Our staff gathered to reflect upon the traditions of the Good Samaritan Sisters. There were members of our community opening their hearts in song. Our Year 10s and 11s engaged in unity and contemplation, many have strived in sporting endeavour and our Foundations visited the Zoo.

A Visit by the Good Samaritan Mission
The staff gathered with two women from the Good Samaritan Mission to listen and share ideas about the Good Samaritan religious congregation and their central charism. It was our day without the students; our reflection day. We heard about St Benedict, a monk from the 4th Century, whose insight, devotion and charism attracted a large following and so began the Benedictan Monks. We heard about Archbishop Polding, the first Archbishop in Australia, and how he had a vision for helping those in need and so began the Good Sams. In fact Archbishop Polding used the ancient Rule of St Benedict to create the Good Samaritans. This Rule and this history guided our reflection day. And something happened: it might have been the new sun warming itself and us up for spring; it could have been the delicious morning tea; it could have been the group gently resting in casual clothes, without the school bells, or it may have been a growing awareness of holiness amongst us; it could have been the Holy Spirit gently touching our group; but the day simply worked. It worked in how we listened and how the presenters engaged. It worked in the sincerity of our conversation and sharing. And it worked in the quietness of prayer and the gentle writing of ideas and hopes and bits of paper. We understood powerfully that Good Samaritans live out their search for God. It is a spirituality which has something to contribute to the real issues confronting our modern world and people’s search for meaning. It is a spirituality concerned with seeking God, prayer, relationships, stewardship of the planet and the common good. As a staff we left the gentleness of the day with a deeper commitment to understanding all of that. That parable has had an impact. The visitors inspired.

Heart for Singing
Some of our Benedict students were singing last week and I felt so grateful for their courage and generosity. They numbered fully amongst the huge choir at the recent Port Pire Combined Concert. Our Benedict students were there with hearts open and energy to share. They smiled, sang, boomed and rose to the moment. When we heard their singing, and saw their enthusiasm, our own hearts were touched. The Northern Festival Centre stage was full of hundreds of primary school students from all schools and there was colour and things were ringing. They were innocent, excited and trying their best. I found myself tapping, smiling, urging them on and being delighted by the choreography and the vocal interpretation. I couldn’t ignore how obviously hard they had
Year 8-12 Reports Issued
Bosco 12.30pm
Benedict 12.20pm
Friday 26 September
END OF TERM 3

Thursday 25 September
My Team Colours’ Day
at Good Samaritan Hall

Tuesday 23 September
College Sports Assembly

Friday 19 September
Benedict Sports Day

Monday 15 September
First Day of Summer Uniform

Sunday 14 September
Mass and Procession

Saturday 13 September
Debutante Ball

Friday 12 September
Bosco Literacy Dress Up Day

Monday 8 September to
Bosco English Week
Friday 12 September

The National Evangelisation Team
Our Year 10 and 11 students gathered on two separate days to immerse themselves in a process of community building and personal searching with the National Evangelical Team (NET). This is a group of young people from all over the world who guide young people Australia wide in support of their search for meaning and purpose. The NET team presented a vision for life to our Year 11s and 10s which was challenging and encouraging. At the heart of the process is the personal witness of the team members, young men and women who have experienced in their own lives the transforming power of God’s love. “How about that?” I thought. Here were young people who had found that there is a sacresedness about love and that it can transform. The students played sport, listened with a surprising engagement, connected with each other, thought about life, said a prayer and listened to music. The message to our young people was the same all day - they are important, loved and valuable. “It’s an important net to be caught up in” I thought to myself.

A Visit to the Adelaide Zoo
There was a tangible excitement as students from the Foundation class gathered at 7.30am at their classroom. They were packed and ready for their bus trip to the Adelaide Zoo. The teachers had prepared them well. There were packages of food carefully labelled, games and non-electronic entertainment in case, teddy bears for comfort and an erupting five year old enthusiasm for the moment. They boarded the bus and were almost last in the huge seats as they snuggled, legs swinging with seat belts tight and an anticipation for the day. They chatted all the way to Adelaide. They constantly asked questions, told stories, teased and giggled and they found particular delight in the toilet break. They became excited about the mystery of a brown lunch bag and the food delights contained within. They embraced abundant moments at the zoo. Animals delighted them and screeches and growling sounds entertained. There were smells that overwhelmed them to laughter and paws and swinging monkeys that left them chatting and defining the moment with cheers of amazement. These young people have a resolve to grasp any experience and a natural love for learning. It’s what makes them such great scholars, such committed learners. And they have long life batteries. I was exhausted at the end of the experience and am just grateful that the impromptu climbing that I supervised, the spontaneous detours that they took, the proximity to the cages that they happened upon, the falls that they stumbled into, and the impulse to explore despite my pleading, all ended safely. We ended the experience and not a lion was damaged nor a hippopotamus traumatised. God bless ‘em.

Sporting Finals
I am conscious that we are at the end of our sporting season and that much courage and effort has expressed itself under the St Mark’s banner. There has been victory and defeat, Grand Final moments and lost chances. We have a chance to celebrate that formally at our Sporting Assembly on Tuesday 23 September at 10.00am. You are certainly invited to that whole of school event and I will write in more detail about the extraordinary successes that we have seen over the winter sporting season. There is much of which to be proud.

Greg Hoy,
Principal
From the APRIM

Year 10 and Year 11 Retreats
Last week the National Evangelisation Team (NET) facilitated a full day Retreat for the Year 11s on Thursday and the Year 10s on Friday. They are a truly dynamic group of young people who connected well with our students, offering them a day of fun, friendship and faith. I’m sure many of the students will have a moment or two they will always remember. Old Scholar Carla (Bellifemini) and her husband Danny Shaw (both ex NETTERS) kindly hosted the NET Team whilst they were in Port Pirie. Thank you Carla and Danny for your warm hospitality. I’d also like to thank the Year 10 and 11 RE teachers and the Year Level Co-ordinators for their support on the day: Rohan Cheong, Melanie Cockerill, Brett Czechowski, Graham Ford, Jane Gibson, Paul Matthews, Emma Patton, Peter Rochette, Matthew Ryan and Veronica Travers.

First Reconciliation Meeting
If you would like your child/ren to prepare for and make their First Reconciliation with the school community at a special Liturgy on Wednesday 29 October at 7pm, and you were unable to attend the Parent Information Evening please speak with a parish priest after a weekend Mass to collect an information pack.

Melissa Gadaleta, APRIM

Year 10 Music
The Year 10 Class Band performed at the Good Samaritan Hall for all Benedict classes last Monday. Their performance repertoire consisted of a selection of ‘4 chord’ arrangements which greatly entertained their young audience. A particular favourite was ‘Roar’ by Katy Perry, which had children of all levels participating with the chorus. The Year 10 students were particularly impressed with the Benedict teachers who demonstrated great flair and memory as they danced to ‘The Nutbush’.

Fiona Clarke, Music Teacher

SMC Primary Choir
After three terms of practice, the Port Pirie Combined Choir “Festival of Music” took place over two nights on the 3 and 4 September. The nights were a fantastic success and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents for their continued support throughout this time. Also thanks to all the parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, aunties and uncles who came along to watch the show and cheer on the children.

Special congratulations to Amy Burgess and Shakira Ramke for being three-year members of the St Mark’s Choir. Also well done to Amy Burgess and Brandon Hoskin for their outstanding solo performances! I commend you on your commitment.

Well done to all the St Mark’s Choir members, you are an amazing group of people. I am so proud of you!

I love the fact that choir brings together students from all the schools in the region and I offer my congratulations to all Choir members and their Choir teachers for their hard work throughout the year.

Have a restful holiday and I look forward to catching up with you in Term 4!

Bret Swensson, Choir Teacher

On the 3 and 4 September we participated with 22 other St Mark’s students in the Port Pirie Combined Choir Festival of Music. We sung 13 songs to a huge crowd. We have loved being in Choir and would encourage all students to join. Being on stage is the best feeling ever!

As this is our last year we would like to thank all the teachers, the conductors – Chris Hodgen and Amy Grant, and Mr Swensson. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to perform.

Amy Burgess and Shakira Ramke, Year 7 Choir Members

Brandon performing his solo at the Port Pirie Combined Choir “Festival of Music”
From the Deputy Principal

Sacrament of Reconciliation
We ask the College community to keep the Year 3 students in your prayers over the coming weeks as they prepare to celebrate this Sacrament of forgiveness and peace next term.

Expectations
At St Mark’s College we have expectations in regards to student work habits. Hand in hand with these expectations is the reality that if expectations aren’t met there are consequences. We have had to remind students over several weeks that responsibility needs to be taken for their own work habits. Work not being finished during class time, especially for our older students, will result in students having to finish work in their own time at home, or during recess or lunch times. Students who choose not to finish or attempt work will not meet subject requirements, and subject grades will reflect this at the end of the semester. Consequences, whether good or bad due to choices made, are a part of everyday life, no matter how old we are. Our students are learning the consequences of their either positive or negative choices regarding the way they work. They are being prepared for the future.

Blessing of the Fleet
Many thanks to the students and their parents, who attended the second Triduum Mass held on Wednesday evening as part of the Blessing of the Fleet celebrations. It was lovely to see our families supporting this time honoured and faith filled event in our local Parish community.

Auskick
Our budding AFL stars in Foundation and Year One have now completed the Auskick program. We thank Henry Whiting for his organisation of the program at St Mark’s, and the Year 7 Auskick Team for their assistance.

Youth Theatre
The Year 5-7 students went to see the enjoyable performance of ‘Shadowville’ on Thursday.

Congratulations to our St Mark’s students involved in the production.

Farewell
Next week we farewell Sophie Aylett and her family from the St Mark’s Community. We send them our very best wishes for the future.

Staffing
We wish the following staff all the best for their Long Service Leave during the latter part of this term: Lyn Ellbourn in Weeks 8-10-replaced by Louise Kitto; Matt Mead in Weeks 9-10-replaced by Kylie Capurso; Kathryn Crouch in Week 10-replaced by Darryl Johnston.

End of Term Dismissal
Term Three concludes on Friday 26 September at 12.20 pm. No buses will be operating at the conclusion of the school day. Please make alternative arrangements.

Helen McKeough
Deputy Principal - Benedict Campus

Foundation Blue at the Zoo
On Thursday our class went to the zoo. We got up very early and got on the bus. We sat next to a friend and we watched Frozen. When we got to the zoo we got off the bus and had lunch at the rotunda. Then we split into little groups and went to see the animals. We saw giraffes, meerkats, sea lions, monkeys, lions, flamingos and lots more. After that we got back on the bus to come home.

We had a great day!

Foundation Blue students
At the zoo I saw a giraffe and a seal. It was a lovely day and I loved the animals. Kallie
At the zoo I saw a crocodile and it looked like a statue. Taylah
On the bus I sat next to Tyler. We drew pictures and coloured bad guys and good guys. Linkin
At the zoo I liked the giraffe and the monkey. Angas
When we got to the zoo I saw a rhino and next I saw giraffes. We saw the dark house and next we saw lions. Evelyn

Foundation Blue students enjoyed exploring the Adelaide Zoo with their teacher Miss Howell.
Student/Family Information

Please remember to update any change of family information eg:
- Phone/mobile numbers
- Employment contact details
- Addresses
- Emergency contact details

This is vitally important if we need to contact you, particularly in the case of emergency.

Thank you.

School Uniforms

If you have any unused school uniforms, particularly the PE shorts, trackpants, boys shorts/pants and girls skirts that you could donate to Benedict Campus to use when students have ‘accidents’ at school they would be greatly appreciated.

Benedict Sports Day - Friday 19 September (Week 9)

On Friday 19 September St Mark’s Benedict will be holding their annual Sports Day at Bosco Oval. Planning and organisation for the event is well underway. We would like to take this opportunity to invite parents/guardians, relatives and friends to attend this special day. Foundation to Year 7 students will participate throughout the day in various events and your support and presence is most welcome and greatly appreciated.

We would like to highlight some important matters that may be of some benefit to our College community for the smooth running of the day.

ATTENDANCE AND DISMISSAL:

- All students need to go directly to Bosco Oval and assemble in class groups with their Class Teacher on the Oval before 8.25am.
- The day will commence promptly at 8.40am and conclude by approximately 1.40pm.
- Foundation and Year 1 students will compete throughout the morning and conclude their events at 11.20am.
- Foundation to Year 1 students are allowed to leave at the completion of their Sports Day, or they are to remain with parents in the spectator’s area.
- Remaining students from Years 2-7 will be dismissed from Bosco Oval at 1.40pm approximately.

More information about the event will follow in the next few weeks. We look forward to seeing you at Sports Day.

Benedict PE Faculty

Polynesian Performance

‘Mana’ was an inspirational performance by Bernard Mangakahia. Bernard took us around the ‘Polynesia Triangle’ by showing us different Polynesian dances, music, costumes, instruments and traditions of the area. Bernard captivated the audience time and time again using his humour, voice, facial expressions and dances. He also motivated everyone by explaining that if we really want something it is possible if we work hard. Bernard told us stories about people finding their ‘Mana’ which is inner strength and explained how we could find ours.

I truly loved this performance as it was very inspirational and taught us to appreciate our culture and hold our family sacred.

Will Taylor, Year 7 Blue

Counting students in: Planning for students with Dyslexia, ADHD and ASD in the mainstream classroom

We were fortunate to have Mark Le Messurier visit our school this year who presented to staff how we can support children with learning differences. Now it gives me great pleasure to announce Neil McKay from the United Kingdom, will be presenting to our parents, staff and students on 6 November. (Please refer to the attachment with the Newsletter for further details.)

Bookings will be essential. He will present from 3.45pm until 7pm. A light supper will also be provided, thanks to our wonderful Parents and Friends. There is no cost to attend this session as funding has been received from Hon Jennifer Rankine MP, Minister for Education and Child Development, and I would also like to thank Hon Geoff Brock for his assistance and Greg Hay for making this presentation happen.

Current estimates suggest that between 20% and 25% of Australian students experience learning difficulties and learning disabilities, affecting their potential to achieve academically. Students within this group include those with attentional disorders, such as ADHD, listening difficulties such as APD (Auditory Processing Disorder) those with pervasive developmental disorders, such as Asperger’s Syndrome, and those with academic skill disorders, such as dyslexia and dysgraphia. Neil will provide strategies on how we can best support these students in the classroom and at home.

A great website is the www.dagbags.org.au/ which has many resources for both parents and teachers. Neil also appears in some of the You Tube presentations.

I would like to say a big thank you to our P&F for their donation of $602 for purchasing of resources. Children are delighted to be using these wonderful resources in the LAP room. Parents are also invited to come in and have a look at these resources. There are six wonderful picture books/DVD’s to support parents at home for students with behavioural issues ADHD, Autism, Dyslexia, Auditory Processing and other learning differences.

Louise Richards, Special Education Teacher
From the Deputy Principal

Summer Uniform
Our warmest day in four months this week is one of many indicators that summer is just around the corner. From Monday next week, students are permitted to wear the summer uniform on a discretionary basis. As we begin Term 4, the wearing of the summer uniform becomes mandatory.

Study and Exams
With trial examinations just around the corner for our Year 12s, I came across some helpful tips from Dr Michael Carr-Gregg, Adolescent Psychologist. A renowned publisher, Dr Carr-Gregg also has a terrific website full of practical advice, anecdotes and useful links. I highly recommend a visit.

Ten Top hints (Examinations):
1. Establish a routine - set aside a particular time each day for study and revision and stick to it;
2. Create a study environment;
3. Set a timetable - with a timetable you can plan to cover all your subjects in an organised way allotting the appropriate time for each without becoming overwhelmed;
4. Look after yourself - drink and eat right. Get enough sleep each night. Regular physical exercise makes you feel great, boosts your energy and helps you relax. So try to keep up regular sporting activities or at least fit in some regular exercise;
5. Reward yourself for studying. Watch your favourite television program, spend time with your friends, walk to the park, play sport;
6. Have variety in your study program - study different subjects each day. Do different types of work and revision in each study session;
7. Avoid interrupting your concentration. Have all the appropriate materials with you before you start a session of study to minimise distractions;
8. Test yourself on what you have studied - ask your parents or family members to quiz you on what you have learnt, use draft questions from books, past assessments or major exam papers;
9. Don’t panic at exam time; Ask your teachers for guidance.

For more information and helpful advice… http://www.michaelcarr-gregg.com.au

Student Car Parking
St Mark’s has a duty of care to ensure all students travel to and from school safely. This is especially true of Year 10, Year 11 and Year 12 students who wish to drive to school. On receiving their Provisional License - and at the beginning of each year thereafter - students must complete the Permission to Drive to School form. This is a mandated requirement of all secondary schools. It is also a condition of this agreement that students park in areas designated by the College. There are good reasons which underpin these decisions; we are currently in the process of affirming our position with some of students.

Deputy Leave
I will be on leave for the remaining two weeks of this term (from Thursday, September 11). Janet Haskett will move into an Acting position during this time. Please join with me in congratulating Janet as she assumes this important leadership role within the College.

Brett Czechowski
Deputy Principal - Bosco Campus
**Year 12 Trial Exams**

Year 12 Trial Exams have many dimensions this year. There will be paper exams, practicals and completion of practical work. A **timetable with times to include all these activities is below**. All sessions are compulsory. Student’s attendance is required 10 minutes prior to schedule starting times. School Uniforms need to be worn at all times at school.

**Meriam deVries, Directors of Curriculum**

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1. Students should be at the exam room at least 10 minutes before scheduled start time to ensure the exam starts on time.
2. The exams are regular school days and therefore you should be in school uniform.
3. Mobile phones need to be switched off and left at the front of the exam room.
4. All sessions are compulsory to attend.

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**Year 10 Food Technology**

On Tuesday 2 September, the Year 10 Food Technology class visited Bakers Delight at the Centro Shopping Centre as part of their “Bake It!” unit. Owner and Manager, Dianne gave a behind the scenes tour and information session about the store. The students were invited to ice their own finger bun and tie a knot roll as they learnt the ins and outs of baking all types of products. The students will use the tips and tricks they have picked up to create their own baked pull apart loaf. Let’s hope it will be delightful!

**Sandy Lee,**
Food Technology Teacher

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**Year 10 English**

On Wednesday 27 August the Year 10S English class gathered at Meg’s Book Shop down the Main Street to hold a Zine launch party. Friends and family gathered to help celebrate. The owner of Meg’s Book Shop, Margie Arnold, made a welcoming speech along with Ms Travers our English teacher, who talked about the history behind the zines. Margie officially launched the zines and then she sprinkled us with stars and the audiences threw streamers and we popped party poppers.

One group made a recipe zine about a rainbow cake so Katelin Fuss and Chloe Allen got together and made the cake and brought it to the launch party so everyone could enjoy it. The cake was a big hit and if you wanted to see what it looked like there is a picture of it on Meg’s Book Shop Facebook page. The party continued and in this time the guests were able to have a good look at the zines the student’s created and to have a chat to everyone about their work.

**Chloe Arbon and Chloe Allen,**
Year 10 English students

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**Year 10S English students gathered at Meg’s Bookshop to hold a Zine Launch party.**

**Katelin and Margie cutting the Rainbow cake.**

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**Year 10 Food Technology students got some hands on experience during their visit to Bakers Delight.**
Congratulations to Aiden, Aiden, Kallis, Declan, Jamison and Bailey on their Football Awards.

**SMC Football**
The SMC Football season has come to an end. I would like to extend my thanks to our coaches, Andrew Gebert, John Murphy, Trevor Combe and Damien Freer for their efforts throughout the season. I would also like to thank the many parent volunteers who helped with umpiring, assisting the U9s and working on the very popular BBQ on Sunday mornings. Thanks to all parents for their support of the SMC Footy club. Congratulations to the U13s on making the Grand Final and for the spirit that they played the game. Congratulations to our trophy winners:

- Best and Fairest - **Kallis Freer**, Runner up Best and Fairest - **Jamison Murphy**
- Most Improved - **Aiden Jacobs**, Best Utility - **Bailey Congdon**, Best Team Man - **Declan Combe**, Coaches Trophy - **Aiden Dite**

*Matt Mead, SMC Football Coordinator*

**SMC Hockey**
The season is coming to an end and we have three teams playing in matches this weekend. We would like to wish all players in the U18 Girls, U18 Boys and the U15 Boys all the best for their games this week, as they attempt to have a win, and then play in the Grand Final match next weekend. The Under 15 Girls, who finished 4th, played well to have a 2-all draw against the 3rd placed team, but with no extra time played or no penalty shots, the higher ranked team moves into the final. Congratulations to all the girls and even though they will be a young side next year will be a great team.

*Lucy Wood* - U15 Girl's Best and Fairest, U18 Girl's Runner up Best and Fairest, Hockeyworld Sportsmanship Award, Women's Team of the Year

*Dominic Keain* - U18 Boys Best and Fairest, U18 Sportsmanship Award, Division 1 Men's Best and Fairest, Men's Team of the Year

*Angelo Anastasiou* - Division 1 Best and Fairest Runner-up, Highest Goal Scorer, Men's Team of the Year

*Jack Jordan, SMC Hockey Coordinator*

**Knockout Hockey**
In a competition involving all high schools statewide, St Mark's played against the best in the State and demonstrated that it still has the versatility and talent of previous years. For the first time in the State's history, both the Open Boys and Girls Knockout Competitions were played on the same day at the same venue. This created a larger and more intense atmosphere for each team, thanks to the support they each gave the other on the sidelines. The Open Boys went from strength to strength under the leadership of Dom Keain, Angelo Anastasiou and Jake Stringer, and did not drop a game, but showed humility through sportsmanship. They ended the day with a thrilling grand final in extra time after only 24 seconds had elapsed, in a spectacular display of hockey, finishing PAC 2 – 1, and winning back the crown of State Champions for St Mark’s.

*Matthew van Giesen, Knockout Hockey Coach*

**College Sport Photos**
Photos of the College Sporting Teams will be placed in this year's College Year Book. If you would like to purchase any of the photos, they can be viewed and ordered from the Benedict Office for a cost of $15 each.
SMC Soccer

We held a very successful wind-up last Thursday with most soccer players attending to enjoy pizza, hot chips and soft drink. It was great to have so many coaches present, as well as parents and other family members. The coaches presented each of their team members with medals and the younger students in particular were very excited to receive these. Coaches were presented with gift baskets as a token of the College’s appreciation for their efforts this year.

I would like to once again thank the following coaches for their help in guiding our players through another successful soccer season.

Many thanks to: Joseph Amato, Vinny Degioia, Andrew, Riley and Jules Fowler, Belinda Rafanelli, Adam Saler, John Saler, Frank Gadaleta, Marieanne Gadaleta, Darren Giancaspro, Matty Hunter, Sebastian Caputa, Sam Gadaleta, Frank Albanese, Joseph Sciancalepore, Nick Gaudio and Phillip Amato. Thank you also to Anthony Spadavecchia for being the Soccer Parent Representative on the College Sports Council. Thanks also to those who have assisted teams in any way over the season and also to our referees and linesmen for their help.

Last Friday night the soccer grand finals were played at Byrne Park. It was an exciting display of soccer and there are certainly some very talented soccer players representing St Mark’s. Thanks to all supporters who came out to cheer the students on. Congratulations to all teams for your fantastic participation and sportsmanship and to our winners:

- Under 10 Victory who defeated Rangers 3-0, MVP for the match was Thomas McNamara and Primary Victory who defeated Primary United 2-1 in a very exciting and well-contested match.

MVP was awarded to Ronan Sheldrick. Our High School team who fought hard all game but were unfortunately defeated by Christian College.

We look forward to seeing all our players back again next year as well as any new players who would like to be a part of St Mark’s soccer. If any parents have taken soccer photos during the season, that may be useful for our sports assembly, could you please email them in JPEG form to pkeain@stmarksprie.catholic.edu.au.

Thank you for your assistance.

Please remember to return all guernseys as soon as possible. Thank you.

Pia Keain, SMC Soccer Coordinator

School Canteen

Dear Parents,

The canteens at both Bosco and Benedict Campus do not provide credit facilities. To avoid any inconvenience please ensure that the correct money is placed in lunch bags when ordering meals. Alternatively the Benedict canteen offers Flexischools Online Ordering. This eliminates the need for change and is extremely easy to set up your account.

You can order lunches from your home computer or even on your phone. For more information go to flexischools.com.au or speak with our Canteen Supervisor Kellie Brown.

Thanks for your cooperation.
ATTENTION ALL PAST STUDENTS
OF ST MARK’S COLLEGE
PORT PIRIE
You Are Invited to a
SCHOOL REUNION
on Saturday 18 October 2014
Celebrating anniversaries for
Graduating Classes of
1974, 1984, 1994 and 2004
3.00pm Tour of College
4.00pm Mass
Followed by drinks and nibbles in
the Bishop Gallagher Centre,
Bosco Campus
A great opportunity to stay
connected, renew school,
friendships and relive memories
made during your school years.
To register your interest please
contact Margann by
26 September on
86 322800 or email
mdunkley@stmarkspirie.catholic.
edu.au
You can keep up to date with Old
Scholars news and events via
Facebook.

SMC Class of 2004
10 Year Reunion
Saturday 18 October 2014
It’s time to reminisce and make
new memories!
Celebrations start at 3.00pm with a
School tour, followed by Mass then
nibbles and drinks.
Dinner and drinks at 7pm at the
Pirie Sporting Community Club,
Broadway Road.
Optional recovery brunch on
Sunday at 10.30am
at Woodward Park.
BYO Chair, drinks and shared plate.
Please ring Brooke for more
information on 0439 876 068

Wandearah Cricket Club
Junior Registration and first training at Port Oval
Club SA Nets on Monday 15 September from 4.30 to
5.30pm. Contact Jamie McNamara 0427 205 665.

Austswim - Teachers of Swimming
and Water Safety
Austswim as the peak industry body offers swimming
and water safety teacher accreditation for those
wishing to work in the aquatics industry. Students can
enrol at 16 years of age and gain accreditation when
they turn 17. The Austswim Teacher of Swimming and
Water Safety course aims to develop positive attitudes
and competencies to teach swimming and water safety
in swimming pools and confined shallow water venues.
The Austswim Certificate is the industry standard
for swimming and water safety teachers and is an
essential qualification in gaining employment as
a swimming instructor by employers in Australia.
Due to recent changes in the Vacswim guidelines all
instructors wishing to work within the 2015 Vacswim
program will require an Austswim licence.
Austswim will be holding a Training on 18 and 19
October in Port Pirie. To enrol or obtain further
information please ring 1300 885 666 or go to
sa@austswim.com.au or www.austswim.com.au

Fred’s Van
Fred’s Van, in cooperation with St Vincent De Paul,
provides comfort and a warm, nutritious meal for those
experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness
and marginalisation.
If you’re interested in joining our local Pt Pirie team,
you are welcome to attend a Fred’s Van induction
session being held on Wednesday 17th September, 7.00
pm at the Vinnie’s building on Gertrude Street.
Enquiries to Libby Connelly on 0427 186 187 or Keith
Colyer on 0403 000 664

School Holiday Tennis Coaching
Clinic and Tournament
On Thursday 2 October – Coaching and match play A
and B Grade 10.30am 12.30pm. C and D Grade 1.30pm
to 3.30pm. Friday 3 October – Tournament A, B, C, D
Grade 10.30am to 4.30pm. Entry forms available online
from www.pirietennis@bigpond.com
Further enquiries to Grant Hanlon 0414 320 840.

Father Dan O’Sullivan
The College acknowledges the passing of Father
Dan O’Sullivan who at 96 years old died peacefully in
Victoria on August 30. Father O’Sullivan was a staff
member here at Salesian College from 1983 until 1989.
He was a Salesian priest for 76 years. May he rest in
peace.