

Term 3 Week 1

July 27, 2017

COMING EVENTS

JULY 23-28

- Murray Venture Boys

JULY 24-JULY 28

- Work Experience Year 10 Girls

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

- Year 10 Education Night 7:30pm CBC Lecture Theatre

AUGUST 6-11

- Murray Venture Girls

AUGUST 7-11

- Work Experience Year 10 Boys

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

- Primary Campuses Music is Fun performance

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

- Year 11 Education Night 7:30pm CBC Lecture Theatre

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, AUGUST 19 & AUGUST 20

- Whyalla Show Food Stall

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

- Primary Sports Day

KEY POINTS

- New Receptions
- Arrium Announcement
- 2016 Annual Report
- Coins for Cancer
- Hats
- Book Week
- School photos
- Primary Campus Sports Day
- Cuttlefish Dive
- Education Nights
- Upcoming events
- Yr 11 Dinner
- Whyalla Show help needed

"The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants. It becomes a large bush, and the birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches." - Matthew 13:31-32

Sunday's Gospel contained a lot of parables! This one about the mustard seed is another parable so incredibly apt for our work in a school. The more you read it, especially within the context of the rest of the chapter, the more it tells you. The mustard seed isn't just about what a tough, hard and tiny seed can eventually become it is also about the impact that one seed or person will have on so many both now and into the future. The work we do with one child's life in 2017, will have an enormous impact for 100s of years to come.

NEW RECEPTIONS

We are in our second year of re-introducing a mid-year intake of Receptions. Whilst many families are preferring to enrol their child at the start of each year, the option is there for families, whose child qualifies with the correct birth date, to enrol their child now. Please contact one of our Primary campus offices for further information. Welcome to those families who are joining Samaritan College for the first time. It is a very exciting time when your child begins school.

ARRIUM ANNOUNCEMENT

Regardless of any positivity or security around the recent sale of our local steelworks, we remind families that any time you believe there is a concern in meeting your obligation paying school fees, to please make contact with us. We have been able to happily assist a number of families, who qualify for help, thanks to them making contact with the college to explain their situation. The process is very confidential.

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PRINCIPAL

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St Teresa's Campus

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Our Lady Help

of Christians Campus
 Telephone (08) 8649 2077
 Facsimile (08) 8649 1911

Saint John's Campus

Telephone (08) 8645 8568
 Facsimile (08) 8645 8186

Uniform Shop

Toal Street, Whyalla Stuart
 Telephone (08) 8649 3168
 Wednesday 8:00 - 10:00am
 Thursday 1:00 - 4:30pm

TERM 3

Like all terms, there are a range of important events that occur for the college in July, August and September. To name but a few we have Confirmation, Choir, Education Nights for 8-12, Whyalla Show, Primary Sports Day, Murray Venture and College Photos.

2016 ANNUAL REPORT

This has been on our website for a while now but is an interesting read. It includes data from a range of areas within our college and is mandated for all Australian schools. Find it here: <http://www.samaritan.catholic.edu.au/about-us/annual-report-1> or please feel free to ask for a printed copy from your nearest Front Office.

Parish News

Welcome back after the holiday break! I hope it was a very enjoyable and relaxing time for your family.

On Sunday, July 16, we had a farewell thank you for Fr. Harold, to give thanks for the last two years he has been with us in the Parish. He has shared his special gifts of joy, care, kindness, enthusiasm and a very special way of relating to people of all ages. This weekend he travels to the Philippines to spend time with his mother, siblings and friends; we wish him a very safe trip and an enjoyable holiday. On his return he will move to Port Pirie. I am sure he will find some excuses to visit Whyalla from time to time.

During the holidays letters were sent out to families who have children in year 7 informing them about the enrolment weekend for the sacrament of Confirmation, which is on August 5 & 6.

The parent and student evening is on August 8 and Confirmation will be celebrated on Friday, September 15. If you did not get a letter regarding the Sacrament could you please contact the Parish.

Our Monday evening meals at Good Sam Inn continue to be appreciated by the guests who attend and we are very grateful to the many people who are on the teams that come and serve the meals in a very cheerful and generous way. I am sure the helpers leave feeling we have made a difference to people who may be doing it tough in Whyalla.

We continue to pray for our town and look for a brighter future for all people in Whyalla.

Sr Cheryle Thomson
ON BEHALF OF THE PARISH TEAM

WEEKEND MASS TIMES			
St Teresa's Church		Our Lady Help of Christians Church	
Saturday	6:00pm	Sunday	10:30am
Sunday	8:30am	Sunday	5:30pm

Religious Dimension

A prayer for the start of a new term

Lord God,

At the beginning of this new term, let us be your hands to do your work, your eyes to see the world and your voice to speak out where there is injustice.

This term help us to love as you love, and to pray for those in need. Let our efforts and actions honour your name.

Amen

WELCOME BACK FOR THIRD TERM

We hope the Year 12 students have a productive week preparing for their last efforts towards the end of the year and final assessments.

As a community we pray that the news for Arrium, our city and families continues to give us hope and prosperity for Whyalla.

We also pray that the Year 10 students have a successful Murray Venture. It is a wonderful experience in a spectacular part of our state. The opportunity to work as a team and fend for themselves is a rewarding experience.

The Year 7 students who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation begin their preparation this term. Families involved will receive a letter from the parish with preliminary information. If you would like learn more about Confirmation or any other Sacrament please feel free to contact me.

For all families of Samaritan College we wish you a happy and productive term.

Bernie Meixner
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL IN RELIGIOUS IDENTITY AND MISSION

Primary Campus News

OLHCC: Our Lady Help of Christians Campus

STC: St Teresa's Campus

Welcome back to Term 3! I hope your holidays were both relaxing and restful, and you had a chance to stop for a moment and spend quality time with your family.

This term in particular we welcome the new Reception children and their families to Samaritan College. We trust you will have a long and happy association with the College.

COINS FOR CANCER

What an amazing effort on the day! We particularly acknowledge the families of St Teresa's campus for their generosity in making this a very successful day. Thank you also to those who added to the success of the day by raising class/community awareness, cooking sausages, helping with lines, counting and bagging coins and cutting off ponytails. It was a great day, and Samaritan families who are having a difficult time will benefit from our community efforts.



HATS – TERM 3

This term students are required to wear their hats at play time and for outside activities. Please ensure your child's hat is named and that it is packed on a daily basis. As I am sure you are aware, it is a duty of care for our staff to ensure that children sit in the shade, if their hat is not worn.

AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM PARENT - INFORMATION UPDATE

Wanting to know more about your child's classroom curriculum? As always, if you have questions or queries regarding the classroom curriculum, the class teacher is your first port of call. If you would like further information I strongly recommend you take a look at the updated Parent Information section on the Australian Curriculum website, www.australiancurriculum.edu.au

The parent information available includes:

- An overview of the Australian Curriculum
- Handy Links
- Frequently Asked Questions
- A summary of what you would typically see your child doing in the various curriculum areas at their particular year level

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SRC) NEWS

We thank our Semester 1 SRC representatives for their efforts in supporting those in need and representing our college with pride.

Classes are now busy discussing the qualities of a good leader in preparation for the Semester 2 voting.

We also thank Kay Baker and Jennie Ness for their ongoing support of our SRC. The newly appointed SRC will be presented to their respective campus communities at the Week 3 assemblies. Please see the information below regarding assembly times.

SRC INDUCTION ASSEMBLY

On Friday, Week 3 we will induct the Semester 2 SRC at both campus assemblies. The outgoing Semester 1 SRC will facilitate these assemblies.

Please feel free to come and share in this event.

- OLHCC assembly 12:30pm Friday, August 11, in the Church

- STC assembly 2:45pm, Friday, August 11, under the Shelter Shed

BOOK WEEK



It's time to get creative and start thinking about a costume for Book Week 2017 with a theme 'Escape to Everywhere'. Campuses will celebrate Book Week with an array of activities and celebrations.

The Book Week parades will take place at 9:00am on Wednesday, August 23 at STC and Thursday, August 24 at OLHCC. Students are encouraged to come dressed to

reflect the theme or as their favourite book/character or in brightly coloured clothes.

More information will be shared closer to the events.

MUSIC IS FUN

On Thursday, August 10 the two primary campuses will be attending the much loved Music is Fun band

performance in Samaritan Hall at Saint John's campus.

This performance is an integral part of the Music and Drama curriculum with students participating as both artists and audience. Students will be bussed to and from Saint John's campus for this performance.

SCHOOL PHOTOS/PRIMARY CAMPUS SPORTS DAY

To assist with family organisation please note that school photos will take place in Week 7 on Tuesday, September 5 at OLHC campus and Thursday, September 7 at St Teresa's campus.

The primary campus Sports Day is on Friday, September 8 and will be held at Jubilee Park. More information on these events will be available in the coming weeks.

Lou Whitehouse
HEAD OF PRIMARY

Canteen Rosters

Term 3, Week 2 and Week 3

	ST TERESA'S CAMPUS		SAINT JOHN'S CAMPUS	
	July 31-August 4	August 7-11	July 31-August 4	August 7-11
Mon	Joanne Foubister	Charli/Ashlee	Leanne Simpfendorfer	
Tue	Carly Wilson	Fiona Wilson	Tonia Munday	Kerry Azzopardi
Wed	Rachel Brokken	Kellie Sarret	Allison Noble	Christine Shiell
Thu	Nicole Bodzioch	Kim Hubner	Helen Bell	Helen Bell
Fri	Nardia Hogan	Mandy Schmidt	Judi Kneebone	Karla O'Neill

No help required at OLHCC. Thank you for your assistance.
Annette Cameron, Rose Cassar and Carolyn Goldsworthy
CANTEEN MANAGERS

From the Business Manager
BYOD

Insurance

Do you have insurance on your child's BYOD device? iBroker is one company that specialises in BYOD insurance. As always, it is up to the parents if you want insurance and we don't recommend either way. If, however, your household contents policy does not cover your device and you are thinking about insurance, maybe consider a web search on laptop insurance and obtain a quote. It may be cheaper in the long run.

New device

Does your child's device meet their needs? Is the battery life sufficient to get through the day?

The college can support families with payment plans on devices. From as little as \$75 a term, we can provide a choice of several suitable devices. If you would like to discuss this further, please contact the Business Manager or email info@samaritan.catholic.edu.au



Secondary Campus News

Secondary attendance hotline: 0473 989 587 - TEXT messages only, otherwise please phone 8645 8568.

Please follow up phone calls with a diary note to the caregroup teacher.

SJC: Saint John's Campus

WELCOME BACK

I always find the first week of school to be extra rewarding. Students return with a renewed vigor and usually set themselves personal goals for the term ahead, whether it be to achieve better grades or how they interact with others members within their classrooms. What goals has your child set for themselves for Term 3?

We are very fortunate to have two exchange students starting with us. Veronica is from France and will be studying year 11 subjects whilst Maude is from Italy and will be doing classes at a year 10 level.

CUTTLEFISH DIVE

At the end of last term we were very fortunate to have an opportunity for a small number of students to be involved in a cuttlefish dive. It was touch and go with the weather and there was every possibility that the bus would be turned back without students going near the water, but fortunately the weather abated and the dive went ahead.

Most of the students that I have spoken with really enjoyed the dive and were impressed with the number of cuttlefish that they were able to see.

My thanks to Mrs Lydia Line who organised the day and to Mr Thursby and Ms Torres who accompanied the students.

EDUCATION NIGHTS

We start our education nights next week. These are targeted towards students for them to give thought to what subjects they might undertake next year. Our year 10s and 11s will hear about SACE and possible VET options that they might want to consider. It is really important that each child attends with an adult so that they are informed of the latest information regarding SACE. We will also run through the process for selecting subjects and how parents might arrange a counselling time.

Please save these dates in your diary:

Tuesday, August 1, Year 10

Tuesday, August 15, Year 11

Both evenings commence at 7:30pm in the CBC Lecture Theatres.

EVENTS ON THE HORIZON

The annual netball carnival is fast approaching. This year we have been limited to one team per age group so students have been asked to attend tryouts to get into the team. The tryouts were very competitive and it has been difficult determining who is going to be in the team.

We congratulate those who were successful, and we hope that students, who unfortunately missed out, will consider trying again as they continue to improve their skills.

The Australian Mathematics Competition is being held on Thursday of week 2. Teachers have nominated students who they feel will benefit from the experience. The school covers the cost of participation in this competition.

Year 9 GEM day – our Year 9 Girls have been invited to participate in a GEM day at Caritas College. The girls will have an opportunity to engage in some activities designed to stimulate thinking in the areas of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics).

UNIFORM MATTERS

As we start the third term students have been reminded that they need to wear their hats whenever outside. The College appreciates parent support with our endeavour to keep students safe from the sun.

YEAR 11 DINNER

On Thursday, July 6, the year 11 students had their dinner and dance at the North Whyalla Football club. A number of students had spent many hours planning this evening with Mr Baker and their efforts were not in vain as those who attended thoroughly enjoyed the night.

A big thankyou to the committee members for their efforts and the Westlands Hotel for the use of their table decorations.

A few photos of the evening are included in this newsletter.

John Lyons
HEAD OF SECONDARY

YEAR 11 DINNER PHOTOS



College News

Whyalla Show, August 19-20 Help needed for Samaritan Hot Food Stall

I,,
 can help on the show stall roster: (please circle - we will send out rosters in the week before the show)
 ◇ Best day: Saturday am pm night Sunday am pm night

Best contact number Child's Class Teacher(s):

Email:

I would like to work on the roster with Ph:

Signed:

(Please return this slip to any campus office)

I am able to donate the following ingredients (please tick)

Canned beetroot slices	<input type="checkbox"/>	Processed cheese slices	<input type="checkbox"/>	Brown onions	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eggs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rindless short cut bacon	<input type="checkbox"/>	Carrots	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cabbage	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coleslaw dressing	<input type="checkbox"/>		

CCI SchoolCare 24 Hour policy



Unfortunately, accidents involving students happen. To assist parents with costs associated with accidents, we have SchoolCare insurance provided by Catholic Church Insurance Limited (CCI). SchoolCare is a student accident insurance policy, providing protection to all students attending our school.

The 24 Hours Cover includes cover for school camps, organised sporting events (including sports out of school hours organised by the school), work experience, travelling to and from school or school activities. It also includes any activity organised or authorised by the school. This includes before and after school care if organised by the school.

SCHOOL CARE ACCIDENT POLICY DETAILS
 SAMARITAN COLLEGE, WHYALLA SA
 POLICY NUMBER: 05 PAE 0134741

MAKE A CLAIM – You can print a claim form and the policy wording from www.ccinsurance.org.au. Your child's school will need to endorse the claim form prior to it being submitted. You will need a Doctor or Dentist's Certificate and copies of accounts or invoices for any claimable expenses.

CCI School Care cannot pay for any Medicare service including the Medicare Gap.

If you have any queries regarding this cover, please contact the CCI SchoolCare Helpline: 1300 138 498 or visit the dedicated website, www.ccinsurance.org.au/schoolcare

Community News

"The services and events contained in this section are in no way connected with the school and are included in this newsletter for your information only. Parents and caregivers need to make their own enquiries and assessments about the suitability of these events and services for their needs and those of their children."



Employment Opportunities: Traineeship—Whyalla

CERTIFICATE 3 IN BUSINESS

Career Employment Group is seeking applications for a Business Trainee position located with our highly regarded Host Employer in Whyalla. This role will involve working in the Social Services field, and duties will have a high focus on Human Resources.

To be successful in this role you will be enthusiastic, eager to learn and have a strong desire to pursue a career in Administration/ Human Resources.

Other requirements include:

- Confident and friendly nature
- Great communication skills
- Willingness to learn
- A sound understanding of MS Office with the aptitude to learn new computer systems quickly
- Exceptional time management skills
- Attention to detail

To be considered for this traineeship, the successful applicant will:

- Satisfactorily pass a pre-employment medical
- Be prepared to undergo a required background screening
- A Drivers Licence and reliable transport is advantageous but not essential

To apply, please submit a cover letter outlining the position you are applying for and why you are applying for it, and a current resume to info@ceg.net.au

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: Monday, 31st July 2017



Building Family Opportunities

'Connecting jobless families to employment'

Assisting you and your family to gain meaningful employment

This program provides a **free** and **voluntary** personalised service for you and your family

Contact local case managers for more information:

Port Pirie	Whyalla	Port Augusta
1 st Floor, Flinders Arcade	22 McRitchie Crescent	36 Stirling Road
Ph: 08 8633 9018	Ph: 08 8649 0800	Ph: 08 7628 3100



SA Dental Service

Keep your kids smiling

Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, preschool and most children under 18 years at School Dental Service clinics.
The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

Call us now for an appointment!

Your local clinic is: Whyalla Dental Clinic
Phone: 8645 2377
www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/sadental