Dear Parents/Caregivers,

“... and his heart was filled with pity for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd”. Mark 6:30-34

At different times we can all feel like ‘shepherdless’ sheep. For parents caught up in the dramas of child rearing, there can be so many opinions to hear, so many influences challenging their family values and rules, that guidance is needed but not always available. Students may look to their significant adults as their ‘shepherds’, be it their parent, relative, sports coach, priest, teacher, but often to their peers, who are not necessarily equipped with the right tools to assist. Some young people don’t know how to ask, to seek the right shepherd or be open to help.

There are many services available in Whyalla as support, whether it is through the ACCESS-OCAR program of the larger employers, local counselling services and thankfully, we now have a number of psychology services and the Medicare supported quota of visits, something previously not available locally, even five years ago.

This week we welcome Michelle Gerblich to the secondary campus as one of our school counsellors. Michelle is employed by Centacare Catholic Family Services and will be available three days per week, in conjunction with James Rigg to offer daily availability of a youth worker on campus. We encourage families to avail themselves of this service here at Samaritan College. James also works on the primary campuses. Appointments can be made by parents on behalf of their children or a referral might be made by staff. Children can also make an appointment themselves.

Support of our families comes in all sorts of practical ways. DID YOU KNOW that our school insurance policy is a 24/7 policy, covering a child for any injury incurred, even at home? A lump sum is available for an accident wherever/whenever it occurs 24/7 however, additional medical benefits costs are only covered if the student was on a school/sport activity. Please see the accompanying flier outlining what cover is available.

We are continuing to ask for your commitment to assist on the food stall on the Whyalla Show weekend. Parents busy with many commitments these days may not be able to attend meetings readily, but we have always been grateful for a contribution to at least one event each year, and many make it the Whyalla Show. It’s great fun if a few people volunteer as a group – the opportunity to meet like-minded parents and soak up the community spirit makes for a rewarding effort. It is also a great way to “supervise by distance” your older children keen to flex their independence at the show. Please return the help slip to any campus office as soon as possible.

One such way of celebrating family support is in welcoming our Japanese students from Minakuchi High School for the thirteenth year. We thank our secondary students and their parents in advance for providing such loving hospitality to our guests for the next two weeks. You will indeed experience many moments of Grace in your households over the coming week. “Itadakimasu”. (We humbly receive).
PARISH NEWS

This week students from Samaritan College and the state schools are beginning their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. This is an important stage of the faith journey of our young people in what is called a sacrament of initiation. In other words it is a ceremony which changes membership of a group or society from one stage to the next. In days gone by the celebration of our 21st birthday would formally recognise that we have left childhood behind and have become adults, with all the rights and responsibilities that being an adult in our society brings with it.

In the Church there are three sacraments of initiation; Baptism, Communion and Confirmation. Baptism makes us members of God’s family, Eucharist enables us to be fully united with Jesus as we receive his Body and Blood and Confirmation confirms in us the presence of the Holy Spirit to give us the strengths to live out our Christian lives. When we have received all three of them in the Church we are full members of the Church with all that we need to live out the strengths and challenges that faith in God brings with it.

Recognising, receiving and celebrating this sacrament is so important that the bishop comes to the parish to confer it. Bishop Greg O’Kelly will be here on Saturday and Sunday, September 1 and 2 to confirm the candidates. Meanwhile the students will be receiving lessons and participating in the Sunday parish Masses to learn about the privileges and duties of being a full member of the Catholic Church. They will make their promises to pray and prepare to the best of their abilities. We will have their pictures and names posted onto the walls of our parish churches to introduce them to the community that they ask to be accepted by and to invite the parish family to pray for them.

This a happy and significant time for the students, their families, our school communities and the parish family. We invite you as members of the school community to support them and pray for them, both in this time of preparation and for their celebration of the sacrament of Confirmation in September.

Fr Arno Vermeeren
ON BEHALF OF THE PARISH TEAM

RELIGIOUS DIMENSION

The Lord is my shepherd,
There is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
Where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me
To revive my drooping spirit.
He guides me along the right path;
He is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
No evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
With these you give me comfort.
You have prepared a banquet for me
In the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil,
My cup is overflowing.
Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
All the days of my life.
In the Lord’s house shall I dwell
For ever and ever.
Psalm 23

Last Sunday at Mass we listened to the beautiful and well known Psalm 23. The image of Jesus as the ‘Good Shepherd’ is often used in the Gospels to describe the relationship between God and us, his people. We are the flock whom He will gather and protect providing us with nourishment and care.

As our Year 7 students begin their Sacramental journey towards Confirmation it is fitting that we reflect upon Jesus as our ‘Good Shepherd’. The Year 7 students will be confirming to God, themselves, their families’ and their parish family that they want to become an adult member of the flock of the ‘Good Shepherd’. They are showing that they are ready to take on the responsibilities of being a member of God’s family and all that entails.

Please keep the Year 7s in your prayers as they embark on this journey and take another step towards adulthood.

Rebecca Sinclair
DIRECTOR OF STUDENTS (PRIMARY)

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

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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.
**Parenting Ideas by Michael Grose:**

**A Girl’s Way**

Girls are more inclined to want people to like them and have a greater desire to be accepted. It’s important to open up conversations around values and beliefs.

Article contributed by Catherine Gerhardt

Raising teen girls was never meant to be easy. With two pre-teen daughters myself I am keenly aware of the challenges that lie ahead. Already there are circumstances with friends, and there will be situations with boyfriends, work and online relationships, then add into that mix possible issues with body image and self esteem. Whew! That sounds like a potential mine field. Girls develop at different rates.

Girls can tend to be too trusting when it comes to relationships and may not pay enough attention to their instincts, that intuition that helps keep them safe. In general girls are more inclined to want people to like them and have a greater desire to be accepted. It is important that we open up conversations around values and beliefs.

Important safety discussions for girls:

**Friends vs. Cliques**

Friends are those people that we share a lot in common with. We enjoy hanging out with them and supporting each other. Friendship groups share values and beliefs and welcome new friends.

Cliques are more restrictive. They have rules that set out who can be ‘in’ and how they should behave. There can be a lot of pressure to conform to a clique and it’s usually controlled by a leader.

Have discussions with your daughter about knowing what they want and what they believe in, and emphasise the importance of keeping true to themselves. Are they being true to themselves in their friendships and activities when in a peer group? One of the messages we use in our home is ‘Who is the boss of you?’ Does your daughter have the skills to be the boss of herself or will she easily allow someone to take that position?

**Peer Pressure**

Almost everyone finds themselves in a peer pressure situation at some point. Help your daughter understand that when something makes her feel uncomfortable, this means the situation is wrong for her.

Encourage her to know who she is and keep to her values. Take some time out this week to sit down with her and write some down and have them posted as discussion points for when you need them. Is she living in a way that respects her core values?

It is also worthwhile to have a plan and build discussions around potential peer pressure situations, like alcohol, drugs or sex? Think ahead and discuss what she can do and even have her practise what she can do or say. A lot of families have a code phrase that teens can use if they are feeling pressure and want to get out of a situation. One family I know uses ‘mother’ as their alert word; if they hear that word or have it written in a text that is their cue to mobilise.

**No means no**

Believe it or not, NO is a word I want to hear my daughters using a lot as they navigate their way through their teenage years. The word NO is a powerful word. NO is a complete sentence. It is the most important word they can use to keep themselves safe. If someone does not listen to their NO, then that person is trying to take control of them or the situation. Help your daughter to understand that if they let someone talk them out of their NO, they are letting them take control. No means no – you do not need to say anything else. Let’s say, for example, someone approached your daughter and asked to help carry her school bag and she says, ‘No, thank you. I can do it myself. I don’t have far to go.’ This tells the person that she may be open to conversation and may be able to be convinced. NO means no negotiation.

The need to be noticed can be strong enough to lead girls into risky behaviours or behaviours that do not fit in with their core values. As parents, we need to support our girls to find and know their core beliefs and values and empower them to be true to these ideas and standards.

If the way your daughter wants to be remembered does not match the way she thinks others will remember her, then it is time to make some changes. If your daughter finds herself questioning what she is doing, get her to reflect on her list of core beliefs and values. The choices they make now will help build the foundation for the woman they are going to become.

**JUST FOR TODAY:**

Write a letter or email to someone you haven’t seen for some time.

**JUST FOR A WEEK**

Say night prayers each evening.

Say your own prayers. Here is one for protection.

Father, protect us as we sleep so that, tired by the creative work and challenges of the day, we may enjoy the renewing rest of night. Through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.
SAPSASA – SWIMMING

Congratulations to three of our students – Matthew Hancock, Sarah Stirling (OLHCC) and Simon Geldenhuys (STC), who have been selected to represent SAPSASA at the forthcoming School Sport Australia Swimming Championship, which will be held in Sydney at the end of this week - July 28 to August 3. We wish them all the best!

SCHOOLS’ TREE DAY

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WOOLWORTHS / COLES COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

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PATRON’S DAY CELEBRATION

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Yours in Faith, Wisdom & Compassion,

Eleni Vailas
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

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Eleni Vailas
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
HOCKEY
Friday, July 27
5pm Minkey:
MOPS2 vs OLHC
Naps/Long vs STC1
STC2 vs Naps/Long2
5:45pm: U/11
STC2 vs MOPS
Naps/Long2 vs STC1
Naps/Long1 vs OLHC
6:40pm U/13
OLHC vs Naps/Long/Town
MOPS vs STC
OLHC Parents are on BBQ duty. Could I please have a couple of helpers to cook and serve the BBQ at 5pm – 7pm? Please contact me on 0412 953 770.
Tania Taylor

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STUDENT AWARDS
At the final assembly of last term, a range of students were presented with awards and certificates. Some of these awards came from the college whereas others were presented by the Student Council. The college formally acknowledged those students who had exceptional academic performances for Semester 1. Students who did not miss one day of school or school related activities also received recognition. The SRC presented certificates to students who have given exceptional service to the student body so far this year and to those students who have achieved highly out of school in sports and arts. Well done.

SAINT JOHN’S DAY/PATRONS DAY
Held on Friday, August 3, this important day raises vital funds for the Campus’ 4 nominated charities: Catholic Missions, Edmund Rice Camps, Whyalla Branch of St Vincent de Paul and for 2012, the Cancer Council – Whyalla Branch. As initiated for the first time last year, there will be no sponsoring of our walkathon. There are a range of issues surrounding asking students to doorknock for sponsors and we find that only a small percentage of students raise most of the money. Like we did for 2011, students will be asked to pay $5 instead of seeking sponsors and in place of the gold coin donation for coloured clothes. In real terms, given that students normally paid a gold coin for coloured clothes it is only a donation of $3-4. Students can pay that money from now onwards, until next Friday,

Students attend Mass in the morning in Samaritan Hall, then walk on a set course along the bike track in the Wetlands and behind the Uni. Then a range of student run food stalls and entertainment happens and the day finishes back in the Hall with ‘Samaritan’s Got Talent’. Students need to bring money for the stalls, wear a hat and
appropriate clothes for completing a walk of around 60-80 minutes. Water, sunscreen and first aid are available at various checkpoints with staff on foot and on bikes during the walk. Students cross the main roads at traffic lights. Our Japanese friends and our Year 7s join us on this special day. Dismissal time is as normal.

YEAr 11 INFORMATION EVENING

A very important information evening for Year 11s will be held Tuesday July 31, 7:30pm at Central Whyalla Football Club. All Year 11s and at least one parent need to attend. Amongst hearing important information relating to Year 12 and beyond, students also receive a range of booklets from various tertiary institutions.

PHOTOS

Photo Day for this campus is August 7.

YEAr 10 & 12 EVENINGS

Reminders that the Information Sessions for Year 10 and 12 students and families are in Week 4.

MURRAY VENTUrE

Plans for the ‘replacement’ Murray Venture are being finalised. It is planned to be able to go in the first half of Term 4. Lots of things need to fall in place for this to happen but we are hopeful of ensuring the tradition continues.

Kind Regards,

Damien Judd
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

PAID FOR RESEARCH!!

McGregor Tan Research Company is looking for teenagers who currently skip breakfast on most days or consume convenient take-away breakfasts to participate in a survey about healthy lifestyles. The session is for one hour at the Alexander Motel on July 31, from 5-6pm. Participants are paid $50. Please ring Terri at McGregor Tan Research on 8365 8238 if interested. You must pre-register.

STUDENT AChIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Harry Carter who has been developing his skills as a football umpire.

Harry has been busy during the holidays when he umpired at the MAC State Country Championships in Berri, the U15 State Championships at Prospect and the AAMI U 17 Youth Championships also at Prospect.

The college wishes Harry all the best in the future with his umpiring.

SAINT JOHN’S DAY

This Day is a celebration of our Catholic Community and a time when we reflect on our Patrons and think of the examples of faith they offer through their devotion to Jesus.

Our Patrons are:
Our Lady Help of Christians
St Therese of Lisieux
St John the Evangelist

The college also reaches out to those in need by raising money and donations for our nominated charities. We are asking that each family donate non perishable food items which will be donated to St Vincent de Paul in Whyalla. Donations can be taken to your child’s care group leading up to Saint John’s Day.

YEAr 11 MASS

Year 11 students will celebrate Mass at St Teresa’s Church on Wednesday, August 1 at 9:00am. The students will be going to Mass with their English class. The classes will be Miss Pollard, Mrs Ryan and Mrs van Niekerk.

Bernie Meixner
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL IN RELIGIOUS IDENTITY AND MISSION

EXTRA-CURRICUlAR OPPORTUNITY: AUSTRALIAN STOCK EXCHANGE (ASX) SCHOOLS SHAREMARKET GAME 2012

For all students at Saint John’s Campus, there will be the opportunity to partake in an eight week long Sharemarket Game, hosted by the Australian Stock Exchange (ASX). Students will start the game with a hypothetical $50,000 cash, and will use various investing strategies each week in order to make as much profit as possible over the given timeframe.

Students will need to invest small amounts of time each week at either a recess or lunch time in a computer room, where they can trade their shares while the real sharemarket is in operation.

For any students wanting to find out more, they need to express their interest on the Sign-In Sheet on the Toal office door, or speak to Mr Hall.

Registrations close August 10.

Tony Hall

OPEN BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL

On Wednesday of Week 1, Term 3, students took part in the Open Boys and Girls Basketball carnival staged at the Pt Augusta Basketball Stadium. Samaritan College sent both a boys and girls team to the carnival with high hopes for both teams. They took on teams from Port Augusta Secondary School, Roxby Downs Area School and Edward John Eyre High School.

The Open Boys had mixed results throughout the day, with some good wins and some narrow losses to see them finish equal third overall. The Open Girls played well to finish on top of the table after the minor round, with two wins and a draw. They went down in a tight contest with Roxby Downs Area School in the final.

The students are to be commended for their fine sporting spirit and teamwork displayed throughout the day. A big thank you to Jodie Turpin for assisting, Jack Vigar and Rhianna Stringer for umpiring throughout the day.

Ryan Baker
SOCIAL WEEK 3 THURSDAY
7:00-10:00pm
South's Football Club
Fluoro Theme
Ticket prices:
$4 each or 3 for $10
Tickets will be sold by SRC members during the next 2 weeks. But you can purchase them at the door for $5

GET EXCITED!

SAINT JOHN’S DAY RAFFLE
Pink tickets for girls
Blue tickets for boys
Ticket prices
20c each or 6 for $1
The raffle will be drawn on Saint John’s Day
Prizes include:
3 month membership to leisure centre
3 month membership to SNAP fitness
Merchandise from EB games, Bluebush Boutique and Monarch Pharmacy
Buy a ticket for your chance to win an AWESOME prize!

CANTEEN ROSTERS
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FORMAL PHOTOS - REMINDER
The formal photos can be ordered online from Clive Palmer Photography.
www.clivepalmer.com.au

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Annette Cameron
CANTEEN MANAGER

Rose Cassar
CANTEEN MANAGER
July 26, 2012

Marg Coad
CANTEEN MANAGER
**INTERESTED IN BECOMING A LIFEGUARD?**

Then take the plunge and do a bronze medallion course.

Where: YMCA Leisure Centre  
When: August 11 & 12  
For more information please call Theresa or Mel on 8645 5940

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**NOVITA**

Novita’s third annual Walk With Me and Family Fun Day will be held this Father’s Day, Sunday, September 2. It’s a positive community event that celebrates ability and encourages social inclusion, held in association with Ability First Australia, a national network of disability organisations.

Novita Children’s Services is the not-for-profit service provider that has cared for children with disabilities and special needs for more than 70 years. Novita provides essential therapy, equipment and family support for more than 2000 children living with disabilities, acquired brain injuries and other special needs in South Australia.

**When**

Sunday, September 2 from 9:30am. Walk begins at 10:30am, Family Fun Day concludes at 2:30pm.

**Where**

Botanic Park, Adelaide. Enter via Plane Tree Drive. Starting line is opposite Botanic Gardens’ Friends Gate.

**What**

A Family Fun Day, beginning with a fully accessible walk from Botanic Park along a scenic route through the Botanic Gardens (2.5km). The walk is followed by free entertainment in the park including live music, clowns, face painting and crazy hair artists, balloon twisters and a bouncy castle.

For more information on Novita please visit their website at www.novita.org.au
The Whyalla Show Food Stall will be run as a Samaritan College Parent Community Event. The show stall is a wonderful way to contribute to the wider Whyalla Community. In order to provide efficient service we will need approximately 40 people to work the various shifts.

Working in the stall is great fun, although hard work at times. There are jobs for all talents - cooking, making up steak sandwiches or selling from the front of the counter. Please Note! If you are not able to work a whole shift you may wish to share your shift with your spouse or a friend. However, if you are very brave you may wish to work two shifts.

Please consider your participation and fill out and return the slip by Friday, August 10.

Thank you for your prompt attention, The Samaritan College Parent Community Show Committee

SHOWSTALL ROSTER RESPONSE

FAMILY NAME ________________________________________________ (please print)

☆ Please write the christian name of the parent/staff member or senior student available to work next to the time.

☆ Name

FRIDAY AUGUST 17

2:30pm – 5:30pm

5:30pm – 8:30pm

SATURDAY AUGUST 18

10:00am – 12:00pm

12:00pm – 2:00pm

2:00pm – 4:00pm

4:00pm – 6:00pm

6:00pm – 8:00pm

8:00pm – 10:00pm CLEANING UP

SUNDAY AUGUST 19

10:00am – 12:00pm

12:00pm – 2:00pm

2:00pm – 4:00pm

3:00pm – 4:00pm

(Dismantle stall & transporting equipment)
Important information about accident protection for students*

Dear Parent

Every day there are accidents involving children. To assist parents with costs associated with those accidents, we have SchoolCare Accident insurance provided by Catholic Church Insurances Limited. The SchoolCare Accident policy provides protection to all students attending our school.

The 24 hour cover includes accidental injury cover 24 hours a day, 365 days a year and provides lump sum benefits under Section 1 of the policy. Non-Medicare medical expenses are only payable in relation to activities such as:

- attending school
- engaging in a sporting activity
- a secondary student undertaking a work experience program
- voluntary services to a religious, charitable, educational or benevolent organisation
- youth activities organised by a voluntary association such as Guides or Scouts or
- travelling to or from the above activities.

Cover is worldwide.

Our policy covers three important areas of care and any one accident may be claimable under one or more of these areas.

Cover includes:

1. Up to $7,500 inclusive per accident for medical costs (excluding any Medicare expenses or the Medicare Gap) from the following registered medical practitioners:
   - Dentist
   - Chiropractor
   - Osteopath
   - Physiotherapist
   - Remedial massage
   - Podiatry
   - Acupuncture, and also costs from a
   - Chemist, and
   - Hospital accommodation and facility fees.

*Please note:
Federal legislation in Australia prohibits Catholic Church Insurances from covering:

- the cost of any medical service for which a Medicare benefit is payable
- the Medicare Gap or
- the cost of any hospital treatment or other benefit unless the cost arises from an injury while taking part in certain activities, such as:
  - attending school
  - engaging in a sporting activity
  - a secondary student undertaking a work experience program
  - voluntary services to a religious, charitable, educational or benevolent organisation
  - youth activities organised by a voluntary association such as Guides or Scouts or
  - travelling to or from the above activities.
2. **Fixed amounts for defined events.** For example, when a student accidentally receives a fracture of the hand the policy will pay a fixed amount of $250. The full table of benefits lists all the defined events covered under the policy and the fixed amount payable. The full table of benefits is shown in the information sheet available at [www.ccinsurances.com.au](http://www.ccinsurances.com.au)

3. **Other benefits related to the injury sustained including:**
   - Emergency transport resulting from an accidental injury
   - Home tuition
   - Hospital inconvenience allowance
   - Nursing allowance
   - Professional counselling fees and
   - Assistance with payment of school fees in the event of the accidental death of a parent or guardian.

These are all limited to **specific amounts per accident.** These amounts are detailed in the table of benefits contained in the policy, and are subject to the policy wording, terms, conditions and exclusions.

Your child may have an accident so please cut out the information below and keep it on your fridge or in a handy place. Please personalise the text box beside the opening paragraph (Name of school: etc.) with your relevant policy information.

*Summary only. See the policy document for full terms, conditions and exclusions.*