The College gathers for a significant Mass. Benedict has new leaders and the Year 9s and 10s play wonderful music. The staff gather in faith and the Year 12s go on Retreat. It’s time to read the reports and then go on holiday.

The R – 12 Mass ‘Many stories, One future’
The College gathers every term for a whole school liturgy. It is a chance to connect, create a little holiness, celebrate faith or simply be together for one special moment. Last week we all assembled in the Good Samaritan Hall, connected by a theme of our unity and diversity, and it became special. It was about many stories and one future. With the Federal election the next day, the recent opening of the Italian Boat museum and the fullness in the hall of our community, I was conscious of family heritage, freedom to vote, the responsibility of citizenship and our diversity. I spoke of it with some enthusiasm but I suspect that the Receptions were not too inspired by suffrage and the right to determine a government. The Year 8s, I suspect, may have been just mildly interested in Australian migration patterns and a boat in a museum but when I finished (on a triumphant note I might add) the Year 11 band and singers began that pulsing bass rhythm to start the song ‘We Are Australian’. The students sang. They became caught up in its power and immediately we were really one. It is an evocative piece made more impressive by the enthusiastic chorus of the Benedict students – even the Bosco students sang a little: “I am, you are, we are….” We were in the Good Samaritan Hall and a little bit squashed. We were slightly uncomfortable, next to a friend, part of community and we were together. We were part Italian or English sitting there together singing. We were part of an Irish or Scottish tradition, or maybe a background from India, Greece, Liberia or a Filipino tradition. Some may have Chinese or indigenous background: “I am, you are, we are…” we sang. We were people with many stories and one future. I felt grateful to Father Francis who brought the theme together. I felt grateful for the school band and the way so many students entered reverently into things. I recognise Katie Pole who organised the liturgy and especially I am grateful to the students who read, served and prayed on our behalf. This was done well together.

Transfer of Benedict Student Leadership
The Benedict Campus assembled for a transfer of leadership service. The students in the Student Representative Council for the first semester handed over the responsibility of service and leadership to a new person from their year level. It was a wonderfully enacted ceremony. There were many parents present. They got to experience the energy of song and the sacredness of prayer. Deacon Gary conducted the service and spoke about servant leadership and giving a person support and care. In a delightful moment of symbolism students from the leadership teams shook hands with each other and received a badge of leadership. The adults present felt that moment with a great sense of pride and students beamed in anticipation of the opportunity that leadership would provide.

Year 9 and 10 Music
The Year 9 and 10 music students played an evening concert to an enthralled and appreciative crowd. We experienced young people of skill and creativity and there were moments of poignant excellence.
and times of pulsing concentration. I sat there watching the intensity of performance and I thought them brave and generous. They were immersed in concentration. The ensemble pieces were charming and there was real impact in the solos. Amy Burgess has a softness and pitch perfect voice that penetrates. Allyson Diggins and Jessie LaForgia have an audience connection that captivates and Simon Nguyen seems to play anything that makes a sound and delighted us. Riley Hayes and Stanley Halfacre filled the room with sounds that astounded and Kate Venning played Moonlight Sonata so sensitively that every note really mattered. It was mostly an ensemble of pieces and a delightful concert and we congratulate the students and their teachers Fiona Clarke and Mardi Nolan. That night there were sounds that had impact.

Staff Faith Formation
Our staff gathered on Tuesday afternoon and had an opportunity to reflect on the idea of ‘Opening Doors with Love and Kindness’. There were ten of our students present and they offered a reflection on the decoration of a classroom door. They helped the staff reflect. The Pope has named this a ‘Jubilee Year’ which means that we celebrate a particular theme. It is the ‘Year of Mercy’ and the idea of an open door has become the motif behind the theme. Each door in the school has been decorated with a particular word or aspiration. There are forgiveness doors and kindness doors. There are love doors and justice doors. There are friendship and compassion doors. Classes determined the aspiration or value and they decorated the door. The hope being that as a person enters the door they take on in a special way the quality named. It has been quite energetic and quite creative and so it was when ten of our students had to speak to the staff about what the aspiration meant to them and how it was being lived out in the school. It became a moment of insight and real care. They had taken time to craft their words. They spoke with great reverence and dignity. They clearly had a deep understanding of what their door meant and they clearly cared about the hope and vision of the word. It was just so refreshing to hear our young people with a real commitment to justice and care and community.

Year 12 Retreat
We farewelled our Year 12s for three days of Retreat this week. They joined together in a time of connection and to gain perspective at a campsite at Port Hughes. Our Year 12s are beautiful young people. They are intelligent, sensitive, struggling, determined, frustrating, perceptive and so much more. They are full of potential and are blossoming into adulthood and are so keen to build on a cohesiveness. They wanted to connect and confirm what is such an important year for them. They wanted to be together and to make the Retreat time special. I acknowledge the efforts of the teachers who gave them an opportunity to ask the big questions: What is most important in life? How do you spend your time? What people matter? What does God want for you? We are a stronger school because people come together to deeply reflect and to have fun and to create a good memory.

Reports - A Partnership
I have had a chance to read the School Reports for each student. I see that much has been achieved. Parents will get a chance to talk with their child about this achievement and efforts made during our semester together. The reports reflect some very hard work and moments of challenge. They are about student accomplishment and the efforts of a teacher to guide. The Reports are part of that important partnership that we share with parents. I certainly hope that we hear from you if there are any concerns.

A Holiday
Our term draws to a close with so many wonderful community moments. It’s time for a break. Enjoy.

Greg Hay,
Principal
From the APRIM

Last weekend we had a number of students and their families participate in the Parish Family Mass. It was a wonderful faith-filled celebration to help us focus on the Year of the Family in our church. This time we particularly invited our Year 4 and 7 Sacramental classes to participate. It is anticipated that we will hold a Family Mass each term. All families are encouraged to come along and join in.

Our House Masses have been well received by the students this term. Next term some of the Benedict Masses will involve a greater number of students. These Masses will be held in the Good Samaritan Hall. Masses will still be held at the regular time of 10am on Thursday alternating between the Hall and the Chapel.

In Term 3 the Year 4 students will continue their Eucharist program and begin the commitment program ready to receive their First Holy Communion on the 22 and 23 August.

I would like to thank all students and families for participating in the Casual Clothes Day on the last day of term. Money raised will be donated in support of the work St Vincent De Paul are doing with Fred’s Van in the Spencer Gulf. Anyone wanting more information on Fred’s Van or wishing to get involved can contact the local Port Pirie Vinnies on 8633 2419.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a blessed and safe holiday.

Katie Pole,
Assistant Principal for Religious Identity and Mission (APRIM)
From Benedict Campus

It’s really quite remarkable how quickly the middle of the year has arrived. Staff have been spending a tremendous amount of time collecting data and writing end of semester reports as the students in their care have been consolidating their learning on a wide range of topics.

On Wednesday a special assembly was held to present the Semester 2 SRCs with their badges. I’d like to take this opportunity to thank the Semester 1 SRCs for their commitment and dedication to their important leadership role and congratulate the new SRCs.

During this week, three past Benedict students undertook their Year 10 Work Experience with us. Jack Gibson has been working with Mr Tom Arbon, Jayden LoBasso with Mr Jack Jordan and Gracie Peterson with Mr Matt Mead. It is a real delight for staff to see their former primary students all ‘grown up’ and contemplating a teaching career. Jack, Jayden and Gracie share a few thoughts on returning to Benedict as a ‘teacher’:

It’s been a great week! Working with Tom Arbon in the PE Faculty has enabled me to experience the reality of being a PE teacher. I’ve also seen the way in which Tom plans and assesses the students’ work which was really informative. (Jack)

I’ve had an enjoyable time and it has definitely influenced my decision on what I’d like to do when I’m older. I’ve learnt so much by observing Jack Jordan and these are aspects I’ll utilise in my future endeavours as a teacher. (Jayden)

My time back at Benedict has been amazing, especially working with my old Year 7 teacher, Matt Mead. I’ve noticed the Benedict students are so much more enthusiastic with their learning than we are at Bosco! Coming back (over the paddock) has brought back many fond memories of primary school that I will certainly never forget. (Gracie)

All three have noticed the differences around the campus since they were last here, for example; that the alphabet snake no longer exists, you no longer lose your valuable lunch money down the decking and the campus since they were last here, for example; that the alphabet snake no longer exists, you no longer lose your valuable lunch money down the decking and the new Magdalen and Fatima Centres (which look amazing) and no more grazing of knees due to the new surface on the basketball court! I’d like to thank Jack, Jayden and Gracie for their enthusiasm and the professional way in which they conducted themselves. It was a pleasure facilitating your work experience.

On Friday, Ms Hayley Combe completes her contract with us as she embarks on a trip to Europe. We wish Hayley a safe journey filled with many wonderful experiences. Thank you Hayley for all you’ve done this last semester—the students and staff have thoroughly enjoyed working with you. Hayley’s departure sees Mrs Lauren Cable returning from Maternity Leave to assume Hayley’s teaching load. Welcome back to Benedict Lauren!

There are more staff adventures with Mrs Lyn Howell, Mrs Toni Boulton and Mrs Pia Keain taking some Long Service Leave at the beginning of Term 3. We wish them a most relaxing time on their well-deserved LSL and warmly welcome Mr Todd Arbon to 7 Blue and Mr Paul Fogarty to 7 Green. Also, thank you to Max Rutjens for working with 5 Blue whilst Mr Des McKeough is on LSL and to Todd Arbon and Karen Davison for looking after 3 Red whilst Mr Eric Toome visits Europe to pay his respects to a family member who served during the war. Lastly but certainly not least, we bid bon voyage to Mrs Angela Jordan who leaves this week to visit some schools in Kiribati run by the Sisters of the Good Samaritan Order. Angela joins Ms Kate Kilpatrick from Bosco and a number of teachers from schools in our diocese on this worthwhile experience. Angela and Kate are taking with them a number of items for the children of Kiribati bought with money raised by the SRCs. God speed, and please take lots of photos!

Finally, as I conclude my time at Benedict as Teacher-in-Charge, I’d like to sincerely thank you for the wonderful support you’ve shown me. Benedict is a truly special place where one can’t help but smile because of the joy the students and staff bring to each and every day. I’d also like to take this opportunity to welcome back Benedict’s Deputy Principal, Mrs Kylie Smith and wish her, the staff and students a prosperous Semester 2.

Melissa Godaleta,
Teacher in Charge - Benedict Campus

Term 2 Deputy Principal Award

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded the Deputy Principal Award for a Good Work Ethic

Reception Blue: Amarli Sims
Reception Red: Sloan Chiwili
Reception Green: Caprie Sheasby
Year 1 Red: Tobi Philipps
Year 1 Blue: Angus Hall
Year 2 Green: Eden Ferme
Year 2 Red: Michael McGinnis
Year 2 Blue: Orlando Krommedijk
Year 3 Green: Marco Dimou
Year 3 Blue: James Porta
Year 3 Red: Brock Johannig
Year 4 Blue: Jessica Doyle
Year 4 Red: Isabella Martlew
Year 5 Green: Ryder Petagna
Year 5 Blue: Paris White
Year 5 Red: Sophie Tattoli
Year 6 Red: Aleisha Carmody
Year 6 Blue: Ryan Finlay
Year 7 Green: Hannah Mark
Year 7 Red: Scarlett Tod
Year 7 Blue: Grace Tattoli
Star Students

Year 7 Green
Kayla Pisani Bianca Hay

Year 7 Red
Alyssa Brook Grace Dunbar
Brianna Taylor

Year 7 Blue
Fergus Tod Georgia Anderson

Year 6 Red
Stephanie DeGioia Mackenzie Congdon

Year 6 Blue
Thomas Hunter Sheridan Jones

Year 5 Green
Arlie Vanlaarhoven Grace Arbon

Year 5 Red
Baylee Connelly Sophie Tattoli

Year 5 Blue
Liam Pennell Amity Williams

Year 4 Red
Seth Akker Dekotah Whelan

Year 4 Blue
Meg Hall Ruby Dunbar

Year 3 Green
Jack Jaeschke Cooper Ferme

Year 3 Red
Ava Pisani Beau Bridley

Year 3 Blue
Mia-Lee Bateson Jackson Smallacombe

Year 2 Green
Sophie Bessen Samuel Head

Year 2 Red
Cooper Bickley Taylah Cameron

Year 2 Blue
Sienna Sheasby Declan Dunbar

Year 1 Red
Ryan Pole Ella Caddy

Year 1 Blue
Mehdi Shah Mina Muazam

Reception Green
Lachlan Williams Jye Rafanelli Ley

Reception Red
Charlee Smith Jack Bickley

Reception Blue
Jett Dunstall Blake Lee

Buddy Benches for Benedict

Throughout the Year of Mercy we work towards showing mercy to those around us through kind and caring acts. The Buddy Bench initiative is one which has been implemented in schools around the world, helping those who sometimes get a little bit lost in the playground to find someone to play with. The aim is to foster friendships and provide opportunities for our students to practise empathy and kindness.

At Benedict we unveiled and blessed our two new ‘Buddy Benches’ in a special ceremony last week. Leading up to this event, classes engaged in discussions about the Buddy Benches, inclusivity and signed the ‘Buddy Bench Pledge’ to demonstrate their support and understanding.

The following rules/conditions support the use of the Buddy Bench at Benedict:
1. If you see someone sitting on the bench invite them to play, walk or talk with you.
2. If you choose to sit on the bench you must say yes to the first person who asks you to join their play, walk or talk.
3. Two friends sitting on the bench can invite each other to play, walk or talk.

You may like to engage your child in a discussion at home about the Buddy Bench and what they would do if they saw someone who didn’t have a friend to play with. Yard duty teachers will support our students in the use of the benches during play breaks.

A special thank you to Nadine Chivell and Nicole Rafanelli who assisted our enthusiastic Year 7 SRCs to paint and prepare our Buddy Benches. The project could not have gone ahead without the support of our Parents and Friends Committee who kindly donated the benches and painting supplies.

Jenna Howell,
Junior Primary Coordinator - Benedict Campus
From the Deputy Principal

This Wonderful Journey called Adolescence
As the term concludes and winter sets in, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the wonderful journey that is adolescence. Adolescence is a time of significant social and emotional development. At Bosco we recognise that every child’s development is unique as they all grapple with the challenges of friendships, identity and increased responsibility. The nature of the adolescent brain means that they are likely to be impulsive and seek new experiences as they develop a stronger sense of their personal values and morals. It is our role as parents and educators to support them in uncertain times, as the values they learn now will stay with them into adulthood. We must recognise that supporting teenagers is a process. They will seek ways to take risks and push boundaries, they may talk back or get angry and they will grow up. During this time we must respond with patience, establish clear boundaries, be consistent with our expectations and use our relationship to foster resilience and promote positive development.

Research shows that resilient teenagers have a greater capacity to confront and conquer the changes and challenges that can occur during the adolescent years.

To support teenagers in becoming their best self, it is important that we listen, I mean actively listen and role model appropriate ways of expressing our feelings. By being explicit and open about our feelings we will enable our adolescents to read and respond appropriately to difficult emotions. Our teens are observant and will quickly pick up on inconsistencies; therefore it is vital that we work together, united as one.

Whilst this journey is not always a smooth ride, it is one that we take great joy in supporting our students through as they grow socially, emotionally and physically. Our teachers specialise in the adolescent stage of life, they see past this façade of ‘huh’, ‘yeah’, ‘whatever’ and recognise that all adolescents want their voice to be heard, to be loved and validated. Bosco staff see adolescence as a puzzle that with persistence and patience will reveal wonderful potential.

A week of outstanding performances
It was a week of performances and they were just outstanding. We began with the Year 11 Drama Production, the theme was love. Our Year 11’s confidently performed a range of monologues and short plays. For many of the girls, this was the very first time they have performed on stage. With a mixture of nerves, butterflies and a myriad of lines, the girls performed beautifully. They were proud and rightly so, their performances were thoughtful and well executed.

On Thursday evening we were blessed with a concert performed by the Year 9 & 10 Music classes. Parents turned up in droves to see our vast array of talent. I was blown away by many hidden gems and the sheer number of talented Music students. It was wonderful to see our students proudly display their gifts and talents for all to enjoy. All three classes displayed great energy and commitment and performed to their very best. We are indeed proud of them and acknowledge their hard work and commitment to their music, their ensemble and to each other.

I extend my congratulations to Mardi, Fiona and Deb for their work in preparing our students for these events. They truly were a wonderful showcase of our students at their best.

After school sport in full swing
After school sport continues to flourish providing opportunities for our students to have fun, keep fit and develop new skills in team work, sport and resilience. Last weekend there were some close matches, some wins and losses. Overall, it was lovely to see the enthusiasm and sportsmanship displayed by our students, regardless of the final score. It is also wonderful to see so many of our parents volunteering to coach, sharing their love of the game and continuing to connect with our community.

Year 11 Retreat
Year 11 Retreat provided our students with time to reflect, explore and further develop awareness of themselves and others in our community. Students embraced the day and opportunities with maturity and a deep respect for the dignity of others. They built connections, empathy, compassion and understanding. They learnt about the many gifts and talents that they possess and the value that these hold. Thank you to Mrs Pole and all staff who helped plan and ensure this day was a success.

Work Experience
This Week, 90 Year 10 students ventured out into the community for a taste of the workforce. Each morning they woke up early and put on a different type of uniform, some wore suits with ties, others steel cap boots, all of them excited for the adventures of the day ahead. Some travelled far and wide to explore an area of interest or possible future pathway.

Year 10 Work experience is the beginning of our launch of the SACE PLP subject and is a critical component of preparing youth for transition to adulthood. Work Experience provides students with a hands on opportunity to help them discover possible post-school pathways of employment. Our students are very fortunate to have this week long experience, allowing them to gain insights into real-life working conditions.

Year 8-11 Parent Teacher Interviews
Early next term our final round of Parent Teacher interviews will be conducted at Bosco Campus. This is a unique opportunity for families to connect with their child’s education journey. It is an opportunity to engage an open dialogue on any number of topics, including your child’s progress, strengths and weaknesses, attitude and behaviour, relationships with their peers and teachers, advice on how to help at home, a specific aspect of the curriculum or further analysis of assessment tasks and grade bands. Parents are strongly encouraged to meet with teachers even if there is no recommendation to do so in PTO. Term 3 Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Wednesday 3 August from 4-8pm. As students are still able to change Semester 2 electives until the last day of term (Friday 8 July), PTO will go live to Parents on day 1 of Term 3 (Tuesday 26 July). An email will be sent to families to let you know when bookings can be made. PTO will remain open until Tuesday 2 August at 2pm.

Kate Kilpatrick,
Deputy Principal - Bosco Campus
Year 10 Work Experience

Our Year 10 students enjoyed a taste of working in careers that interest them during their Work Experience placement held in the last week of the term. Our students were very fortunate to have this week long experience, allowing them to gain insights into real-life working conditions. We wish to thank all the employers who supported this program.

Year 9 Drama

The Year 9 Drama students recently performed the teenage play ‘Hoodie’ for the Year 7 Benedict students in the Good Samaritan Hall. The performance dealt with themes that are common to young teenagers including peer pressure, image and friendships.

_Fiona Clarke, Drama Teacher - Bosco Campus_

Year 9 Art - Surreal Still Life Painting

Year 9 Art students recently performed the play “Hoodie” which deals with many teenage issues in the Good Samaritan Hall.
Around the College

Applications NOW OPEN for Nyrstar Apprenticeships 2017

Applications are now open for full-time and school-based Apprenticeships in the following trades:

- Metal Fabrication
- Fitting & Turning
- Electrical

Minimal standard for all positions is completion of Year 11 by the end of 2016.

Register your interest please email: pp_apprentices@nyrstar.com to receive further information and an application form.

Application period:
27 June 2016 - 15 July 2016

McNally Farm

McNally Farm recently sold last season’s lambs and averaged a great return of $166 per head. The lambs were in fantastic condition – partly due to feeding on Salt Bush Pellets for the past three months. Many thanks to Brian and Jill Wilson for donating 2 tonne of Salt Bush Pellets to the College for our Year 12 Ag Feed Trial. Also thanks to Peter Hill for marketing our lambs.

Joel Head, McNally Farm Manager

McNally Farm News

Our new season lambs are arriving daily under the watchful eyes of the College Alpacas.

Our College Steers relaxing in the parade grounds enjoying a rare spot of sunshine.

Our new season lambs.
Thinking about a career in health?

FIND OUT WHAT IT TAKES BY PARTICIPATING IN A HEALTH ACADEMY

The University of South Australia Department of Rural Health and The University of Adelaide Rural Clinical School invite high school students interested in pursuing a career in health to participate in a free health academy. Students will visit local health agencies and talk to health professionals, participate in fun hands-on skills sessions and learn about health degrees from current students.

Health academies will be offered in the following areas:
- Nursing (including midwifery)
- Mental Health (including psychology and social work)
- Medicine, Dentistry and Oral Health
- Movement (including physiotherapy and exercise physiology)
- Life (including occupational therapy, nutrition and speech pathology)

Free sessions will be held throughout July in Port Augusta, Port Lincoln, Port Pirie and Whyalla.

Registration is essential. Register at unisa.edu.au/Health/Academy or phone Hayley Colyer on 8647 6055.

Danielle Wilkins, UniSA Bachelor of Physiotherapy student
Year 3 Excursion

On Friday 24 June it was the Year 3 excursion. We went to Pt Germein and Mambray Creek.
At Pt Germein we looked at the lighthouse then we all went down to the beach and we went on a really rocky path. Then we got to explore around the beach. The seaweed was really soft and we sank a bit! The tide was in! Then we went to see the jetty and I looked at the constructions. We went looking for rocks and we all got to take one with us. I took a really smooth black one.
We went to Mambray Creek. We noticed that the creek wasn’t running, there were only a few puddles. We started walking and taking pictures. We all went on a big walk, it was fun but I was getting tired and it was a bit scary. We got back and went to the toilet and had lunch. Then we saw an emu while we were eating lunch. We also saw a lot of kangaroos. We went hiking again, it was really scary because it felt like you would fall off. But it was still a lot of fun! Then we saw an old mine shaft area. We got back to the campgrounds and had our pictures in a tree and got to explore some more. I was climbing on the logs.
The thing I enjoyed most was playing in the creek at Mambray Creek.

Willow Swearse, Year 3 Blue student

Fun at the beach, bush walking, exploring, playing in the creek and sighting local wildlife were just some of the adventures our Year 3 students experienced on their recent Excursion.

On Friday 24 June we had our excursion. At Pt Germein we had a ball! It was so much fun. We went to the beach and wrote our names in the sand. I found a big bit of drift wood. Zoe tried to ride my bit of drift wood but it broke in half (so bad)! We also went to find rocks. James, Tate, Michael and I were trying to skim rocks. I thought that the jetty would be fixed by now but sadly it wasn’t finished! All we got to do was have a peek through the bar of the barrier gate!
At Mambray Creek we had lunch. We went on a bushwalk, I want to be exact, it was awesome! After lunch we played in the creek and then we went for another walk. It was a great view!! I was at the back of the line because I am slow, as usual!
When we got back into Pt Pirie city, we passed Memorial Oval. We saw some army helicopters take off, we had to wait in the bus. I was the last to be picked up.
The part of the day that I enjoyed most of all was walking down the beach at Pt Germein.

Julius Hanlon, Year 3 Blue student

Year 3 Green, 3 Red and 3 Blue had an excursion to Pt Germein and Mambray Creek on Friday of Week 8. We all gathered at the hall and waited for the bus to arrive.
We went to Pt Germein first and it only took about 15 minutes to get there! First we went to check how the jetty was going after being damaged recently. Then we went to have a look for mud crabs under the rocks. After that we had recess and played on the playground and exercised on the exercise equipment. Then we hopped back on the bus and got back on the road. I was quite disappointed the trip to Port Germein went so quickly as I wanted to get a nap in on the way.
Mambray Creek was quite fun. We split into groups and did a tour around some trails. My group went to Alligator Creek and we saw an emu chase a wallaby! It stopped and looked at us and then it started walking up to us but sadly it ran away. After lunch we walked 2kms! On the way home we had a little peek at the army open day.

Trey Luteria, Year 3 Green student
Special Education

This year our school has been asked to implement the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). From 2015, all government and non-government schools in Australia will be required to participate annually in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability. Over 2013 and 2014 selected schools will participate in data collection under a phased approach before full national implementation in 2015. The Data Collection will provide all Australian schools, education authorities and the community with nationally consistent information about the number of school students with disability and the level of adjustment being made to enable the students to access and participate on the same basis as their peers.

Students’ personal details will be de-identified in the data collection and aggregated information will be provided to Catholic Education SA who will further de-identify and aggregate the data before providing the data to the Department of Education. Data collected from schools in 2014 will not be made publically available.

Parents/carers can decide whether they want their child’s information to be included in the Data Collection. Please notify the Principal if this is your decision. There are no consequences for not participating in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data. Please contact Greg if you have any questions.


Louise Richards, Special Education Teacher - Benedict Campus
**Make a Wish Quiz Night**
Get your team together for a fun night of games, prizes and auctions. Friday 29 July at 7pm at the Northern Festival Centre. Cost $15 per person. Please book your table and purchase tickets from Northern Festival Centre on 86 33-8500 by 27 July.

**Piano Lessons - Lesson vacancy**
Grant Hanlon (Bachelor of Education - Music) has one lesson vacancy from 11.50am to 12.20pm on Fridays at St Mark’s Benedict Campus. Modern teaching methods open to children from Reception to Year 7. For information call Grant on 0414 320 840 or email him on grant.hanlonpp@bigpond.com.

**Child Car Restraint - Volunteers Needed**
Australian Red Cross is bringing car restraint fitting back to the regions and needs you!
Register your interest to be trained as a volunteer child car restraint fitter and help us deliver this much needed community service to our region. Contact Tracy Dear on 86 33-8100 for further information.

**Job Vacancy - Relief Bus Drivers**
John Pirie Secondary School have a vacancy for Relief Port Pirie District School Bus Drivers (may lead to permanency at a later date). For more information please contact John Pirie Secondary School on 86 32-1763.

**Friendly Reminder**
**Labelling of School Uniform**
Have you checked the labelling of your child’s uniform lately?
We have had numerous items of school uniform clothing end up in lost property at both Benedict and Bosco Campus because they are unlabelled or have faded labelling unable to be read. Please take the time to check that your child’s uniform is clearly labelled so if misplaced, it can be quickly returned to the rightful owner.

**Wanted**
Old floor boards, timber decking or similar to complete a Year 12 Design and Technology major project. If you are able to help out by donating any of the above please contact Peter Munday on 86 338800.

**SMC Netball**
No Netball on 11 July,
No Netball for Under 8 and 9 on 18 July.
Katie Pole,
SMC Netball Coordinator

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**Port Pirie Youth Theatre**
**presents**

**hairspray**
*The Broadway Musical*

Book by: Mark O’Donnell, Thomas Meehan
Music by: Scott Wittman, Marc Shaiman
Lyrics by: Marc Shaiman

Based on the New Line Cinema film written and directed by John Waters.

**Port Pirie Youth Theatre Presents**

Thursday 1st September 12:30pm (followed by Afternoon tea)
Friday 2nd September 7:30pm
Saturday 3rd September 7:30pm

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN**

Tuesday 12 July, 9.30 - 11.30am
St Mark’s College Benedict Campus, Wandearah Road
Parents & carers must be responsible at all times for their children.