THURSDAY, AUGUST 26
• Board Meeting, 7:30pm
FRIDAY, AUGUST 27
• Confirmation at Our Lady Help of Christians Church, 7pm
SATURDAY, AUGUST 28
• Confirmation at St Teresa’s Church, 7pm
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
• Early Dismissal - Whole College 2:30pm Staff Development.

COMING EVENTS
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
• OLHCC Year 5/6 Molyneux/Perry and Year 5/6 Lobo Class Mass, 9:00am in the Church
• STC Year 3/4 Opie Liturgy in library, 9:30am
• OLHCC Year 6/7 Fahey & Gill Liturgy, 12:30pm in the Church
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
• Pupil Free Report Writing Day at Saint John’s Campus ONLY
• STC R/Year 1 Sanders Junior Campus Assembly, library, 9:30am
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
• Parent Community Meeting, 7:30pm, SJC

Dear parents and caregivers

“He went on his way through towns and villages, teaching, and journeying toward Jerusalem. And some one said to him, “Lord, will those who are saved be few?” And he said to them, “Strive to enter by the narrow door; for many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able. When once the householder has risen up and shut the door, you will begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying, ‘Lord, open to us.’ He will answer you, ‘I do not know where you come from. Then you will begin to say, ‘We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets’………………Indeed, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.”

Luke 13:22-26; 30

Sharing in the good news through faith life and action can take many guises. What a pleasure it was this weekend to share Mass with families who then ventured out to their day, sharing in the work of our community. We wish to thank, on behalf of the Samaritan and Whyalla community, the many people who offered their precious time and energy to the success of the Whyalla Show, through working on our hot food and drinks stall, assisting in the pavilion marketing display or simply though supporting our efforts by stopping by. We also wish to thank our groundsmen, Malcolm, Gerry, Rob and Christie, along with Geoff, our business manager for their efforts with transportation and set-up and pack-up of the stalls. “My share of the work may be limited, but the fact that it is work makes it precious.……. The world is moved not only by the mighty shoves of the heroes, but also by the aggregate of the tiny pushes of each honest worker.” (Helen Keller.) Please refer to the day’s acknowledgement and photo display elsewhere in this newsletter.

This week is one of celebration for our Year 7s as they prepare for their Confirmation, held on Friday and Saturday evenings. Bishop Greg O’Kelly will be celebrating the sacrament with them. The community is invited to join in the celebration as they complete their Sacrament of Initiation into the Catholic faith. The students have been supported in their journey by RECs Bernie Meixner and Eleni Vailas together with Sr Cheryle and Sr Robyn and the class teachers Rebecca Fahey, Robert Gill, Louise Gogoll and James Baeverstock.

On Wednesday and Thursday it was very difficult to recognise teachers and students as they came together dressed as their favourite book character at OLHCC and STC respectively. It is always fun to allow those who enjoy dressing up the opportunity to display their imaginative and creative side. Thank you to the teachers and Library staff who gave the students the opportunity. Congratulations to all our library and curriculum staff for your efforts in decorating the libraries in the book week theme and enthusing our young (and older) readers with such creative endeavour.
PARISH NEWS

At our Parish workshop in May the participants worked towards a Vision Statement for the Catholic Parish of Whyalla and the result is -

Whyalla Catholic Parish strives to be an inclusive community of FAITH & PRAYER, HEALING & LOVE, where every person’s gifts serve to bring about the fullness of the Eucharist in the Church and the world.

The next step in our process is to picture this in a logo deriving from the above vision statement. We are opening up this as a competition for all in the parish and for our students in Samaritan College.

The requirements are to be a simple line sketch able to be reproduced in colour or black and white. Some key words from our vision statement are - faith & prayer, healing & love, community, Eucharist and people’s gifts.

The entries are needed in the Parish Office by Monday, September 20 at the latest to enable the Parish Council to consider them all. Prizes will be offered for the best entries from junior primary, upper primary and secondary sections of our school.

Just a reminder for our Confirmation Students that at 11:30am on Friday we will have a practice in the Church in which they are being confirmed.

God Bless

Sr Cheryle Thomson
ON BEHALF OF THE PARISH TEAM

RELIGIOUS DIMENSION

When we set out on a journey
It can be fun to just take off
And see where we end up.

When we set out
On our journey through life,
We need similar times,
Times for fun and the unexpected.

But we also need to have some security
And it helps if we can have
A few guidelines.

Faith gives us the security
And the guidelines that we need.

It is the part of our survival kit
That gives us a grounding
And enables us
To create something beautiful
In our life.

(taken from How to survive the rest of your life by Dermott Donnelly and Gerard Conroy)

Angela Rogers
REC - SJC

SPECTACULAR DVD’S

Will be available from Saint John's Campus from Monday, September 6 to those who have ordered. Payment may be made prior or upon collection.

COLLEGE NEWS

UNIFORM SHOP

Opening Hours

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

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

JUNIOR HOCKEY

SEMI FINAL

Saturday 9am OLHC Vs St Teresa’s
Good luck to both Samaritan teams.

Karen Pudney
ON BEHALF OF THE JUNIOR HOCKEY COMMITTEE

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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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
BYO Beverage

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

Future Dates for 2010

- September 9
- October 21
- November 4
- November 18
- December 2

Bookings essential as places are limited.
Thank you to all parents and staff who volunteered on the Samaritan food stall and pavilion at the Whalla Show. A big thank you to Gerry, Rob, Malcolm and Christie for transportation, their setting up and packing up of our stalls.

Ali Sanders
Alison Battersby
Amanda Cain
Angela Rogers
Ann Wilson
Anthony Marinkovich
Antoneta Rogers
Belinda Denny
Ben Schuh
Bernie Healey
Bernie Meixner
Chris Schuh
Chris Sloan
Christine Duffield
Cristina Torres
Damien Judd
Daniel Meixner
Dean Shepherd
Debbie Adamson
Dianna Jeffery
Eleni Vailas
Gabrielle Coulthard
Geoff Cooke
Graham Caddy
Grant Jeffery
Helen Holland
Jade Vanzo
Jenny Kondylas
Jill Beinke
Jodie Turpin
Johan Schoeman
John Beinke
John Lyons
Josh Boden
Judi Kneebone
Karen Goldsworthy
Katherine Vitaljic
Kerry Azzopardi
Kylie French
Leanne Freymark
Lloyd Caddy
Lou Whitehouse
Lucy Meixner
Lynda Meixner
Marina Schwerdt
Mark Azzopardi
Marlene Kenny
Maxie Schoeman
Megan Travers
Michele Schoell
Michelle Schuh
Narelle Baker
Pat Page
Paul Whitehouse
Peter Fitzgerald
Rebecca McArthur
Rebecca Sinclair
Robyn Harris
Ruth Donnellan
Siudel Nueva
Sue Caddy
Tania Taylor
Terissa Shepherd
Vicki Schmitt
Wayne Foran
Yvette Agars
At the beginning of next week, Sarah Wohling, who has been on leave for a year, is returning to St Teresa’s Campus. Together with Alex Tullio they will be team teaching until Term 3 holidays, when Alex’s contract finishes. Sarah will then be the classroom teacher for the rest of this year. We thank Alex for being part of Samaritan College and we wish him all the best for his future.

Pat Page
PRIMARY CAMPUS LEADER

OLHCC BOOK WEEK

Yesterday we held our annual Book Week Parade. Thank you to all the children who made the effort to dress up in the theme of ‘Across the Story Bridge’. Thank you to Mrs Mason and Mrs Jeffery for organising this wonderful event for our campus.

Thank you to this year’s judges and photographers: Mrs Sloan, Sr Robyn, Mrs Sinclair, Mrs Healey, Mrs Guest and Mrs Wilson.

And a very big thank you to all the staff who dressed up and contributed in the setup of this year’s Book Week Parade. A fantastic effort everyone!

OLHCC LITURGY OF THE WORD

You are most welcome to join us for Liturgy of the Word next Thursday, September 2 at 12:30pm in the Church. It will be presented by Year 6/7 Fahey and Gill on the ‘Sacrament of Confirmation’. We hope to see you there.

OLHCC CLASS MASS

Year 5/6 Molyneux/Perry and Year 5/6 Lobo will celebrate their Class Mass next Thursday, September 2 at 9:00am. You are most welcome to join them.

Eleni Vailas
CAMPUS COORDINATOR

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 at St Teresa’s Campus.

STC LITURGY AND ASSEMBLY

On Thursday, September 2, Year 3/4 Opie will be having their Liturgy at St Teresa’s library at 9:30am. There will be morning tea in the staffroom afterwards. All parents are most welcome to attend Liturgy and morning tea.

On Friday, September 3 R/Year 1 Sanders will lead a Junior Campus Assembly in the library at 9:30am.

Bernie Meixner
CAMPUS COORDINATOR

STC BOOK WEEK

To further celebrate Book Week our Year 6/7 students, as part of their community service, have planned, organised and are now conducting lunch time activities for younger students.

The younger students have enthusiastically participated in flower making, hat creating, bridge building, snakes and ladders games and many other activities. It has been a pleasure to see the positive outcomes of this peer program.

Our 6/7 students are to be congratulated on their organisation of the activities and their maturity as they successfully interacted with the younger students.

The Junior Committee asks that all players arrive early for their team time slots so that they can be seated with their coaches and ready for their team to be called. This will help the presentations run as smoothly as possible.

Due to all grades being presented on the night the committee will not be asking players to bring a plate of food. The Bar and canteen will be opened for drinks and snacks. No Hot food will be served.

The Junior Hockey Committee would like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU

COACHES, PLAYERS, UMPIRES, PARENTS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS

For another successful Junior Hockey season and hope to see you all in 2011
STUDENTS HAVE A SAY
An invitation to students to engage in discussion with the Minister for Education, Jay Weatherill about the study of Mathematics and Science has been sent home this week to all Year 10-12 students. We encourage students to utilise this opportunity to have a voice.

Terissa Shepherd
CO-PRINCIPAL

SUBJECT SELECTION
Hopefully all subject selection forms have been returned by the Year 10 and 11 students. Students who return their forms late are not guaranteed equal consideration in selecting their subjects. The process of counselling the students has already begun.

DROP OFF ZONE
A reminder that students/parents are not to use the area in front of Reception as a drop off zone, in order to protect the safety of many pedestrians. Unless there are special circumstances, students should be dropped off on either Gowrie or Norrie Avenues.

EARLY DISMISSAL AND PUPIL FREE DAY
Please take note of the early dismissal on September 1 at 2:30pm and the Report Writing Pupil Free Day on Friday, September 3. A separate note has already been sent home regarding the early dismissal.

Damien Judd
SECONDARY CAMPUS LEADER

STAGE 2
ENGLISH COMMUNICATIONS
During this term, the Stage 2 English Communication students have been completing their second and final Major Application assignment. For the assignment, they were to create at least six pieces of writing that are used in a workplace environment. Students were encouraged to fabricate their own business and then formulate some workplace writings, keeping in theme with their chosen business.

Miss Pollard’s class created several unique and sophisticated workplace writing products that suited several different types of businesses. Some businesses that inspired the students’ final pieces included: restaurants, an Australian Zoo Park, vintage record and modern music stores and a wedding planner agency.

As part of their major assessment, students presented their assignment orally and successfully reflected on the process of creating their final products.

Rebecca Pollard
ENGLISH TEACHER

HIGH SCHOOL YEAR OVERSEAS
I have been sent a package of information from Education First - a group that offers students in high school a chance to undertake some of their high school education in a high school in another country. If you would like any information regarding this opportunity please contact me here at the college and I will forward the details on to you.

Christine Duffield

Daffodil Day Friday, August 27
Held support cancer council – one of our school charities, by buying a daffodil pin wristband or pen.

Pins - $3
Wristbands & Pens - $2
See us at recess or lunch tomorrow outside the library.
Your donation can help in the search for a cancer cure.

SRC - SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE
SEASONS FOR GROWTH  
*Learning to live with change, loss and grief.*

Change, loss and grief are issues that affect all of us at some stage in our lives. At Samaritan College we recognise that life can be difficult for a while when changes occur in families through death, separation, divorce or related circumstances. We are therefore offering a very successful program called Seasons for Growth. This program is an opportunity for you to learn with a small group of peers who have experienced similar issues. The program will help you learn new skills to cope effectively with change, loss and grief. It focuses on developing strengths in areas such as self-esteem, managing feelings, problem solving, decision-making, communication and building support networks. Seasons for Growth is not counselling. It is an education program that uses a wide range of creative activities to help you learn how to manage well in times of change. If you think your son or daughter would benefit from Seasons for Growth we would encourage you to talk to him/her about participating in the program.

We are pleased to be able to offer this important program and we are confident that it will be a valuable learning experience for those who request to be involved. If you require further information please contact the school.

Pamela Hulsman  
STUDENT COUNSELLOR & SEASONS FOR GROWTH FACILITATOR

**Canteen Rosters**

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Annette Cameron  
Canteen Manager

Rose Cassar  
Canteen Manager

Marg Coad  
Canteen Manager

**Community News**

**WHERE ARE YOU?**  
**1971 – 1975**

Students from St Francis Xavier’s Girls High School and Saint John’s College are holding a reunion in March 2011. We are seeking contact with Irene Eerden, Karen Maine, Bernadette Herman, Isobel O’Connor, Sharon Gunn, Julie Harris, Sharron Wilcock, Francene Bullen, Mary O’Connor, Eva Kalmour Cathy Heffernan (all maiden names). Please contact Bernadette Abraham at bernadetteabraham@century21.com.au or work; 86458688 mobile 0413 744 682 or Annette Travers at annette.travers@unisa.edu.au or work; 8647 6069.

**HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO KICK START YOUR CAREER IN THE FASCINATING WORLD OF SCREEN AND SOUND!**

This School Holidays AFTRS (The Australian Film Television & Radio School) in Adelaide has two new courses for youth.

**Film Editing for Teens  27-28 September.**

If you want your own films to have that professional touch, here is your chance to learn the software and dramatic techniques that film editors use!

**Young Filmmakers Workshop  6 - 8 October**

Join this fun AFTRS workshop and have a great time shooting and producing a short film.

**BOOKING & CONTACT**

To make a booking visit our website: www.openprogram.aftrs.edu.au

For further enquiries call the Adelaide office on 8331 9577.