILDHOOD (R-2)**

Fearless; The Terrible Plop; Clancy and Millie and the very fine house; Bear and Chook go to sea; Kip; The Wrong Book

**PICTURE BOOKS (2-5)**

Isabella’s Garden; Schumann the Shoeman; To the Top End (Our trip across Australia); Mr Chicken goes to Paris; Fox and Fine Feathers; The Hero of Little Street

**INFORMATION BOOKS (5-7)**

Prehistoric Giants—The Mega Fauna of Australia; M is for Mates (Animals in Wartime); Australian Backyard Explorer; Polar Eyes: A journey to Antarctica; Lost: A true tale from the bush; Maralinga; The Anunga Story

**YOUnger READERS (4-7)**

Matty Forever; Darius Bell and the Glitter Pool; Running with the horses; The Whisperer; Pearl versus the World; Tensy Farlow and the home for mislaid children

We look forward to seeing everyone, especially parents and relatives at the Book Week Parade and to see the wonderful costumes we know our children are capable of creating.

Feel free to come to the Library and talk to Fran, Diana or Ann if you would like to have a look at the relevant Short-Listed books.

*Fran Mason  
TEACHER/LIBRARIAN OLHCC*

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**NATIONAL TREE DAY**

Our Lady Help of Christians Campus celebrated National Tree Day on Monday 2nd August. The Student Representatives from each class took part by planting a tree. Thank you to Mr Page for helping us by digging the holes and watering our new trees.

*Rebecca Sinclair  
SRC COORDINATOR OLHCC*

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**JUNIOR HOCKEY**

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*Karen Pudney  
ON BEHALF OF THE JUNIOR HOCKEY COMMITTEE*
Lodging your 2009-10 tax return

The quickest and easiest way to lodge is online using e-tax – the ATO’s free tax preparation and lodgement service. E-tax is available to download free of charge from the ATO website at www.ato.gov.au.

As well as built-in checks, calculators and guides, you can also download information from third parties directly into your tax return, including payment summaries, government payments such as pensions and allowances, bank interest and private health insurance details. Government and third party information to pre-fill your return is available progressively from 1 July, with most available by mid-August. You can subscribe to an alert service within e-tax which will let you know when your personal information becomes available.

Other ways to lodge

Lodging with TaxPack

People can still lodge via a paper form using TaxPack 2010 and copies are available from most newsagents, ATO shopfronts, and the ATO website www.ato.gov.au from 1 July.

Lodging over the phone

If you have simple tax affairs you may be eligible to lodge your return over the phone. Simply complete the Short tax return 2010 and then lodge it by calling 13 28 65..

Lodging through a tax agent

If you are using a tax agent for the first time or using a different one from last year you will need to contact them by 31 October 2010.

Visit www.tpb.gov.au or call the Tax Practitioners Board on 1300 362 829 to check your agent is registered.

Help and assistance

Tax Help is a free community service available from July to October each year to assist low income earners including seniors, students, people from non-English speaking backgrounds and Indigenous Australians. Call 13 28 61 to see if you are eligible to use this service or to make an appointment at your nearest Tax Help centre.

If people have questions or need assistance they should visit the ATO website www.ato.gov.au or phone the ATO on 13 28 61 between 8.00am and 6.00pm weekdays.

The ATO can provide you a more personalised service if you provide your tax file number when you call.
ZOO CAMPS

8 Red have returned from a very enjoyable night at the Zoo with 8 Gold on their way home. The students have the Zoo completely to themselves after hours and get to see animals being fed in the morning before the public are allowed in. 8 Blue travel on August 25-26, 8 White on September 1-2 and the mixed group on Sep 8-9. Caregroup teachers will be seeking information about any special dietary requirements for those classes yet to travel.

YEAR 10 INFORMATION EVENING

This very important session is at 7:30pm at Central Whyalla Football Club on Tuesday August 10. All Year 10 students and at least one parent/caregiver should be attending.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please inform the Front Office if any contact information for yourself or your child has changed. We do have some examples of not being able to contact a parent because we haven't been informed of a changed phone number.

JAPANESE

Our Japanese friends have now left us after another enjoyable and rewarding experience for all. Thank you to Mr Boden for all his work with this year’s group and Dr Martin for his English lessons.

UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS

Open Days for all of SA's major universities are in the next few weeks. Information is in the Year 12 Study Room and information is also available at the relevant Uni’s website.

Students are encouraged to make their own arrangements to attend these days which are often on weekends.

MASS CHANGE FOR SAINT JOHN’S DAY

The Mass for Saint John’s Day will now be held at the St Teresa’s Church, beginning around 9:10am. Students attend school at the usual time and will walk to the Church. The Walkathon will start from St Teresa’s following Mass.

Damien Judd
SECONDARY CAMPUS LEADER

ICE CREAM CONTAINERS

The Doorways 2 Construction program is in need of ice cream containers. All donations would be greatly appreciated and can be left at the front office.

Matt Thursby
D2C TEACHER

NETBALL CARNIVAL

On Tuesday, July 27 our school hosted the Regional Netball competition for the Far North and Eyre Peninsular. The teams travelled from Port Augusta to Streaky Bay, from Roxby Downs to Port Lincoln in three divisions Yr 8 and 9, Year 10 and Open. We had three teams compete across the three age groups.

Year 8/9 girls fielded a very strong side winning their three round robin matches; they then came up against Roxby Downs in the semi final, but unfortunately the girls lost this game, finishing third overall.

Year 10 girls played two matches first beating town rival Whyalla then lost to Cummins. Unfortunately due to the draw the girls were knocked out of the finals by percentage.

Open girls had a very successful carnival winning their two matches against Port Augusta and Roxby Downs. This placed them top of their pool to play off in the grand final. The girls were successful here beating Eyre, leaving them regional champions.

A huge thank you goes out to our coaches for the day-Miss Kirby Howell (Year 10), Mrs Alexia Prokopec (Open) and Hannah Carlson and Alicia Sawford (Year 8/9). Thank you to Helen Gurnett, Helene Heron, Verity Kenny and Anita Graham for offering their time to assist in umpiring not only our teams but other schools as well. Thank you to the Netball Association for allowing us to use the courts, for opening the canteen and Marlene for her First Aid expertise. And finally to the students who made the carnival a success; they remained positive all day and showed great pride in wearing their school colours.

The teams consisted of:

Year 8/9 Girls- Jess M, Maddi Rademaker, Kirstie Setford, Kelsey Coad, Rhianna Stringer, Brittany W, Jasmin Frusch, Zoe C and Chante B.

Year 10 Girls- Brianna Woollatt, Aleeya Heke, Ruby Keating, Laura Shaw, Alexandra Eades, Rebecca Crowhurst, Janelle Borlace, Malika Carter, Victoria P and Ashleigh Mayne.


Kate Nolan
PE & SPORTS COORDINATOR

SAINT JOHN'S DAY

Saint John’s Day is a celebratory day where we remember Saint John the Evangelist and fundraise for our four charities. This year we are supporting our three traditional charities: Edmund Rice Camps, Catholic Missions and Saint Vincent de Paul, and the SRC nominated charity - the Cancer Council.

At the end of Week 1, caregroups were grouped according to colour. The ‘Blue’ caregroups listened to Fr Arno talk about Catholic Missions, the ‘Gold’ caregroups to Miss Cook talking about the Cancer Council, the ‘Red/Silver’ caregroups to Maria Dimitriou from Edmund Rice Camps and the ‘White’ caregroups to Bill McMenemy from Saint Vincent de Paul Society. Each colour then has the task of raising awareness for this particular charity. Some senior student leaders also spoke about the importance of fundraising, to see it as the charity being your helping hands in the world rather than donating because you feel obliged.
In the lead up to Saint John’s Day (TOMORROW) we thank those families who have donated non-perishable food items and continue to ask for donations. These will be given to the local Saint Vincent de Paul Society, making a positive difference in our local community for those who are less fortunate. **All students are expected to attend school on Saint John’s Day.**

**CATHOLIC MISONS AUSTRALIA**

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All Blue care groups believe in supporting charities because it is the right of every person to live with the basic necessities and it is unjust to allow people to live in extreme poverty. We do not donate for petty personal gain such as a casual clothes day or a pizza lunch but because it is the right thing to do. It is in this spirit that this year we are supporting Catholic Missions Australia by raising money on Saint John’s Day through our various stalls.

**EDMUND RICE CAMPS**

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**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

No one should have to struggle to keep their whole family warm in winter when there’s simply not enough money to pay the energy bills. Yet thousands do.

In Whyalla alone there are thousands of people who don’t have the luxury of eating everyday, to the extent that for every child in Whyalla who is fortunate enough to eat breakfast, four children go without. Saint Vincent De Paul Society provides us with a way to support those within our community who are less fortunate. We have the opportunity to better our community, let’s make the best of it.

This Saint John’s Day Samaritan College and St Vincent de Paul Society invite you to help the thousands of unfortunate Australians, by embracing our compassion and school spirit by making donations of non-perishable goods.

Thank you.

**THE CANCER COUNCIL**

Everyone is affected by cancer, whether it be directly or indirectly. By contributing to the Cancer Council you are helping to change people’s lives. Although you may not yet have the necessary skills to make a physical difference, your donations will help those who do. An estimated 115,000 new cases of cancer will be diagnosed in Australia in 2010; of these 1 in 2 men and 1 in 3 women will be diagnosed with cancer before age 85. The Australian Cancer Council is Australia’s peak national non-government cancer organisation, advising the Australian Government and other bodies on practices and policies to help prevent, detect and treat cancer. By donating to Cancer Council you demonstrate your commitment to reducing the threat of cancer in Australia.

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