Term 4  Week 8  December 2, 2010

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2
• Celebration of Primary Years Mass, St Teresa’s Church, 7:00pm

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3
• Year 7 Activity Day
• Year 10s Final day, dismissal at St Teresa’s Campus
• STC Family Night, 6:00pm

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6
• Prize Night, Middleback Theatre, 7pm

COMING EVENTS

TUeSDAy, DECEMBER 7
• Final day for R-Yr 9, normal finishing time
• Report collection for Yr 11 from CB01, 8:30-12:30pm

TUeSDAy, FEBRUARY 1
• students resume for 2011

Winners of the Italian Raffle
1. S.K. Dickeson
2. John Martin
3. Leanne Freymark
4. Scott Litchfield

Dear parents and caregivers

‘Where is the Life we have lost in living?’ asks the Chorus in T. S. Eliot’s The Rock. The Jesus of Matthew’s gospel is implicitly asking the same question as Eliot’s Chorus. He is making much the same observation as Henry David Thoreau, ‘Most [people] lead lives of quiet desperation and go to the grave with the song still in them.’ As we attend to the ‘ordinary’, everyday things, such as eating and drinking and working…….., we are invited to find Life in the living and to sing the songs that are in us. We are to be agents of our own future rather than unthinking participants in the inevitable round of daily activities that have preoccupied humans from time immemorial.

Matthew’s Jesus invites us to contemplate the kingdom even as we attend to the demands of the present. He tells us to be ‘awake’, to be ‘ready’ all the time, not because death nor the end of the world are around the corner, but because we need to recognise the multiple ‘advents’ or arrivals of the Christ, the Human One, calling us beyond self-absorption to Life. www.catholicreligiousaustralia.org

This will be our last Newsletter for 2010, thus a document of celebration of a vibrant and rewarding year. We are always open and on the ready for Jesus to be in our lives. We find Him in the most poignant moments in supporting families, troubled students and in celebrating their joys. We find the Holy Spirit alive in our young people who so openly share and reach out to others and we see the spirit at work in those periods of sheer hard work when we finally get through and feel a great sense of achievement.

Last week we acknowledged and farewelled families whose children have finished their schooling at Samaritan College. We thank you for your faith in us, loyal support and enduring years of presence in the school. We also bid good bye to a number of staff; some retiring, others moving on or taking leave. Pat Page retires after 15 years of service to our community. Pat’s dedication, involvement and interest in everyone has endeared her to many. We wish you well in your retirement Pat and know that your presence will still be with us. Fran Mason also retires after 18 year’s service on the Our Lady’s Campus. Fran’s commitment to library and resource education will see her sorely missed. Sister Robyn also leaves our Parish, thus our school. Sister Robyn’s commitment to the sacramental program and her pastoral support of all of us – families, students and staff, has been a wonderful reality of the Samaritan way. We also farewell Alison Fricic and Sharron Waldron, ESOs on the SJ campus and Josh Miller and Glenn Thomas our College ICT personnel who venture to new things. We wish the best to Nicola Seals, Robert Gill, Roger Hawke, Wayne Lobo, Denise Rule, Alexia and Nic Prokopec and Tom Martin, who move on to different schools. Christine Duffield will be taking a year’s leave and Jodie Turpin will be working as a permanent reliever across the three campuses. And lastly, our Year 12 students who step out into the future, plus families leaving town; we will keep you all in our hearts and prayers as you embrace change, hopefully with openness to possibilities and excitement for how you can meet the challenges along the way.

“Keep awake therefore, for you do not know what day your Lord is coming”.
Matthew 24:37-44
This weekend, families are invited to bring their Christmas Cribs, or Nativity Scenes, to the church for the Blessing of Cribs. You may have had your Crib for many years, or it may be a new one; store-bought or home-made. Several primary classes have encouraged children to construct their own cribs, and we look forward to appreciating their efforts.

Before each Mass, you can place your Crib on the tables near the altar. If your home Crib is large, you can bring a part of it, or one figure. After the homily, any of the children who’ve brought Cribs will be invited forward to participate in the Blessing.

In our prayer around the Crib, we reflect upon the simple faith and trust of the Holy Family of Bethlehem. Our prayer leads us to seek the same simplicity for our own families. How many distractions get in the way of each family, as it seeks to listen for God’s will, and ask the courage to respond? In family prayer, we go to God for help and strength, so our family may continue to be a home for the Holy Spirit, a place of love, a school for life.

At Advent Masses this year, we’ll have a simple Advent diary for you to take home, and to reflect upon in your family. Each day will have a spiritually provocative thought or reflection. The Advent Masses will help you, and the people whose lives are the meaning of your life, to come close to God, the source of all life.

As we prepare to say farewell to Sister Robyn Brady at the 10.30 Mass and morning tea this Sunday, our Parish Team also take the opportunity to wish you and your family a very prayerful and joyful Christmas season.

PARISH NEWS

PARISH DIARY DATES

DECEMBER 4/5  Blessing of Christmas Cribs at all Masses this weekend

DECEMBER 5 10:30am Mass – Sister Robyn’s Farewell – OLHC

TUESDAY DEC 14 Parish Celebration of Reconciliation 7:00pm at OLHC

THURSDAY DEC 16 Parish Celebration of Reconciliation 7:00pm at St Teresa’s

CHRISTMAS EVE 6:30pm Family Mass at St Teresa’s
8:00pm Family Mass at OLHC
Midnight Mass at St Teresa’s

CHRISTMAS DAY 9:00am Mass at OLHC (NO 5.30pm)

FAMILY MASSES – Would you like to be involved in either of these celebrations let either of the parish offices know. For more information phone Sr Cheryle or Sr Robyn

PRACTICES for these – ST TERESA’S MONDAY, DECEMBER 13 AND MONDAY DECEMBER 20 – 3:30PM AT ST TERESA’S CHURCH

OLHC – DECEMBER 14 after the parish celebration of Reconciliation and second practice after the 10:30 Mass at OLHC on December 19.

The Parish Team wish you peace and joy during this Christmas Season and a safe and happy holiday and every blessing for 2011

Frs Jim and Arno, Srs Cheryle and Robyn
ONE BEHALF OF THE PARISH TEAM

RELIGIOUS DIMENSION

On Friday it is the Feast of Saint Francis Xavier, who used to be a patron of Australia, until 1976. This prayer, which is designed for his feast day, is taken from the Xaverian’s website.  http://www.xaviermissionaries.org/M_Stories/Xavier_Pray.htm

Lord Jesus,
You have sent us to proclaim the Gospel to all nations,
and have promised to always remain with us.
Look upon this family
gathered on the feast day of St. Francis Xavier.
Pour out the abundance of your Spirit
upon each one of our brothers and sisters
especially on those who are called to ponder
upon the journey made
and to plan what has still to be done,
so that we may offer a more authentic service to mission.
Grant that we may ever be faithful to the Gospel
and to give an answer
to the hopes which the world places before your church today.
Stay with us, Lord,
when we gather around the table of your Bread and your Word,
and when we walk the paths of the world
side by side with our brothers and sisters.
Grant that we all find ourselves in heaven, our homeland,
after having been members of the same family on earth. Amen.

Angela Rogers
REC - SJC
Parenting Ideas
by Michael Grose:
It’s a (Christmas) wrap!

“How will you close up the school year and set the scene to make next year your child’s best year ever?”

It’s that time of year again!
The school year is almost over. The Christmas holidays are just around the corner.

“Where did the last twelve months go?” That’s the adult viewpoint.

Kids think, “What took so long?” Different ages, different perspectives.

Kids generally want to plunge into holidays, leaving schoolwork, timetables and teachers behind. That’s only natural.

But before they get too far into holiday mode, consider how you’ll round out the year, and bring it to a close.

If your child is finishing primary or secondary school then there will be a graduation ceremony that signals the end of one phase of their school lives.

The greater importance given to school graduation ceremonies over the last few decades is recognition of the human need to bring closure to one stage of life, and prepare for the next.

Kids of all ages benefit from parental recognition of their achievements and successes as it sets the stage for the coming school year.

Here are a few ideas to help you close off the old year to prepare for the year ahead:

1. Discuss the highlights and the lowlows of the year:
   Ask kids to name their highlights, favourite times or most memorable moments of the year just gone. Use age appropriate language and questions that will open them up, rather than shut them down. At the year’s end I would ask my school-aged kids to rate the year from 1 to 5, and to identify their best memory, their favourite subject and something new that they encountered. These questions worked for me, but each parent needs to find their own approach.

2. Celebrate improvement and success:
   Identify one or two areas where they excelled, improved or overcame some challenges. Broaden the focus away from just academic performance and recognise achievement in social, sport or arts areas. It’s important for kids who struggle academically to understand that you value success in a variety of areas.

3. Show appreciation:
   Consider how they can show appreciation to teachers, coaches or other people who may have assisted them during the year. Not only is it good manners to show gratitude, but some kids need reminding that other people contribute to their achievements.

4. Look forward:
   It maybe beneficial to give your kids a chance to vent about some aspect of the year that they didn’t like, found difficult or challenging. Try to limit this type of discussion so that it doesn’t end in a whinge session and point them toward a better future next year.

5. Now relax:
   It’s time for them to set the previous school year aside, put their feet up and chill out over the school break. Remember, if the previous year wasn’t one of your child’s best, the five to six week break gives him or her a chance to make a fresh start next year.

So it’s a wrap! The slate has been wiped clean.

Enjoy the break and see you next year!

Join my new Facebook fan page Michael Grose Parenting. I’m building a bubbling community and a hive of activity for you all to share. Go to www.facebook.com/michaelgroseparenting and click on the Like button.
POSITIONS VACANT

Samaritan College offers Catholic education in a community environment for Reception to Year 12 students. Incorporating three campuses, Samaritan College endeavours to educate the whole person in faith, wisdom and compassion.

ICT MANAGER
Full-time permanent

Samaritan College is seeking applications from suitably experienced people for the above senior position. Based at Saint Johns Campus, with liaison across three campuses, the successful applicant will already possess skills in, and have had relevant worksite experience with:

- Microsoft Server
- Windows XP PRO

Preferable experience in:
- CISCO Wireless
- PBX Phone Systems
- Microsoft Exchange Server
- MS Server 2003/2008
- TCP/IP Networking

Applicants should address these responsibilities in their submission.

ICT EDUCATION SUPPORT OFFICER
Full-time permanent
Readvertised

Enquiries: For an application package including Position Information Document contact Co-Principals’ Assistant: Karen McGinnis.

Commencement date to be negotiated.

Applications close December 13, 2010

Forward to:
The Co-Principals
Samaritan College
PO Box 351
Whyalla SA 5600
Telephone (08) 8645 8568
Email info@samaritan.catholic.edu.au
## PRIMARY NEWS

### Class Placements for 2011

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### AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY ACROSS PRIMARY CAMPUSES

- Music and Drama: Winnie Fitzgerald
- Music and Drama: Melinda Grey
- ICT: Jenny Kondylas
- Italian: Heather Calder
- Reading Recovery/ Learning Support: R – 2 Rebecca McArthur
- Reading Recovery / ESL: Helen Holland
- Learning Support 3 – 7: Kay Baker
- National Partnerships Literacy: Rebecca Sinclair
- PE: Gareth Molyneux
- Grad Release: Abby Thiele

**PRIMARY REPORTS** will be sent home on Monday, December 6, along with your child’s placement for 2011. Please be positive and encouraging in your responses with your children.

On **Tuesday, December 7**, the students from both campuses will visit their 2011 classroom and meet their new teacher/s for next year from 9-11am.

A Reminder: the College year finishes on Tuesday, December 7, at 3:15pm for OLHCC and 3:20pm for St Teresa’s Campus and 3:25pm at the secondary campus.

I would like to thank the staff of both campuses for their dedicated work for all the students in their care. It has been a privilege to be involved with them over the first three years of Samaritan College.

During my fifteen years in Leadership in Catholic Education in Whyalla I have felt blessed to have known many families and staff and had support from them over the years. I have appreciated getting to know the children and seeing former students bring their own children to the College.

I wish everyone a Happy, Holy and safe Christmas!

*Pat Page*

PRIMARY CAMPUS LEADER
R – 3 LITURGY AND 4 – 7 MASS

This week we celebrated Liturgy for Reception to Year 3 and Mass for Year 4 to Year 7 as a whole College. These celebrations were another milestone for Samaritan College in our journey to become one school. The children worked together and mixed naturally creating a wonderful environment for prayer.

I would like to thank the teachers and students who worked cooperatively to help make these celebrations a success. Lots of planning, practice and preparation went into making these liturgies happen. Each class had the opportunity to add their own personal touch to the celebrations and give each student some ownership of the prayer experience. This week we clearly saw the benefits of one Catholic school.

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.

BLESSING OF THE CRIB

All families are invited to attend the blessing of the Crib (Nativity Scene) on the weekend of December 4/5. You are invited to bring your nativity scene or crib that you use at home and have it blessed. Alternatively you may like to make a nativity scene as a family activity and bring it to be blessed. This is a lovely way to focus our thoughts on the meaning of the Advent season and prepare for the coming of Jesus at Christmas.

ST TERESA’S FAMILY NIGHT

Family Night begins at 6.00 pm on Friday night. The program for the night is as follows.

R/ 1 Sanders
6/7 Baerstock
1/ 2 Wohling
4/ 5 Usher
R/ 1 Boundey
3/ 4 Opie

6/ 7 Gogoll
2/ 3 Reed/ Judd
Teachers

After the performances food and drinks will be available for purchase. Please remember that after the performances parents are required to supervise their children.

Bernie Meixner
STC - CAMPUS COORDINATOR

STC LIBRARY BOOKS

ALL library items/books need to be returned by Monday, December 6. Parents and students can search at home for borrowed books and get them back to the library asap.

Thanks,

Tania
ACTING LIBRARIAN - STC

EWBA

Due to the low numbers of interest for the Healthy Lunchbox Ideas information session, I will not be running one this term. However I am still very eager to share my knowledge with families so will run a session at some stage in Term 1 2011.

Thank you

Bec Fahey
EWBA COORDINATOR

FOYER DISPLAY

Please take the time to come in to our front office and view the fabulous foyer display about Christmas. It has been presented by 1/2 Hearne and they have written about their favourite part of Christmas.

OLHCC HOUSE POINTS FOR TERM 4

Benedict: 2517
Rice: 2479
MacKillop: 2202

Congratulations Benedict House! All members of the Benedict house can wear coloured clothes on Tuesday, Dec 7.

Bec Fahey

END OF YEAR CELEBRATIONS

Thursday, December 2
Year 7 Celebration of Primary Years Mass at St Teresa’s Church at 7:00pm

Friday, December 3
Year 7 Activity Day Come to school as normal
St Teresa’s Family Night  6:00pm at St Teresa’s Campus
SECONDARY NEWS

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Trent Keiper
YEAR 10 COORDINATOR

PRIZE NIGHT

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YEAR 8 & 9 FINAL DAY

Year 8 & 9 finish their 2010 school year at 3:25pm on Tuesday, December 7.

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Merry Christmas.

Damien Judd
SECONDARY CAMPUS LEADER

TERM 4 2010 ITALIAN AT THE PRIMARY CAMPUSES

The Year One students are learning simple questions using “Where is Spot?” translated into Italian. We are linking our animal words by creating our own “Dovè Spotty?” book together. Perhaps you can practise some phrases with your child:

Non c’è il gatto. The cat is not there.
C’è il gatto. There is the cat.

The Year 6/7 students have been reading about mythology and inventions from Ancient Rome. It is incredible to think that Ancient Rome is a part of our lives today.

Students have made creative Christmas symbols and decorations from matchsticks to illustrate their growing vocabulary. It is great to see their learning go beyond the traditional listening, speaking, reading and writing forms.

Buon Natale! Merry Christmas!

Heather Calder
ITALIAN TEACHER

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SPORTSDAY

After much dilemma about the weather our Saint John’s campus Sportsday went ahead. The effort that students put into decorating their tents was fantastic with each little hut representing a different theme. The day was a success even though student numbers were down. At this point we wish to stress that ALL students are expected to participate in the variety of extracurricular opportunities we provide. Thank you must go out to the Little Athletics club for allowing us to use their facilities, the ladies in the canteen, Kerry Azzopardi, Dee Stopp, Deb Watkins, Angela Gurney and Tyler Stopp, the First aid stand, Lisa Callaghan, Marlene Kenny and Joanne Lebon, the Yr 7 staff from the primary schools and to the Lions Club for the effort on the BBQ. Finally a huge thank you to the staff and students, it was a great day made so much easier from the support and effort you displayed all day. Finally the results were as 1st Rice, 2nd Benedict and 3rd Mackillop.

Kate Nolan
PE AND SPORTS COORDINATOR

YEAR 10 LAST DAY – EARLY DISMISSAL
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

The Year 10’s will be having their last day this Friday. Students are required to attend morning caregroup at the usual time, students will then be walking to St Teresa’s Church for Mass at 9am. They will then return to school for caregroup cleanup time, a bbq lunch culminating in an early dismissal at 12:30pm.

On this day students will be given an opportunity to clear out lockers, return textbooks, and have their clearance forms signed.

Reports will be available between 8:30-and 9:00am next Tuesday, December 2 for collection from caregroup teachers.

Trent Keiper
YEAR 10 COORDINATOR

CANTEEN ROSTERS

Monday, December 6 - Tuesday, December 7

Thank you to all the volunteers who have worked in the canteen this year. Have a happy and holy Christmas and we look forward to seeing you all in the new year.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

REAL LIFE
CURRENT AFFAIR NEWS

From the studios of St. James Church, Lewthwaite Street, Whyalla Norrie
Sunday 5th December.

To be part of the studio audience we invite you to the Shared Tea at 6pm
OR seated in the studio by 7:30pm.

Kick off the Christmas season in a non-traditional way with live music and a news broadcast like no other!

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