The Chrism Mass
Representatives of the whole Diocese gather just before Easter to attend the Chrism Mass. It is one of the largest and most formal occasions of the Port Pirie Church calendar. The Cathedral is packed, the choir sings with the power, that organ stirs hearts and there is plenty of incense to swirl and eddy around. The Bishop invites children from each school in the Diocese and our tradition is to take the Year 7s. They seemed happy enough to miss a bit of school and arrived smiling, excited, with a normal freshness and eagerness. When I mention that we were in for a long haul liturgy there was a shadow, a hint of concern but they were wonderful and stayed the distance. Wonderful children really. The liturgy solemnly blessed the oils that will be used all over the Diocese for Baptism, Confirmation and Anointing of the Sick. This is a Mass of ancient traditions and processions and rituals and music. We even all get doused with holy water as a renewal of our Baptismal vows. I think I noticed a slight glint of ecclesial mischief in the eyes of the Bishop as he made sure that the St Mark’s children were well and truly doused in his walk around the congregation. It was a solemn time and a joyous time. This is a beautiful expression of the unity of a far reaching Diocese. I was very pleased that our Year 7s were there. I was also very pleased to share a sausage sizzle with them afterwards.

The Diocesan Assembly
The Bishop gathers representatives from each Parish for a Conference every year. Our Year 10s provided a theatrical opening to this assembly last week. With the skilful imagination and gentle guidance of Ms Fiona Clarke, the Year 10 Drama teacher, the students performed a piece about the Gospel writer, St Matthew, and his search for an insight. The students told a story and they sang, danced and created a magic. The audience entered into their comic and poignant theatrical universe and delighted at their humour, their effort, their innocence. We understood the Gospel a little better and we were given an insight into the wonderful hearts of our Year 10s. They were excellent and powerful in their interpretation of the piece. It was funny and clever and surprising. It was a moment of St Mark’s at its best and it was a chance to understand what is sacred and important. The theme of the piece, the insight of St Matthew, was “When two or three are gathered in my name I am with you” (Matt 18:20). Well, there were many more than two or three gathered and it became a powerful Church moment for me and there was a sacred presence for sure. I acknowledge the ensemble and Eliza Watt in the pivotal role of St Matthew. I congratulate them.

The Spencer Gulf Athletics
The four Catholic secondary schools from the Spencer Gulf gathered for an Athletics Carnival at St Mark’s College last week. We gathered with a great sense of excitement and anticipation. It’s an important day. It’s about school pride, a traditional rivalry and the courage of young people to compete in a team but as an individual. The day was about the excellence and the quality
of effort that students make, and it became a triumph of four wonderful Spencer Gulf Catholic schools coming together. I enjoyed the fun and the resolve and I was delighted by our students. They competed with stirring determination and some with a breathless excellence. I found myself being inspired by the efforts of ordinary St Mark’s students and seeing something special in them as they stepped up and made the effort to become a little extraordinary. I acknowledge Ms Jesslyn Oxford who organised and hosted the day. It ran so smoothly. She did it all so calmly. Things went so well because of her preparation. I acknowledge the staff and friends of the College who guided and judged and raked and measured and clicked stop watches all day. It was a full and tiring day and they supported the hopes of the carnival with an easy and generous professionalism. Lastly I congratulate the students who won the Shield. They won the day. They took home the silverware and created a little unity, a lot of smiling and deep sense of accomplishment.

1000 Poppies
The whole College made a red paper poppy each. Every student contributed to a remembrance of one of the defining moments in Australian history with some cutting and folding and sticking. Under the guidance of RSL President and St Mark’s grandfather, Mr Haydn Madigan, we were invited to enter into the 100 years celebration of the ANZAC landing. It was such an important invitation to which we must respond. The College have given over the poppies for a display at the Huey Room of the RSL and we will acknowledge the sacredness and greatest of the defeat in the next weeks.

The Easter Event
Our school week comes to a close for a few days at Easter. We finish with memorial services. The children get a chance to stop for a moment and remember a story that has changed the world. Our students will be still and reflective and connect to the passion narrative. Our children get a chance to connect with the most powerful of world events. The time becomes an understanding of the challenge of loving. It is a wondering at the great Amen of God who said, “It is accomplished” (John 19:30) Easter is at once overwhelming and also as simple as a lonely crucifix draped with a purple cloth. And on Sunday the colour changes. It becomes all about that Sunday.

Easter blessings to you all.

Greg Hay, Principal
From the Federation of Catholic School Parent Communities

Proposal to transition Year 7 students into Secondary settings - Have your say!

The South Australian Commission for Catholic Schools recently released its strategy paper: Leading Catholic Education to New Levels of Excellence, making public its plans to strengthen and transform the presence of Catholic Education in South Australia.

One proposal in the strategy is to transition Year 7 into secondary settings as of 2019.

Your voice is essential as the Catholic education community discusses this proposal and you are invited to complete an online survey to gauge the issues of importance to parents.

The survey can be accessed at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Year_7 and will be open until Friday 17th April 2015.

The survey shouldn’t take more than 15 minutes of your time and will be of great value to us as we represent the parent voice as Catholic Education engages the community in this plan and in our representation to the State Government.

Be connected. Be informed. Be heard.

SMC Office Hours

The Front Office at both Benedict and Bosco Campus will be closed on the following days:

- Good Friday: Friday 3 April
- Easter Monday: Monday 6 April
- Staff Formation: Tuesday 7 April (Closed from 3:30pm)
- Last day of Term 1: Friday 10 April (Closed from 1pm)
- School Holidays: Monday 13 April to Monday 27 April (Student Free Day)
- School Resumes and Office Re-opens on Tuesday 28 April

Congratulations

We congratulate Jason, Catherine and Mae Caspers on the arrival of their new daughter and sister Ela Mae Caspers on 13 February 2015.

We congratulate Karen and Jonathon Davison on the arrival of their new son Henry Screen Davison who was born on 6 March 2015 in Port Augusta.

Sacraments and Liturgy

At Benedict Campus we have been very busy with liturgical events throughout Lent. Last week was the last of our Lenten Liturgies. We thank all families who joined us in prayer. A highlight this week was the Year 6’s portrayal of the Stations of the Cross. It was a very moving prayer service and a great way to lead us into the celebration of Easter. On Tuesday morning we will gather again as a community to celebrate Christ’s Resurrection.

Our Year 7 students attended the Chrism Mass on Wednesday 25 March along with many members of the Port Pirie Diocese. Here they witnessed Bishop Greg O’Kelly bless the Holy Oils to be used in Parish centres throughout the coming year. One of the oils blessed was the Oil of Chrism which will be used when our Confirmation Candidates receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on May 24.

A reminder that all Year 7 students will participate in a Retreat Day on Friday May 15. For those students who are to be confirmed the Commitment Program commences on the final weekend of the school holidays. On that weekend (April 25/26) the students will publically express their commitment to being confirmed in front of the Parish Community by presenting their commitment form to the priest. It is important that candidates participate in the program by attending Mass with their parents and (if possible) their sponsor.

I wish each of you a happy, safe and holy Easter.

Katie Pole,
RE Liturgy/Sacramental Coordinator
From the Deputy Principal

Lent and Holy Week

Lent
A big thank you to all those who took part in our Lenten Liturgy each week – students, staff and parents alike. These were thoroughly enjoyed with lessons continuing in classrooms around the weekly Project Compassion stories. Fundraising for Caritas Australia was greatly received through class 'Project Compassion boxes' and through a Year 6 group incentive of selling loom bands to students during a Recess and Lunch time this week. These bands were made and organised completely by the girls. Overall our fundraising tally (as of Wednesday) for 2015 is $1847.30. We thank families and students for their generosity in giving to those who are most in need in Australia and the world today.

Holy Week
With this week being Holy Week in the Church calendar, our Year 6 group prepared and performed for us today a very special ‘Holy Week Tableau’ in the Good Samaritan Hall, to dramatise the events that occurred to Jesus. This was a very moving occasion and one that I know the students will remember for quite some time. With students sitting in the middle of the Hall and the tableau happening around them – it was difficult not to be completely immersed in the action. Thank you to Lyn Ellbourn, Karen Murphy and Bret Swensson on this awe-inspiring performance. Your time and commitment in preparing the students showed in their reverence and telling of this important story to us as Christians. Thank you.

The Resurrection story will be portrayed on Tuesday next week at 11.30am. All parents are invited to attend.

Uniform Reminder
At St Mark’s College we are very fortunate to have a beautiful uniform to help all students feel a part of our special school community. Please could all families ensure that their children are adhering to all uniform requirements set out on page 14 of the Student’s Diary. On this page it is explicitly stated what our College policy is for School/Sport uniforms including: hair style and accessories, jewellery, nail polish, etc. We greatly appreciate your support and co-operation in this matter. Thank you.

Anti-Bullying Program
This term staff and students have had a major focus on Anti-Bullying Awareness. This has involved specific lessons being taught and discussed in regards to the many facets of bullying behaviour that can be found in schools and communities alike.
To summarise:
- Bullying is a repeated action.
- Bullying is usually hidden or unknown to others unless someone asks for help.
- Bullying is an unacceptable behaviour from both students and adults alike.
It is important to always remember the actions of Jesus when we are thinking of being a bully or see someone acting unkindly. We need to ask ourselves: 'What would Jesus do in this situation?' I recently asked a student this question and after thinking about it, they answered: "Jesus would not have walked away. He would have spoken calmly to them about what they said/did and then told them that God loved them." It’s really the old tried and true saying: ‘Treat others as you would like to be treated.’ Wouldn’t it be a beautiful world if everyone did just that?

Cyberbullying
Cyberbullying is quite different to other types of bullying because victims have a harder time of getting away from it. It can happen 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Cyberbullying is as serious and damaging for children as it is for adults. Cyberbullying can take place on mobile phones, computers and tablets as well as through social media and chat sites. These types of messages are very difficult to erase or get rid of once sent. The other danger of cyberbullying is that others can see the bullying and get in on the action when they are not even involved – causing more angst for the victim and their family.

Families are encouraged to have all computers, mobiles, and other technical devices set up only in a ‘main thoroughfare’ of their homes, to ensure that computer activity is both appropriate and being safely used by their children.

Our Year 7 students have been sporting their new Year 7 tops with great pride. The Year 7 Tops are in their team colours. They are unique and are very eye catching.
What some of our students have learned about Bullying . . .

Foundation - “If we see someone bullying in the yard we need to say ‘stop!’ The person might get hurt. We need to tell a teacher.”
Year 1 - “Bullying is when people use negative words like Negative Pete and make people feel bad.”
Year 2 - “Bullying is when someone does something that you don’t like and you ask them to stop but they don’t listen and they keep doing it everyday.”
Year 3 - “Bullies don’t win. Imagine how people feel when they are bullied and then you won’t bully.”
Year 4 - “We can help stop bullying by not participating or being a quiet bystander.”
Year 5 - “I think bullying is when someone is continuously saying, hurting or annoying another person. In really bad cases the police can get involved. I think it is unnecessary behaviour.”
Year 6 - “Bullying is a repeated action to a victim. Bullying can be done by a single person or a group, to a chosen victim(s). Some forms of bullying are physical, verbal, mental and cyber. Bullying is all about power.”
Year 7 - “Bullies are mean because they aren’t happy with themselves. They don’t understand that everyone else has feelings too. Bullying affects many people. It is bad and makes people sad.”

Farewell
Despite having just joined the St Mark’s College community at the beginning of this term, Patrick and Lizzy Clifton and their three children; Archie (in Foundation Green), brother Jack and little sister Beatrice; are moving to Queensland. Lizzy has been wonderful helping the school with her teaching skills and Archie has been a friendly, enthusiastic student who has made many friends in his short time here. We wish them well in their new adventure and hope that they will keep in touch with us and let us know how they are going. We hope your memories of St Mark’s remain in your hearts.

Dates to Remember:
Sunday 5 April - Easter Sunday / Daylight Savings Concludes
Monday 6 April - Easter Monday Holiday
Tuesday 7 April - 11.30am: Year 6 ‘Resurrection’ Play in GSH
Thursday 9 April - P&F ‘Movie Night’ Fundraiser in GSH
Friday 10 April - Last day of school term. Early finish @ 12.20pm

Important Reminder:
NO buses will be running on Friday 10 April. Please arrange pick-up for your children. Thank you.

Thank You
Thank you to all families of St Mark’s College community for helping make my first term a memorable one. I have enjoyed getting to know the students, staff and families and appreciate all those who have stopped to say ‘Hi’ and help me feel most welcome. I look forward to seeing you all in the new term. I wish you all a safe holiday and Easter blessings.

Kylie Smith,

Resurrection Play

Year 6 students will portray the Resurrection Story next Tuesday 7 April at 11.30am in the GSH. All parents are welcome!

Special Ed News

This term has once again been a very busy one. All the Support Programs are now in full swing. Children have been participating in the Rainbow Reading with Lyn Howell, Multi-Lit with Michelle Molchow and Lyn Howell. This year we have introduced Mini-lit. Hannah Lavis is the coordinator of the programme and has been working with our Year 1 and 2 students. The purpose of this program is to teach the basics of letter/sound knowledge and decoding skills for CVC words. LAP started two weeks ago with the support of Mary Higginbottom. This year we have over 30 students on the program and we have 13 wonderful helpers. Remember if you have concerns about your child’s progress please speak to their teacher.

Louise Richards,
Special Education Teacher - Benedict Campus

Star Students

Year 7 Red
Jamison Murphy
Lucinda Smallacombe
Year 7 Blue
Ardia Mead
Thomas Castle
Year 7 Green
Lucee Bessen
Josh Denny
Year 6 Blue
Aislynn Everett
Ebony Tizio
Year 6 Red
Dakota Petagna
Kiah Phillips
Year 6 Green
Sam Burgess
Schyler Christall
Year 5 Red
Ella Dunbar
Archer Bessen
Year 5 Blue
Rosie Todd
Henri Phillips
Year 4 Red
Meteha DiGeronimo
Arlie Vanlaarhoven
Year 4 Blue
Darcy Greig
Grace McBride
Year 4 Green
Declan Taylor
Bella Porta
Year 3 Blue
Leo Cretan
Meg Hall
Year 3 Red
Taliyah White
Rylan Akker
Year 2 Red
Chase McNeill
Beau Bridley
Year 2 Blue
Jacob Possingham
Capri Algie
Year 1 Blue
Ruby Champion
Orlando Krommendijk
Year 1 Green
Linkoil Leske
Matilda Doyle
Year 1 Red
Sophia Yin
Mason Hocking
Foundation Blue
Archer Cretan
Natalia McBride
Foundation Green
Finn Connolly
Archie Clifton
Foundation Red
Cruz Salvemini
Ryley Smith
From the Deputy Principal

During the Lenten period our students must be congratulated for their generous donations to Project Compassion. Funds have been raised through House activities: pancakes on Shrove Tuesday, sale of soft drinks, Harmony Day casual clothes, sausage sizzle and the Easter Raffle. The Easter Raffle will be drawn at the beginning of week 11. It is not too late to send in donations for the raffle and a friendly reminder to return raffle books.

As the term is ending it is time for school Reports. Year 12 Reports with an invitation for Parent / Teacher interviews next Tuesday 8 April, will go home with students this Wednesday. Please take this opportunity to discuss with your child their progress and make contact with the class teacher for an appointment. It is encouraged that students attend the interview with the parents.

Years 8-11 reports will be issued on the last day of school, Friday 10 April with Parent / Teacher interviews Wednesday 6 May.

As part of the 100th Anniversary of “Gallipoli” the Port Pirie RSL Branch is working with the community to create a “waterfall” of poppies that will hang from the front of the “Huey” building and helicopter. College students have made poppies that will be placed in the front window of the Museum and will become part of the “Community” display of Remembrance. Miss Foley’s Year 8 History class presented the poppies to Mr Haydn Madigan, President of the local RSL. Mr Madigan during his visit took the opportunity to explain the significance of the “poppy” and our Anzac tradition and extended an invitation to view the final display in Anzac week.

Uniform Reminder
It is disappointing that some students are not complying with the wearing of the correct uniform especially earrings and hats.

During Weeks 1 and 2 of Term 2, students may wear either the summer or winter uniform, depending on the prevailing conditions. From Week 3 all students are to wear the winter uniform.

Janet Haskett
Acting Deputy Principal - Bosco Campus
Spencer Gulf Athletics Carnival 2015

Last Friday, 90 St Mark’s students were selected to represent the College in the Spencer Gulf Athletics Carnival held at our Bosco Oval. These students were selected by finishing first or second at our Bosco Sport’s Day held earlier in the term.

The day was well contested, in fantastic conditions, and the scores were neck and neck throughout the day. St Mark’s were narrowly ahead St Joseph’s of Port Lincoln with only the prestigious relays to go. The team pulled together to win several of the relays. St Mark’s College were crowned the champions of the Spencer Gulf Carnival, defeating St Joseph’s of Port Lincoln, Samaritan College of Whyalla and Caritas College of Port Augusta. St Mark’s were also awarded the Handicap Shield on the day.

St Mark’s also won the U14, U15 and Open age group shield, and three students from the College were crowned individual age group champions, congratulations to Harrison Magor, Gabby Dennis and Merina Caputo.

A special thank you must go to all the volunteers who helped on the day. Without your help the whole day would struggle to run as smoothly or efficiently. Thank you to –Sonya Kerin, Bob Saler, John Mullin, Greg Congdon, and Melissa Gadaleta.

I’d also sincerely like to thank those families that hosted St Joseph’s students on the Thursday night prior to the carnival. Your generosity is greatly appreciated, and it was great to see students from both of the Colleges forging friendships.

Congratulations to all of the students that represented St Mark’s in the Spencer Gulf Athletics Carnival, your pride and determination in all events was outstanding.

Jesslyn Oxford, Sports Coordinator

Thank you to our Ag Sponsors

The College held a barbeque tea at McNally Farm to say thank you and show their appreciation for all their sponsors and friends who support the Ag Skills Program.

Joel Head, Farm Manager
SMC Tennis

The Junior Tennis Grand Finals were played on Saturday 28 March, 2015, with three St Mark’s teams being successful in winning premierships.

Congratulations to the following teams on their premiership wins:
- **B/C Grade Laws Boys**: Kallis Freer, Deon Smith, Bade Freer, Dominic Albanese, Bailey Johnson.
  (Coach: Henry Whiting)
- **E Grade Giovanni Girls**: Brianna Taylor, Katie Doyle, Tayla Smale, Laura Watt (Coach: Danny Doyle)
- **E Grade Castelyns Boys**: Caleb Spong, Logan Walton, Declan Taylor, Louis Lucivero, Darcy Greig
  (Coach: Bryan Dickeson)

Four other teams finished the season as runner-up. Well done to the following teams: A/B Grade Howard Girls, D Grade Bade Girls, D Grade Ray Boys and E Grade Murphy Boys.

Association Awards

Congratulations to **Samuel Ferme** on winning the Kate Stanley Memorial Trophy, for the PP & DTA for his sportsmanship, court demeanour and dedication to tennis.

Special thanks to the following people for their time and hard work spent in assisting with the organisation of St Mark’s Tennis Teams and Association events:

(a) Committee - Annie Keane, Jane Dickeson, Francine Combe, Andrew Gebert, Des McKeough, Bryan Dickeson and Carmel Freer.

(b) Coaches and Managers - without whose time, effort, enthusiasm and goodwill, we would not be able to provide opportunities for our 120 students (27 teams) to participate in the tennis competition.

(c) Parents - for supervising teams, working in the Tennis Centre Canteen, assisting during tournaments and inter-association tennis matches.

**SMC Junior Tennis Committee**

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SMC Hockey

A keen and enthusiastic group of players eagerly wait for the start of the Junior Hockey season which begins on the weekend of Friday 1 and 2 May 2015. We have nominated teams in all grades and have coaches for:

- U18 Boys - Thomas Dickeson and Jesslyn Oxford,
- U18 Girls - Danica Manfield,
- U15 Boys - Caleb Connor,
- U15 Girls - Jo-anne Ferme,
- U12 Boys - Cassidy Manfield and Keely Clonan,
- U12 Boys - Kireea Cugley

**U9 Red - Rob Jeffries,**
**U9 Blue - Grant Hanlon**

Teams will be posted at both Benedict and Bosco Campus prior to the Easter Long Weekend.

**Training Times**

Players will be notified soon of their team’s training days and times. Training won’t begin until the week prior to the season starting. This is due to the school holiday break. Please make sure the children have appropriate clothing for each training session. It is compulsory to have shinpads and a mouthguard every time they attend training.

**Uniforms**

Uniforms will be distributed in Week 1 of next Term, the week that the season begins.

**SMC Junior Hockey Committee**

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SMC Soccer

We are in the final stages of preparation for soccer. Teams will be finalised and students notified next week. Coach and training times will also be made available. Guernseys will be given out next term.

**Sports Vouchers**

Parents of students in Foundation – Year 7 who wish to take advantage of the Sports Voucher rebate are reminded that the vouchers and the accompanying note MUST be returned no later than Thursday 9 April to Benedict Office. Refunds will be processed early next term. Please fill in all fields on the voucher including Medicare numbers.

A reminder that soccer players in all grades must be registered in order to play. The Port Pirie Junior Soccer Association is very strict on this and players who have not paid registration fees will be unable to take to the field. If any player has not paid fees, please do so as soon as possible. **The junior soccer season starts on Saturday 2 May.**

**Pia Keain, SMC Soccer Coordinator**
The Opening of the Trades Skills Centre

Last week we celebrated the official opening of the St Mark’s College Trades Skills Centre. It was the formal realisation of a dream to bring new learning opportunities to our students. It was a grand occasion, in a huge new shed, with gleaming equipment. It was a formal time to celebrate students who are building new skills and creating an option to develop good rural skills. We opened a new facility that works in conjunction with McNally Farm and we felt so very confident.

In the presence of the Bishop Greg O’Kelly, special guest Rowan Ramsey MHR, Brenda Keenan, the Director of Catholic Education, with our Mayor John Rohde, our great friend Geoff Brock, and new Board Chair Kingslee Stanley, we launched a building that will teach Engineering, Civil Construction and general Rural Operations. It is a state of the art building and a large shed. But it is more than that. It is a teaching space; it is a challenge for young people; it is a preparation for life beyond the walls of St Mark’s but conducted in the safety of a St Mark’s culture and care. The project aims to develop an Agricultural Centre for rural and regional students. The students will learn farm management and work with animals and agriculture. They will use a forklift, the new tractor/hay baler and the front end loader. They will work in welding bays, care for tools and learn about general automotive equipment. The students will shear and crutch, build gates, weld, tinker with engines. St. Mark’s College is set to deliver essential skills to an industry recognised standard. It was very exciting and I acknowledge much hard work in preparation. This will become something special for the College and I was very proud of our students as they entered into the formality of the occasion and seemed to deeply appreciate that this is a place of real growth.

Greg Hay, Principal
SMC Netball

All SMC Netball players have now begun training for the 2015 season. The Association’s grading process will be undertaken over the Easter Break. All teams will have their team, grade and training time confirmed at the start of next week. Training will not be on during the school holidays unless your coach notifies you otherwise.

Over 40 Mens’ Hockey

St Mark’s fathers and friends are invited to consider playing in the Wolves Hockey team. Saturday afternoon games - no experience necessary. Please contact the School for further details.

U13 State Hockey Championships

It’s that time of the year again and we need to start thinking about State Under 13 Championships to be held in Adelaide on the June long weekend (6, 7 and 8 June). There will be one trial held on Sunday 17 May at 3pm at the hockey fields. If your child wishes to be selected for the Pt Pirie combined team, they will need to attend this day. There will only be one selection trial!

Age is Under 13 as at 1 January 2015. If your child is interested in trialling, please let me know by either emailing Jo-anne Ferme at b.jferme@activ8.net.au.

Katie Pole, SMC Netball Coordinator

Notes

Laura Folk Fair

On Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 April 2015. Come along and enjoy the family focused Laura Folk Fair. Free entry and lots of entertainment - art, street parade, bands, dancers, musicians, puppetry, rides, fireworks, side show alley and over 100 stalls selling handcrafted items, local produce and plants.

Blessing of the Fleet Miniature Debutante Ball

Our Lady of Martyrs – Port Pirie Italian Community (Blessing of the Fleet). Students in Years 3, 4 and 5 who would like to participate in a Miniature Debutante Ball on Saturday 20 June 2015. Please contact Liz Gadoleta on 86330399 or 0439 883 586 by April 5. All welcome!

Piano and Keyboard Lessons at St Mark’s College

Enquiries welcome, please contact Anne Hansen (Bachelor of Music) on 86 36-2231 or 0429 866 242.

Students of the World

Host families are required for French and Italian students 14 to 18 years old for 6 to 8 weeks. The students will be arriving on 20 June 2015 and departing 15 August or 10 September 2015. Students will attend school and stay with Australian families. This is a highly rewarding but voluntary hosting program.

For further information please go to www.studentsoftheworld.com.au or email studentsoftheworld.au@gmail.com.

Out of School Hours Care

Airdale After School Care offers a fun and educational environment for your child between 3pm to 6pm weekdays. First session free. Run by qualified staff there is homework assistance and a nutritious afternoon tea. Child care benefit and child care rebate are available. April Holiday Program also available. Please call 86 33-0066 for more information.

Attention year 12

Do you need to sit the UMAT?

medSPACE is a free one-day workshop helping students to prepare for the UMAT.

Workshops for 2015 will be held:
- Whyalla 2 May
- Adelaide 16 May
- Mount Gambier 13 June

If your dream is to have a specialised career in medicine or dentistry, we can help you make it a reality.

Contact RDWA 08 8234 8277 or attraction@ruraldoc.com.au or ask your school career counsellor for more information.

ruraldoc.com.au/medspace-set

Port Football and Community Sporting Club

Open daily from 10.00am