“So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives growth. He who plants and he who waters are equal, and each shall receive his wages according to his labour. For we are God’s fellow workers; you are God’s field, God’s building.”

Corinthians 3. 7 - 9

In education where there is a continual flow of children and generations, we often do not see the fruits of labour, the oak tree developed from the acorn. Yet those who do commit to a community thus providing continuity for our students; also hold tradition and story which contribute to the development of the whole person. Reception teachers who have been with us for thirty years know too well the privilege of witnessing families develop over time. It is a delight to continue story with the return of old scholars as they enrol their own children in pursuit of an equally holistic education for their sons and daughters. Connecting to the past and the future is part of our sense of being an extended family; where we continue to hear how our past students progress in their endeavours. Recently we have had the privilege of dialogue with Dr Salvatore Pepe, a former student of Saint John’s from 1977 to 1981, Graeme Jose award recipient in 1980, and now head of Laboratory of Molecular Cardiology, Heart Research Group, Murdoch Children’s Research Institute, Department of Cardiology, Royal Children’s Hospital. Dr Pepe has had a long association with the college, with our Biology Laboratory named after him and now, he has offered an annual award for a promising Year 12 Science student, with the winner receiving $500, in honour of his late father, Antonio Pepe. It will be a privilege for Salvatore to join us to present the inaugural Pepe Award at our Prize Night later this year and to hear his inspirational words. Meanwhile, some of our Year 12s are polishing their submissions in anticipation. We encourage them to take positive advantage of this most privileged prize opportunity.

It is in this vein of honouring story and contribution that we announce the impending retirement of Mrs Patricia Page, who will be finishing her service with the Samaritan community at the end of this year. Pat has dedicated her love, time and energy to providing Catholic education to the children of Whyalla, and, in particular, to the many families who have grown and developed through their association with Our Lady Help of Christians school. The Page family came to Whyalla with their daughter Jessica in 1996, enjoying a successful secondary education and relaxed lifestyle in the city of Whyalla. In their time here they have been involved with many people and community projects and have had a strong parish presence. We thank Pat for her commitment and flexibility in times of change and her service to the whole community. There will be opportunities later in the year for the parent and student community to thank Pat in the usual way.

On Wednesday, in keeping with our tradition and vision of developing strong relationships with families and students we participated in a professional learning opportunity with Cathy Sires and Lee Abela from the Catholic Education Behaviour Team. The afternoon provided us with strategies to use with students and families in engaging in learning around behaviour and well being. These strategies will enable effective learning to take place in the classroom.
**Parish News**

Last weekend we celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation for thirty of our Year 7 students. It was indeed a very happy occasion for all and I take this opportunity of thanking all in not only making this celebration such a joyous time, but also for the preparation that happened in the weeks leading up to this event. Bishop Greg O’Kelly confirmed these students and one significant element of his words to the students, parents and sponsors was the African proverb that “it takes a community to raise a child.” The inference being that it takes a community to support each other in our journey of faith. We continue to pray for the students and their families that their faith may continue to grow and further develop.

We also ask prayers for our new enquirers into the Catholic Faith. At this stage we have a small group and there is always room for more. Our next gathering will be September 7 in St Teresa’s hall at 7:30pm.

Just a reminder about the competition for creating a Parish logo deriving from our Vision statement. The competition closes on September 20.

Have a good week.

Sr Robyn Brady
ON BEHALF OF THE PARISH TEAM

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**Religious Dimension**

**September 2 is the Feast Day of Saint Gregory the Great Pope and Doctor of the Church**

St Gregory, born in Rome about the year 540, was the son of Gordianus, a wealthy senator, who later renounced the world and became one of the seven deacons of Rome. After he had acquired the usual thorough education, Emperor Justin the Younger appointed him, in 574, Chief Magistrate of Rome, though he was only thirty-four years of age.

After the death of his father, he built six monasteries in Sicily and founded a seventh in his own house in Rome, which became the Benedictine Monastery of St Andrew. Here, he himself assumed the monastic habit in 575, at the age of thirty-five.

After the death of Pelagius, St Gregory was chosen Pope by the unanimous consent of priests and people. Now began those labors which merited for him the title of Great. His zeal extended over the entire known world, he was in contact with all the Churches of Christendom and, in spite of his bodily sufferings, and innumerable labors, he found time to compose a great number of works. He is known above all for his magnificent contributions to the Liturgy of the Mass and Office. He is one of the four great Doctors of the Latin Church. He died March 12, 604. He is the patron of teachers.

http://www.catholic.org/saints/f_day/sep.php

**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**

Congratulations to OLHC U/13 for making it to the Grand Final this week by only narrowly defeating St Teresa’s 4-3 in a nail biting Semi Final on Saturday.

The final will be played on SATURDAY at 9am against MOPS.

It would be great to see as many supporters as possible to cheer for the team.

GOOD LUCK OLHC

Karen Pudney
ON BEHALF OF THE JUNIOR HOCKEY COMMITTEE

**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

Menu for September 9

- Malaysian Laksa
- Soft Buttered Leek Tart, South Australian King Prawns, Saffron Vin Blanc
- Grained Fillet of Beef, Pommes Mousseline, Bourguignonne Garnish
- Coconut Meringue, Kiwifruit and Passionfruit Salad, Raspberry Parfait

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**

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

Bookings essential as places are limited.
I am very lucky to be working between the two primary campuses.

We are very fortunate to have wonderful staff, teachers and Education Support Officers, who always do their best for our students. Both campuses are different physically but children are the same everywhere.

Although I cannot say that I know every child's name, I certainly know their faces and which campus they are at.

Thank you to all parents, grandparents and carers who support us in our privileged role.

Pat Page
PRIMARY CAMPUS LEADER

CONFIRMATION

A very sincere thank you to all involved in making the Sacrament of Confirmation such a special occasion on the weekend. A very big thank you to Sr Robyn, Sr Cheryle, Bernie Meixner, Rebecca Fahey, Robert Gill, Louise Gogoll and James Baverstock for preparing the candidates so well. Thank you also to all the members of the Sacramental Team.

Thank you to Heather Guest for being the official photographer for both celebrations. The photographs from the Confirmation Celebrations will be available as of next week for a cost of $5 per pack.

The pack of photographs will feature:
- Individual shot of Candidate prior celebration
- Candidate with Bishop receiving certificate
- Candidate being confirmed by Bishop
- Family
- Group

Thank you to Ann Wilson and Bernie Healey for the beautiful flower arrangements in the Church.

OLHCC Foyer Display

This fortnight the Front Office is ablaze with a colourful Foyer Display from Year 6/7 Fahey and Gill about the 'Sacrament of Confirmation'.

Thank you to the Confirmation candidates and teachers for the time and effort that was put into the wonderful Saints Projects that were on display in the Church during last weekends Confirmation Celebrations.

OLHCC Liturgy of the Word

You are most welcome to join us for Liturgy of the Word next Thursday, September 9 at 12:30pm in the Church. It will be presented by Year 5/6 Lobo. We hope to see you there.

OLHCC Class Mass

The Year 4/5 Classes Seals and Fiedler will celebrate their Class Mass next Thursday, September 9 at 9:00am. You are most welcome to join them.

Eleni Vailes
CAMPUS COORDINATOR

CONGRATULATIONS

A big congratulations to Josh Finckler who won the Under 12’s Whyalla News Medal on Monday night at the WFL Annual Dinner. Josh polled 31 votes in front of classmate Isaac Smith who came 2nd with 16 votes. Well done to both boys.

Gareth Molyneux

OLHCC SRC

Our Lady Help of Christians SRC are very busy at the moment.

This week and next week the SRC are raising money to help fill up our Operation Christmas Child boxes.

A very big thank you to the Stirling family who have donated a big basket of goodies, including a giant teddy and some puzzles, for us to raffle. The tickets are 20c each.

If you like Snakes, Sherbet Bombs or Chuppa Chups then you will like this. We also have three ‘Guess the Number of Lollies’ competitions. The guesses are 10c each.

Raffle tickets and guesses will be available at recess time, in front of Room 6, from Wednesday Week 7 to Wednesday Week 8.

The winners will be drawn on Wednesday Week 8.

Good luck to everybody and remember – you’ve got to be in it to win it!

Rebecca Sinclair
SRC COORDINATOR OLHCC

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

All primary students are very busy partaking in the Jump Rope for Heart program this term. During their Physical Education lessons they have been learning a range of skipping skills, as well as discussing ways we can keep our heart strong and healthy. A friendly reminder that all sponsorship forms and money need to be returned by Friday, September 10 (Week 8).

Thank you for your continued support.

Gareth Molyneux
JUMP ROPE FOR HEART COORDINATOR

STC LITURGY AND ASSEMBLY

On Thursday September 9, R/Year 1 Boundy will be having their Liturgy in St Teresa’s library at 9:30am.

THANK YOU

A very warm thank you is extended to the Alboino family for your donation of what is now Malcom’s most prized garden tool: a vacuum has now replaced his trusty broom.

Bernie Meixner
CAMPUS COORDINATOR
ACROSS THE STORY BRIDGE - 2010 AT SAMARITAN COLLEGE PRIMARY CAMPUSES

Book Week 2010 with the theme ‘Across the Story Bridge’ was celebrated at the primary campuses during the past two weeks. Central to the celebrations was the Book Week parades. Children and staff dressed up reflecting the theme ‘Across the Story Bridge’ or as characters from this year’s short-listed books. The parades were full of colour and creativity with children dressing up as book characters, famous bridges and interpretations from other bridge stories.

At St Teresa’s Campus children were involved in a range of activities linking Science, Mathematics, Literacy and Design and Technology as they explored the theme ‘Across the Story Bridge’. Stories were read to children who then responded creatively to the texts through construction, collage and visual response activities.

Bridge building challenges, exploring the Book Week theme, saw students using their problem solving skills and knowledge of bridges as they worked together to follow a design brief to construct bridges.

Students at OLHC Campus have been reading, studying, interpreting, engaging in activities and evaluating the short-listed books all term. Each child and class will be able to match their evaluation (based on criteria) against the results to see whether their “Book of the Year” choices are the same as those chosen by the Book Council of Australia. As an interpretation of the “Across the Story Bridge” theme, classes were involved in creative displays for the library. In addition, library staff ran a 6 week lunch time program where children had the chance to problem solve in groups, constructing a different type of bridge each week using restricted materials.

Diana Jeffrey, Fran Mason, Lou Whitehouse
SECONDARY NEWS

WAR VETERAN SCHOLARSHIP

Children or grandchildren of people who have or had operational service with our Armed Forces, may be eligible for a scholarship should they be intending to study at University or TAFE full time in 2011. For more information please visit [www.avcat.org.au](http://www.avcat.org.au) or ring 1800 620 361. Conditions apply.

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to many of our students who have won a range of awards at various senior and junior sporting presentation ceremonies. Some have been at club level with some at association level. Congratulations to our staff who have also won a variety of sporting awards.

MOBILE PHONE

A reminder that students who choose to use their phones during school time will have their phones confiscated. The phone can then be collected from the Front Office after 3:45pm on the same day after they complete some clean up duties. Students who continually choose to use their phones during school time will be placed on Saturday morning detention.

PUPIL FREE DAY

Friday is Report Writing Day for Term 3. Students are not required nor permitted at the secondary campus on this day. Some Year 12 classes doing extra study and students on detention, will be attending for short periods during this day.

ZOO CAMP

The fifth and final Zoo Camp takes place next week for the mixed group of Year 8 students who will travel with Miss Rule, Mr Wohling and Mrs Sivewright.

SA DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Today the Year 10s heard a presentation from DTED about all the employment opportunities that will be arising in the state in the near future and the types of careers that will be in demand. It is always made clear from all these career presentations the need for many students to continue to study English, Maths and Science. Former Saint John’s student and ex-AFL footballer, Isaac Weetra, was one of the presenters.

Damien Judd
SECONDARY CAMPUS LEADER

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

A reminder that Year 10 Work Experience is taking place in Week 10 of this term (September 20-24). Students will need to return their workplace agreement forms preferably by the end of this week. As has been highlighted before, it is expected, with Onesteel and Nursing being the only exceptions, that students arrange their own placements.

I urge any students who are considering a placement at another local school or childcare centre in town to organise this as soon as possible as some of these particular workplaces will require a police check to be carried out and these can sometimes take a few weeks to process.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries about any aspect of Work Experience for the Year 10 students.

Mr Trent Keiper
YEAR 10 COORDINATOR
CACTEEN ROSTERS
Monday, August 30 – Friday, September 3

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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, Sharman 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.

LITTLE ATHLETICS

It’s Fun
Children like fun. More than that, children need fun. Regular competition can provide fun through participation with friends. The emphasis is always on improvement, not on winning. The events you can participate can include Running, Walking, Hurdles, Long, High, and Triple Jump, Shotput, Discus, Javelin. (Actual events will depend on the age of athlete)

It’s Fitness
Not only is Little Athletics a whole lot of fun, it’s a great way of keeping fit. Let’s face it, a healthy body means an alert mind and resistance to many physical ailments. Also a child who learns how to keep fit in youth is more likely to stay fit for life.

It’s For The Family
Little Athletics is more fun & fitness. It’s a family movement that promotes family participation. It’s a real chance for mum, dad and the family to do things together regularly. Parents / carers are involved as volunteer helpers and officials at athletic events, and the Association sponsors family camps, seminars and other social activities.

Who’s Eligible To Register?
Any boy or girl who is 4 to 16 years old on the 1st October 2010 can participate in the 2010 / 2011 season from October to March.

WHEN AND WHERE?
Come & Try, 19th and 26th Sept 2010
9.15am at Jubilee Park
Day registration $2 per athlete to cover insurance requirements. Sausage Sizzle to follow at a small cost per family.

WHYALLA LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE Inc.,
P.O. Box 2342, Whyalla Norrie 5608.
Phone Tracey Aspert (86440431)

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Who: Children aged 5-7 yrs
When: Tuesday 5th October
9.30am-11.30am
Cost: $40 including a size 4 ball

NETTA
Who: Children aged 8-10 yrs
When: Wednesday 6th October
10.00am – 3.00pm
Cost: $60 including a size 5 ball

NETBALL
Who: Participants aged 11 – 16 yrs
When: Thursday 7th October
10.00am – 3.00pm
Cost: $60 including a size 5 ball

All clinics will be held at ETSA Park: 155 Railway Terrace MILE END
For more information on the clinics or to register please contact Netball SA on: 8238 0500 or tina.ellis@netballsa.asn.au
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