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SACRED HEART COLLEGE



From the Deputy Principal

Dear members of the Sacred Heart College community,

I trust Term 2 has started smoothly for you all. With the Principal, Mr Steve Byrne currently on pilgrimage, I write on his behalf with regard to a number of events taking place across the College in Term 2.

NAPLAN

We wish our Year 7 and 9 students and families well for the NAPLAN testing taking place this week. These tests provide College staff an opportunity to gather data, at a point in time, to better support the learning of the boys in our care. Of course, across the year, there are many other opportunities to gather such data, and the NAPLAN experience is simply one part of that process.

The NAPLAN tests should not be a source of stress for students and families, as a result on a Year 3, 5, 7 or 9 test on any given day does not in itself reflect the capacity of any individual.

We thank Ms Natasha Williams and her team at the Middle School for their work in supporting our boys through this process.

Blessing and Official Opening of the Br Joseph McAteer Centre

I understand information has been distributed to families across both campuses with regard to the celebration in the morning, followed by the Mission March. We are privileged to have our Mass presided over by Archbishop Philip Wilson, who will then bless our wonderful new facility. Among our special guests will be many who will be recognised in our Hall of Fame. We look forward to welcoming our Marist family home for this occasion.

Finally, the Mission March will mark the first occasion where students across both campuses have come together in their (new) five Houses. I am confident next Wednesday (17 May) will be a wonderful celebration.

Co-Curricular Activities

Many sporting teams from the Senior School began their winter season last Saturday, with most remaining teams across both campuses playing their first match this weekend. We wish every student, coach, manager and parent involved all the very best for the coming season.

Whilst every team prepares to win every week, we understand that will not always be the outcome. Regardless of the final score, our expectation is that *"we may lose the game, but we must never lose our name"*. We win respectfully and with dignity, as we do in defeat.

Congratulations must go to Mr James Grant, Coach David Tyrell and the Rugby League side who defeated some highly rated opponents to take out the State Championship earlier this week. Having qualified top in the Southern Region late last term, we had hard fought victories against Golden Grove and Windsor Gardens (in the Final) to secure the Championship.

In addition, in the last week we have had a Sacred Heart convoy travel to Mt Gambier for the annual Generations in Jazz Festival, the Year 12 Dance class undertook their self-arranged choreographic performances in the Debourg Centre, REMAR Retreats, Paringa Hall Open Day, Golf Championships, Excursions, and VET programs, among others. There is never a dull moment at Sacred Heart College!

Parent Evenings

The College is committed to engaging families, where possible, for reasons beyond simply the sharing of information regarding events or at Parent-Teacher Interviews. To that end, I bring to your attention to some key dates over the coming weeks.

The first is a Parent Information Evening with Sonya Ryan regarding your child's online presence, and ensuring their safety. We are privileged to be joined by Sonya. Please note the evening will commence at 7pm on Wednesday 10 May in the Debourg Centre (Senior School). All families are welcome. Thank you to Mr Alex Dighton for facilitating this important event for our students and their families. More information on Sonya and the Carly Ryan Foundation can be found at <http://www.carlyryanfoundation.com/>.

The second evening is an invitation to all Sacred Heart Middle students families to join the SHM Parent Social Group at their inaugural Family Fun Night on Friday 19 May from 5pm to 8pm at the Br Joseph McAteer Centre (Senior School). Further details of this event are included in this Newsletter. Many thanks to the SHCMS Parent Social Group, led by Leanne De Young, for all their work in putting this event together. We look forward to seeing many families there!

Happy Mother's Day

Finally, but most importantly, I offer a vote of thanks to our mothers! On Sunday, we celebrate, spoil, and give thanks to you all. The poem below by Carol Matthews says much of what needs to be said. I hope you all have a wonderful Mother's Day!

*A Mother loves right from the start.
She holds her baby close to her heart.
The bond that grows will never falter.
Her love is so strong it will never alter.
A Mother gives never ending Love.
She never feels that she has given enough.
For you she will always do her best.
Constantly working, there's no time to rest.
A Mother is there when things go wrong.
A hug and a kiss to help us along.
Always there when we need her near.
Gently wipes our eyes when we shed a tear.
So on this day shower your Mother with Love.
Gifts and presents are nice but that is not enough.
Give your Mother a day to have some peace of mind.
Be gentle, be good, be helpful, be kind.
Happy Mother's Day.*

Dan Lynch

Deputy Principal



Opening and Blessing of Brother Joseph McAteer Centre & Marist Mission March

Wednesday 17 May 2017 will be an historic event for our College as we formally open and bless the Br. Joseph McAteer Centre at the Senior School campus. The Most Reverend Archbishop Philip Wilson will be celebrating mass with us and there will many distinguished guests in attendance. A reminder to parents to please ensure that consent forms have been signed and returned to the College through Homeroom teachers.

All students are required to wear their complete PE uniform on the day, including students in Year 12. If students don't own a PE uniform or it doesn't fit, they will need to source an alternative PE uniform from elsewhere.

After mass, our entire community will march to Angus Neill Reserve, Seacliff as an act of solidarity to those who are marginalised in Marist communities across the world. This is the most substantial fundraiser for the Marist Immersions where we seek to raise \$30,000 on an annual basis to donate to Marist communities in India, the Philippines and Fiji. All Senior students are asked to raise a minimum of \$20 through donations which will go directly to these overseas Marist communities.

Families will be able to follow the celebration via the school's YouTube Channel. There will be a live feed of the Mass broadcast at this link. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9dfGAYgxpFU>

We look forward to your support of this historic event.

James Gill

Director of Marist Mission



Interested in supervising exams?

Expressions of interest are sought from members of the College community to supervise Year 10 and 11 exams (16-22 June) and Year 12 trial exams (24-28 July).

These exams will be run in accordance with SACE Board rules relating to supervision of students, in addition to overseeing special provisions students. Year 10 exams are 1.5 hours in length, Year 11 exams are 1.5 or 2 hours in length and Year 12 exams are 2 or 3 hours in length (plus additional time for special provisions students if applicable).

The SACE Board stipulates that teachers are not permitted to supervise exams for subjects that they teach. In keeping with this principle, it would be appropriate for applicants not to supervise exams that relatives and/or close family friends are sitting.

Should you be interested in applying, please contact the College Human Resources Coordinator, Sue Moss at suemoss@shc.sa.edu.au for a position information document and application form.

Bernadette Thorpe

Acting Director of Teaching and Learning



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Neat, current uniforms are accepted for re-sale during shop hours. All submissions MUST BE RECENTLY laundered.

For further information and pricelists, please visit the College website at www.shc.sa.edu.au/shc/uniform-shop

Lisa Harvey

College Uniform Shop

WHAT'S ON

WHOLE SCHOOL	MIDDLE SCHOOL	SENIOR SCHOOL
<p>Wed 17 May Blessing & Opening Mass of McAteer Centre (Marist Hall, Senior School) Marist Mission March to Seacliff</p> <p>Sat 20 May – Sun 21 May Boarders Exeat</p>	<p>Tue 9 May – Thu 11 May NAPLAN</p> <p>Fri 12 May NAPLAN catch-up testing Year 7 Celebration of Significant Women (Gym), 9am – 10am</p> <p>Thu 18 May College Tour (Middle School), 9.15am – 10.15am</p> <p>Fri 19 May Year 8 Immunisations Year 9 Marymount Leaders' visit SHM Family Fun Night @ Senior School, 5pm – 8pm</p> <p>Mon 22 May Parent/Teacher Night, 3.30pm – 8.15pm</p> <p>Wed 24 May Parent/Teacher Night, 3.30pm – 6.30pm</p> <p>Tue 30 May School Photos, 9am – 1pm</p> <p>Sat 3 June Drum Corp Performance (Glenelg Football Club), 1.00pm – 2.30pm</p>	<p>Sat 13 May Girls Winter Sport commences</p> <p>Tue 16 May Year 12 Solo Performance (Debourg), 7pm – 9pm</p> <p>Tue 23 May Year 11 Music Night (Debourg), 7pm – 9pm</p> <p>Wed 24 May School Assembly (Marist Hall), 9.00am – 10.20am</p> <p>Thu 25 May College Tour, 9.00am – 10.30am</p> <p>Tue 30 May Year 10 Drama Performance Dress Rehearsal (Debourg), 3.30pm – 8.30pm</p> <p>Sun 4 June Year 10/11 Dance Rehearsal (Debourg), 10am – 4pm</p>



From the Head of Middle School

Term 2 is an incredibly busy time for all staff and students at the Middle School.

NAPLAN

9-11 May

This week saw our Year 7 and 9 students participate in the annual NAPLAN (National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy) testing. There has been much written in recent times around the validity and purpose of such testing and there are certainly strong points on both sides of the discussion. At Sacred Heart College, we have been using and tracking the data over recent years to help inform our teaching practices by identifying areas our students are performing well in and areas that we may need to improve in. We will continue to use the data in this way so we can use this “snapshot” of our students’ abilities in literacy and numeracy to our advantage.

Br Joseph McAteer Centre Opening and Marist Mission Walk

Wednesday, 17 May

Hopefully you have all received sufficient information around the events and expectations of this day. It promises to be a memorable occasion and a great opportunity for staff and students from both the Middle and Senior schools to come together. Please ensure that you have returned your son's permission note outlining how he will travel home in the afternoon to his Homeroom teacher. This information is vital in ensuring that we can provide the required duty of care for all students.

Friends of Sacred Heart Middle School - Family Fun Night

Friday 19 May, 5-8pm

Just a reminder that the very first Middle School Family Fun Night is fast approaching - next Friday 19 May, 5-8pm in the Br Joseph McAteer Centre at the Senior School in Somerton Park. Families have been sent a link to register for this event via email. It is important for catering and activities planning that you register. A hard copy information was sent home with all students Friday. It promises to be a great opportunity to socialise with other families of the school.

I look forward to a great term ahead!

Tim Mullin

Head of Middle School



Graphic Novels in the MRC

Using pictures to tell stories is nothing new, but comics and graphic novels are only just starting to receive the recognition they deserve. Comics and graphic novels have come a long way since the *Thwack! Bam! Kapow!* storylines of the early superheroes. In addition to the superhero theme, readers are now able to find a large number of classics and contemporary texts reimagined in graphic form.

Whether simple action stories or more complex literary ideas, comics and graphic novels deserve a place on the bookshelf because of their ability to engage readers (particularly those who struggle with traditional texts) on multiple levels. Comics and graphic novels develop language, attention and understanding, as well as building the critical thinking and sequencing skills.

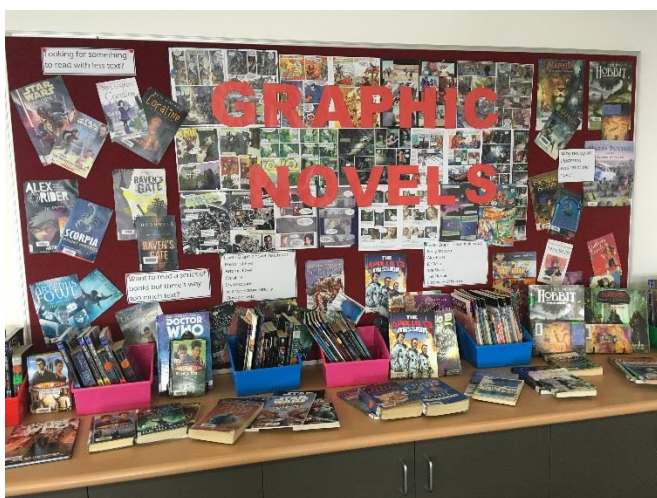
Good graphic novels:

- have complex and sophisticated stories
- appeal to a range of readers
- share similarities with other popular forms of media e.g. movies and visual arts
- are opportunities for readers to build skills e.g. visual literacy and critical thinking
- invite readers to explore new genres through a familiar format
- provide new, rich ways to tell stories
- are a great foundation to building traditional literacy skills
- engage and motivate struggling readers
- are less daunting than traditional texts.

Come and spend some time exploring our current range of graphic novels.

Sonja Brownridge

Teacher Librarian/Learning Enrichment Teacher





Vinnies

Supporting those in need this winter

In true Marist spirit, the Middle School will be on a mission to help those less fortunate by taking part in the Saint Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal, starting on Monday 22 May and ending on Friday 9 June. Each year level will be given two boxes to fill with winter clothing (in good condition) and blankets.

On Monday 22 May, a representative from the Brighton Vinnies will be visiting the College and speaking to the students, along with a group of senior students who are hoping to do the Winter Sleepout. We thank you for your generosity and support.

Tamara Smith

Coordinator of Marist Mission



Canteen Roster

WEEK 3 – TERM 2

Monday 15 May
Carmel Hill

Tuesday 16 May
Bronwyn Munn
Tania Payne

Wednesday 17 May
*Opening of the Br McAteer
Centre. No helpers required.*

Thursday 18 May
Carmen Gonzalez

Friday 19 May
Emma Martin
Sharon Kelton
Shelley Druce

WEEK 4

Monday 22 May
Brooke McDonald
Cheryl Green

Tuesday 23 May
Rosemary Brinn

Wednesday 24 May
Jodie Huttenen
Sharon Konopka

Thursday 25 May
Jane Shanks
Erica Stewart

Friday 26 May
Andrew Gluyas
Helen Holdstock
Helen Van Buuren

Hours: 10.30am – 1.30pm (approximately)

Many thanks for your generous offers of help. While it is very important you attend on your rostered days, if because of sickness or some other cause, you cannot attend we would appreciate you trying to arrange a substitute yourself. However, if this is not possible, please ring Robyn Flowers, Canteen Manager at the Middle School on **8275 5929**.

Canteen volunteers wanted!

If you have a few hours to spare a week and like to help, why not volunteer in the Canteen? If you are interested, please contact Robyn Flowers on 8276 7877 or email robynflowers@shc.sa.edu.au

Robyn Flowers
Canteen Manager



Senior School Photos

Families are advised that class and individual student photos will be taken on **Wednesday 31 May**. Details of correct uniform can be found on the College website:

- [Uniform and Grooming Policy](#)
- [College Uniform Requirements \(Senior\)](#)

Students are asked to pay attention to their uniform and on this day and in particular, note the following:

- Full College winter uniform is required. Facial/Body piercings are not permitted.
- Students may wear one plain, small pair of gold, silver, pearl or diamond sleepers or studs.
- Students must be clean shaven.
- Hair that is of shoulder length must be tied up in a ponytail and neatly off the face (no “top buns” are permitted).
- Light, barely visible foundation is the only makeup that will be accepted.

Order forms with payment information will be forwarded to students via their Homeroom teacher on 24 May and must be returned on School Photo Day directly to [Festival Photography](#).

If you would like a sibling photo, students can collect a separate order form from the Front Office from 24 May.

Please note that Meningococcal B Vaccines for Year 12's will also take place on this day (Wednesday 31 May). Students will be provided with a schedule on the day of the times they are required via their Homeroom.

Please contact Mrs Amanda Reichelt, Student Services with any queries on 8350 2500.

Alex Dighton

Director of Students



Meningococcal B Vaccine Herd Immunity Study

The first round of the vaccinations under the Meningococcal B Vaccine Herd Immunity Study was successfully administered on Wednesday 10 May to all students who had registered for the study. In order to accommodate the large number of students taking part in the study, the vaccines will be administered in year level groups over a number of days throughout the year, which started with Year 11 students on Wednesday. Please see below for the dates when the vaccines will be administered:

Round 1 Vaccinations

Year 11: Wednesday 10 May 2017 (Week 2, Term 2)

Year 12 (+ Year 11 Round 1 catch-up): Wednesday 31 May 2017 (Week 5, Term 2) **Please note this the same day as School Photos.*

Year 10: Wednesday 14 June 2017 (Week 7, Term 2)

Round 2 Vaccinations

Year 11: Wednesday 5 July 2017 (Week 10, Term 2)

Year 12: Tuesday 22 August 2017 (Week 5, Term 3)

Year 10: Wednesday 23 August 2017 (Week 5, Term 3).

The Meningococcal B Vaccine Herd Immunity Study will only involve those students who have returned a completed and signed consent form.

The dates of the administration of the vaccine have been chosen to minimise disruption to lessons and the learning of students, however the complexity of administering the vaccine to all students throughout the day may result in some lessons being affected.

If you have any urgent enquiries or questions about a late return of a consent form or regarding the content of the study, please contact Popup Medics on 1300 858 047 or email admin@popupmedics.com.au.

Alex Dighton

Director of Students



Sacred Heart College Careers Expo 2017

As in previous years, the College will be staging a Careers Expo for students in the senior years of schooling. This year, for the first time, it will be held in the new Br Joseph McAteer Centre on Thursday 6 July. A wide range of education and training providers will be represented. Please mark the date in your diary and come along with your child between 6.00pm and 7.30pm. More details will be published closer to the date. This date may also be helpful for the boarding community as it is the evening before the last day of term.

Prue Wilkosz
Pathways Coordinator

UNLOCK YOUR FUTURE

AT THE
CAREERS EXPO

THURSDAY
6th July, 2017
6.00 - 7.30 pm

Venue: Br Joseph McAteer Centre



Honouring our Anzacs and Marist community

Sacred Heart College held a moving ANZAC Assembly on 3 May, as we honoured the ANZACs, as well as members of our Marist community, who have fought in a variety of campaigns including: World War I; Korean War (UN Duty); Malaysia; Borneo; Vietnam; Thailand; Middle East (UN Duty); Namibia (UN Duty); Kuwait (UN Duty); Cambodia (UN Duty); Somalia (UN Duty); Rwanda (UN Duty); East Timor (UN Duty); Iraq (UN Duty); Afghanistan and the Royal Australian Navy (on HMAS Vampire).

Lest we forget.

Marisa Favilla

Head of Humanities and Social Sciences





Blue Remar Retreat 2017

Over the weekend, the Blue Remar team went on their Retreat, which was held in Sydney from Friday 5 May to Sunday 7 May. The venue was about 90 minutes out of Sydney, in Grose Vale, at the foot of the Blue mountains. On route to the venue, students spent time at Circular Quay, enjoying the beauty of Sydney Harbour.

The retreat provided a tremendous opportunity to delve deeper into the 'bigger' questions of life. It's always encouraging to see how willing students are to engage with the spiritual aspect of life when it's presented in a contemporary and engaging way. A lot of fun was had by all (the retreat was held with another Marist school in Sydney, Trinity College). Singing, dancing, laughing, reflection and opportunities to develop leadership are always part of a Remar Retreat.

As always, the students were a delight to be with. We now look forward to "Walking the talk" in terms of helping others with our Solidarity Camp in September.

Damian Creazzo

Remar Helm Leader





Sport results

Week 1, Term 2 2017

Basketball - Boys

Team	Opponent	Venue	Date	Time	Result
Open C	Trinity College	SHC Gym	06/05/17	8:30am	TC 51 def SHC 20
Open B	Trinity College	SHC Gym	06/05/17	9:30am	TC 61 def SHC 34
Open A	Trinity College	SHC Gym	06/05/17	10:30am	SHC 42 def TC 39
Open D	Pembroke 2	SHC Gym	06/05/17	11:30am	SHC 46 def Pem 21

Football - Boys

Team	Opponent	Venue	Date	Time	Result
First XVIII	PAC	SHC Main Oval	06/05/17	2.15pm	SHC 9.6 def by PAC 10.17
Second XVIII	Westminster	AWAY	06/05/17	2.15pm	SHC 13.19 def Westminster 1st XVIII 13.14
Third XVIII	NO GAME				
Fourth XVIII	NO GAME				
Fifth XVIII	NO GAME				
10A1	NO GAME				
10A2	NO GAME				
10B1	NO GAME				

Hockey

Team	Opponent	Venue	Date	Time	Result
SHC1	Games start 13/5/17				

Netball

Team	Opponent	Venue	Date	Time	Result
Open A1 SHC1	Immanuel	SHC - Gym	06/05/17	8.00am	SHC lost to Immanuel 26-28
Open A2 SHC2	Immanuel	SHC - Gym	06/05/17	9.15am	SHC def Immanuel 38-28
Year 10A1 SHC1	Immanuel	SHC - Brighton Rd Courts	06/05/17	8.00am	SHC lost to Immanuel 30 - 45
Year 10A2 SHC2	Immanuel	SHC - Brighton Rd Courts	06/05/17	9.15am	SHC def Immanuel 27 - 20

Soccer - Boys

Team	Opponent	Venue	Date	Time	Result
First XI	Games start 10/5/17				
Open A2	Games start 13/5/17				
Open B1	Unley High	Unley High	6/05/17	8:15am	SHC 7 def UH 4
Year 10A	Rostrevor College	Rostrevor College	6/05/17	8:15am	RC 9 def SHC 2

Soccer - Girls

Team	Opponent	Venue	Date	Time	Result
SHC1	Games start 13/5/17				

Volleyball

Team	Opponent	Venue	Date	Time	Result
SHC1 - Div3 Girls			05/05/17		SHC1 2 sets <i>defeated</i> Adelaide High 1 set
SHC2 - Div5 Girls			05/05/17		SHC2 0 sets lost to Norwood Knights 3 sets
SHC - Div3 Boys					BYE

Senior Sport Fixtures can be found on our website at www.shc.sa.edu.au/senior/sports-programs.
The next CEA Newsletter will be published on Thursday 1 June (Week 5).

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

The services and events contained in these advertisements are included in this newsletter for your information only. Parents/carers need to make their own enquiries and assessments about the suitability of these events and services for their needs and those of their children.

Family FUN NIGHT

Friday 19 May
5-8pm

The Sacred Heart College - Middle School Parent Social Group is delighted to invite your family to the inaugural Family Fun Night for current students of the Middle School and their families.

To be held at the NEW Br McAteer Centre at the Sacred Heart College Senior School Campus, Scarborough Street, Somerton Park.

BYO DRINKS



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Please RSVP by **Monday 15 May** to
[RSVP Family Fun Night](http://www.goo.gl/PSK3CO)
www.goo.gl/PSK3CO

*Homeroom with the most RSVP's
wins a free pizza lunch*

Thank you for your cooperation

MAKE new friends with
other Middle School
Families

Stay for a short
time or a long time
but come for a
good time!

Don't forget to
bring all of your
family!

FREE

- ★ Supervised indoor fun sport games for all ages
- ★ Bungee Run
- ★ Sumo Wrestling
- ★ Jumping Castle
- ★ Face Painting
- ★ Sausage Sizzle



Free parent partnership workshop & Term 2 e-News

The Federation of Catholic School Parent Communities is excited to announce that whilst she is in Australia for the ARACY Parent Engagement Conference, Dr Debbie Pushor will be joining the Federation of Catholic School Parent Communities to facilitate a free workshop which is open to all members of our community.

The workshop will be held on Saturday 13 May 2017 from 10.00 am to 12 noon at the Catholic Education Office Conference Centre, 116 George St, Thebarton.

Debbie is a Professor in the Department of Curriculum Studies at the University of Saskatchewan in Canada and is a passionate advocate for authentic parent partnerships. This workshop will introduce concepts relating to parent engagement and participants will explore strategies to develop relationships that encourage teachers and parents to work together more effectively to support learning at home.

Bookings to this free event can be made through [Eventbrite](#) until Thursday 11 May 2017.

Term 2 e-News

Please find below the first fortnightly *e-news Update* for Term 2. The Federation has written the resource below, which relates to NAPLAN to answer a number of questions commonly asked by parents about the purpose and scope of NAPLAN testing.

The resource is also on the Federation of Catholic School Parent Communities' website and can be found at http://www.parentfederation.catholic.edu.au/files/11816/Putting_NAPLAN_into_Perspective.pdf



Free parenting seminar

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Parenting SA



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