**COMING EVENTS**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19**
- STC Year 3/4 Opie Assembly, 9:30am
- International Night, SJC from 6pm in the Piazza

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23**
- Year 7 Parent Information Evening, SJC, Xavier Wing, 7:30pm

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24**
- STC Yr 2/3 Reed/Judd Mass, 9am at St Teresa’s Church

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25**
- Year 10 Exams
- OLHCC Yr 6/7 Fahey/Gill Liturgy, 11:45am
- Year 12 Graduation Night

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26**
- Year 10 Exams
- STC Yr 6/7 Baverstock Assembly, 9:30am

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3**
- Year 10s last day

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 6**
- Primary Reports Distributed
- Prize Night

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7**
- Final day for all campuses

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**Dear parents and caregivers**

The very nature of schools; a gathering of a population that operates as a mini society, with rules, mores and norms, indicates the dynamic nature of the institution and the many challenges and joys that engage its community. Children learn much more than the 3R’s, with social education, both programmed and incidental, having a most significant impact in their daily lives. Learning how to treat each other with respect and dignity; knowing who to seek when they are wronged or need support; and looking out for one another, are strong virtues and skills developed over time. Having boundaries and realising that action creates consequence is also a valuable and sometimes trying learning experience for us all. It may be a slower realisation for our children, but such experiences serve to teach them about cause and effect, appropriate behaviours in the public arena and respect for themselves and others. This week’s Michael Grose article touches on personal responsibility which highlights that making mistakes is part of the normal course of development, whereas learning from them is a shared experience between the adults present to guide them and the developing child. Patience – a golden virtue, is something to continue to work on cultivating, even when some people in our lives take a little longer and need more ‘opportunities’ to learn the lessons.

It has been a delight to witness the showcasing of our children’s gifts and talents at recent events, with more to come. Recently the children demonstrated their creativity with specially crafted assemblies, the recorder students’ recital is fast approaching and we will enjoy wonderful student as well as adult entertainment at this Friday’s International Night. We look forward to seeing many extended families from the community tomorrow night.

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**International Night**

Tomorrow night from 6.30pm till 10.30pm.
Great diversity of food and fabulous entertainment. Bar facilities available.

All children must be accompanied by parents.
This coming Sunday is the Feast of Christ the King and it brings to an end the Church’s year. Then the following Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent and we begin another liturgical year. We will then be reading the Gospel of Matthew for the coming year.

We have only to look at our own calendars to know that there are many things drawing to a close and there are many commitments that we need to attend to, but we must keep in mind what is important in our lives. This time of the year challenges us to reflect upon our lives and see where we have lived out our lives as followers of Jesus. It also calls us to not get caught up in the hype of Christmas preparations.

Advent is a time of hope and preparing for Christ’s coming into our lives. We encourage families to bring out or make a Christmas crib along with all the other decorations. On Sunday, December 5 the cribs will be blessed for the coming season.

This Sunday at 10:30am Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians Church we will farewell Sr Robyn with a Parish BBQ lunch to follow.

Srs Cheryle and Robyn
ON BEHALF OF THE PARISH TEAM

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**RELIGIOUS DIMENSION**

Christ the King

This Sunday is the feast of Christ the King. As the church year draws to a close and we prepare for the coming of our King we pray with thanks that ‘Christ our King has come to us!’

As the book of Revelation says, Jesus “is Lord over all lords and King over all kings. His followers are chosen and special and faithful”(16:14).

Matthew’s Gospel begins with wise men seeking the newborn “king of the Jews” and ends with Pilate asking, “Are you the King of the Jews?” In between those two scenes are stories of people who knew the answer to that question.

Jesus explained to everyone that his kingdom is not like worldly kingdoms, where rulers abuse power and burden their people. He does not rule with armies but with truth. He does not have a great palace but a great heart filled with love. In his kingdom the oppressed become free, the poor inherit the land, the merciful receive mercy, and the hungry eat like kings and queens.

Bernie Meixner
REC - STC

**COLLEGE NEWS**

**UNIFORM SHOP**

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

**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.
info@samaritan.catholic.edu.au

Final Date for 2010!

December 2
Bookings essential as places are limited.
Parenting Ideas
by Michael Grose:
What would you do as a parent?

“When a parent is more worried about a responsibility than their child, then the responsibility becomes theirs. Kids don’t have to worry about these things when their parents do all the worrying for them.”

Miranda usually makes her two children’s lunches each morning and places them on the kitchen bench for them to put in their schoolbags as they dash off to school.

She makes the lunches which is her job, but her kids take over and pack them ready for school. Sometimes though she is tested!

Ben, her eight year-old and youngest, sometimes forgets to pack his lunch. Sometimes Miranda notices, and reminds him to pack his lunch before he races out the front door.

More often than not, Miranda sees the forgotten lunch sitting forlornly on the bench when Ben is well and truly at school. It’s these times that she’s sorely tested.

One side of her knows that her son will survive without his lunch. In fact, deep down she knows that he will beg, borrow or swap something at school to get a feed. She knows from past experience that he is resourceful.

Another side of her says that she doesn’t want her son to be inconvenienced or to go hungry. She fears that going without lunch could impact on her son’s behaviour or learning.

This is the classic battle between the Good Parent and the Responsible Parent within most parents. It plays out every day in homes around the country in many different ways.

The Good Parent is well-meaning, but can take on too much responsibility for kids’ welfare. The Responsible Parent, tends to take a harder line and gives more responsibility to kids for their welfare.

Who wins? ☃

In Miranda’s case, the Good Parent usually wins out. She usually ends up taking Ben’s lunchbox to school before recess, so that her son has his morning snack as well as his lunch.

She feels embarrassed knocking on the classroom door and passing it over to Ben’s teacher, but she also feels that she is doing her job as a parent.

This is a parenting mistake. Well-meaning Miranda is making Ben’s problem, her problem. Ben will never have to worry about packing his lunch when his mum will bring it up for him, if he forgets.

Miranda’s job is to make it easy for Ben to remember to pack his lunch but not to become responsible for it. Yes, she can remind him or put it somewhere so obvious that he can’t help but notice it. But her job needs to stop at this point.

Make their problems, their problems. When a parent is more worried about a responsibility than their child, then the responsibility becomes theirs. The same principle applies with a range of every day issues such as getting up in the morning, eating dinner, putting washing in the washing basket. Kids don’t have to worry about these things when their parents do all the worrying for them.

If you want your kids to be responsible then give them responsibility. That’s a BIG FAMILY STRATEGY that you can put in place regardless of the size of your family.

What would you do if you were Miranda?

Would you be the Good Parent, the Responsible Parent or be somewhere in between?


For more ideas, support and advice for all your parenting challenges visit: www.parentingideas.com.au
Last week both Primary Campuses participated in a variety of activities to celebrate PE Week. OLHC Campus had a health hustle to launch the week and St Teresa’s Campus participated in active games. The highlight of the week at OLHCC was the Be active-a-thon where students had the opportunity to throw wet sponges at teachers and our 6/7 students. STC enjoyed their walking Wednesday and the disco was also a success. A big thank you to the students and staff that assisted in running the week and to the parents that came along and joined in the fun!

Bec Fahey
EWBA COORDINATOR

In PE week we had lots of fun teaching kids how to play different fitness games and participating in morning fitness games ourselves. On Wednesday we went for a walk up Hummock Hill and we saw two Sleepy lizards. On Friday some of the girls held an open air disco. Well done to everyone who participated.

Jyrses and Josh

On PE Week I did different activities. Some of them were sponge throwing, soccer kick and the walk-a-thon. I donated $5 to charity. Jorja and I loved it.

Sophie Harris 2/3 Hawke
We liked throwing the sponges at the teachers because they got wet. We liked the disco and smashing peas.

R/1 Francis

I liked the air disco and the sponge throwing.

Kane 1/2 Rothe
PE WEEK

Last week at both Campuses the Year 6 and Year 7 students, with the help of their teachers, organised Physical Education Week for all the primary students.

Everyone participated well and certainly seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves.

It was wonderful to see our older students being role models for the younger children.

2011

This week we are carefully deciding where each student will be allocated in 2011. We will endeavour to do the best that we can for your child.

Patricia Page
PRIMARY CAMPUS LEADER

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTIONS

As we approach Advent and the school term draws near to its end, we spare a thought for those families that will go without this Christmas. As a Catholic community we ask for your help to make a difference in the lives of many families by donating to the St Vinnie’s Christmas appeal.

Please donate non perishable food items or toys for children of any age. Donations can be made to your child’s class. All campuses will participate in this initiative.

Bernie Meixner

STC

Liturgy

On Wednesday, November 24 Year 2/3 Reed/Judd will be celebrating Mass At St Teresa’s Church at 9:00am. Parents are most welcome to join us to celebrate and join us for morning tea afterwards. The children are to be dropped at the church by 8:45am. We will travel back to school by bus at the conclusion of the Mass and morning tea.

Assembly

Year 6/7 Baverstock will lead a whole campus assembly on Friday, November 26 at 9:30am.

Bernie Meixner

OLHCC

Liturgy Of The Word

Please join us for Christmas Liturgy ‘Jesus meets Santa in a Christmas Musical’ next Thursday, November 25 at the earlier time of 11:45am in the Church. It will be our final Liturgy for the year presented by Year 6/7 Fahey & Gill and will feature some special farewell presentations. Hope to see you there to celebrate with the students.

Foyer Display

This fortnight we have a lovely display presented by 6/7 Gill celebrating Advent. The students have written about how they and their families prepare for the celebration of Christ’s birth. Please take the time to have a look at their work.

Bec Fahey

INTERSCHOOL CARNIVALS

Friday last week saw many of our students participate in the Interschool carnivals of Boys Basketball, Girls Cricket and Table Tennis. The students had an enjoyable day and below are some of their comments.

We participated in the table tennis carnival at Jubilee Park; even though we came close to the end we had lots of fun. It was great, and you didn’t need to be good at it to play. Everyone had a fantastic day.

Catie and Tamika OLHCC

Table Tennis was lots of fun with St Teresa’s getting into the final against Nicolson Avenue. To get into the final we had a ‘nail biter’ against MOPS with Miss Gogoll closing her eyes for half the match saying ‘I can’t watch’. In the end we had one of the best days.

Declan Sheehy STC

I participated in the girl’s cricket carnival on the Edward John Eyre High School oval. There were ten girls participating in this event and everyone helped with the second place win. The games were great fun and it was fun to have a bit of friendly rivalry with the other schools.

Mikayla OLHCC

On Friday 12th November the girls cricket carnival took place at Edward John Eyre High School. We tried our best in all the games we played. We had lots of fun and played well together. We are thankful for the experience.

Mel Ndoro STC

On Friday we went to the Interschool basketball carnival. We thought it was fun and tiring. It was good because we were able to try out the game even if we hadn’t played before. All the teams in both divisions fought it out to try and win and it was lots of fun. All the schools had fun and we can’t wait until next year.

Liam and Wilson STC

I participated in the basketball carnival at Jubilee Park. We all had lots of fun, we came second in the finish. Everyone had a great time we did really well. There was some awesome basketball from all teams and it was a wicked day for everyone.

Brecan OLHCC
FAREWELL

Last week we farewelled Ms Alison Battersby who has taken up the opportunity to become an apprentice chef at the Adelaide Hilton. Ms Battersby has been a wonderful part of our staff for several years and her students have appreciated her passion for learning and her vibrant approach to lessons. We all wish her well in her new career.

PRIZE NIGHT

This important event is on Monday December 6. Although students are yet to be officially informed that they will be receiving an award, those wishing to purchase tickets can do so at the Middleback Theatre Box Office. Adults are $10 and concession/students/children are $5. Students who win an award will be provided with a ticket and will sit separately. Our guest for the evening is Dr Salvatore Pepe, a former student of Saint John’s College and now world renowned in the field of medical research.

EXAMS

The final Year 12 Exam is tomorrow – Studies of Religion. For some students though, work is still due for other components of their subjects. Year 11 started exams this week and Year 10s have final year exams, designed to help them prepare for exams at Year 11/12, on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Damien Judd
SECONDARY CAMPUS LEADER

CANCELLATION

Summer Sports Fusion Clinics for students aged 5-14 years at Prince Alfred College, Dequetteville Tce, Kent Town

20-23 Dec Mon-Thurs
11-14 Jan Tue-Fri
24-28 Jan Mon-Fri (No play 26 Aust Day)

Choose from: Cricket / Tennis / Basketball / Soccer / Combo

Emphasis is on skill development and maximum participation. We want all students significantly better equipped to enjoy and pursue sport for many years to come (low player/coach ration, abundance of equipment, experienced and enthusiastic coaches).

Features:
• Free - Giant Tennis Ball, Nippy's Tetra pack juice
• McDonald's encouragement award & voucher
• Plus Final morning Prize Blitz
• Combo - rotate sports every 45 mins, using modified equipments
• Sport swap - chance to try another sport and game play (optional after lunch)

Cost of the 4 day clinics either 9am-12noon $145, or 9am-3:00pm $195


NEWS IN YEAR 11

The end is drawing ever closer for the Year 11s, as they finish off their last exams for the year, their attention now turns towards transitions for Year 12. Throughout week 7 a variety of activities have been planned; beginning on Monday with a celebratory breakfast followed by a year level liturgy and the opportunity to elect the head boy, head girl, deputies and SRC for 2011. On Tuesday and Wednesday the students will be engaged in preparatory lessons for Year 12 and the Sports House Captains will have the chance to prepare their teams ready for Friday’s Sportsday. On Thursday, the Year 11 group will finalise their year with us with a Mass at St Teresa’s at 9am, followed by a morning tea. Parents are more than welcome to attend. Students will be dismissed from the College at 12:30pm on this day.

Jade Vanzo
YEAR 11 COORDINATOR

CANTEEN ROSTERS

Monday, November 22 – Friday, November 26

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Annette Cameron
CANTEEN MANAGER

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS CAMPUS

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Marg Coad
CANTEEN MANAGER
SHARKS

Dr Charlie Huveneers

Sports Fishing Club
7.00pm Friday 19th Nov.

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