We have enjoyed Benedict Sports Day, there have been some sensational sporting finals and we honoured our champions. The Year 11s are discerning and the Year 12s are working hard.

The Benedict Sports Day
I was delighted to be part of the fun and the cheering at the Benedict Sports Day. It was a beautiful sunny day amidst some recent rain and there was a refreshing breeze pushing down the track in the morning. The 100 metre times may have to be considered ‘wind assisted’ but I suspect that it had no impact on the butterflies fluttering in various tummies at the start of the sprints. The great quality of this day is the genuine and nervous efforts that children make. It was a day of trying so hard, being committed and stepping up bravely. It is a wonderful occasion for the children to be the best that can be.

Mums and dads and grandparents turned out in big numbers to cheer on the determination. It really was a perfect support to the College and because families take such interest the whole thing is so much more successful. There were cameras and coloured hats cheering a particular House and there were picnic rugs and delightful lunches and chairs lining the track. Someone mentioned to me that it was a little difficult to get a park for the car. Hmmm…. They were certainly right. However, that frustration was forgotten because they were there to see children innocently competing. They watched sincere efforts in sprinting endeavour or focussed battle in a relay. They were there to see the laughter and light in the eyes of young people and so our families cheered for the simple joy of running and applauded a ball tunnelling under little legs. The parking was somehow managed. It was a well organised day filled with an enthusiastic commentary that was contagious. Neville Thompson, the announcer, roused our spirits with his astute athletic observations offering racing track patter and we acknowledged that this was the 20th year of his quick witted and enthusiastic service. A gift was presented and we felt very appreciative of his help.

I do want to thank people for the great organisation and support. The teachers and the officials, mums and dads and friends of the College, all pitched in and made it all run smoothly. I know that this only happens with quiet, competent leadership and so congratulations should go to Tom Arbon, the Sports Coordinator and the Physical Education staff. The children were well prepared and there was a clockwork efficiency.

I thank our indefatigable P+F group creating fun through selling a cookbook and amazing us with a fundraising cake stall. It really is a dimension of our community at its best. There were generous mums and dads selling and engaging. It’s a good group that P+F!

The whole thing was made more special by the attendance of Bishop Greg O’Kelly, Pauline Waters, John Mullin, and Helen McKeough who presented the shields and medallions which acknowledged excellence and effort. I congratulate the Benedict community for its achievement and feel very happy for Polding. It had been nine years since they won it.

Talking to our Year 11s
I had the opportunity to speak with our Year 11s this week. They had gathered for the first moments of the process to determine a College Captain and the various Year 12 leadership positions for 2017. It was organised by the Year Level Coordinator Graham Ford and I was invited to paint a little picture of leadership for next year’s graduating class. When I spoke I felt very confident in the group. I had just seen a number of them sparkle and shine in the Blessing of the Fleet and Debutante process. I had seen many recently play in the intercollegiate encounter with Xavier College and got a sense of their bravery. I had been to a Year 11 Drama night and delighted in their creativity and I was acutely aware of the wave of musical talent that is in the group. They regularly play for our
College public moments and bring a musical proficiency and gusto into the place. I have also just read their reports and got a sense of their academic determination because subject selection has happened and there has been much concentration and decision. So in welcoming them to discernment I knew that this was going to be a great group and a difficult judgement. What is exciting is that they have an enthusiasm for the College. They care. They want to express their particular character and they are well guided by their teachers. Our Year 11s will make their choice of Captain over the next couple of weeks. They will begin to emerge as the new leaders.

**Sports Finals**

There seems nothing more exciting at the moment than sports finals and in Port Pirie over the last weeks great battles for glory and honour have been held. There are hundreds of our young people involved. They wear a range of colours from various clubs but so many wear the red, blue and gold of St Mark’s and I love to cheer them on. I think that sport brings to our community such fun and focus. I also think that we manage to balance the absorbing importance of sport well. I heard loud shouts of encouragement, robust exhortation and desperate appeals over the last weeks. I joined galleries of families and friends watching and cheering. I saw tears of disappointment and the tightest of hugs in victory embrace. I saw exhausted coaches and deflated team members and there were also many wearing medallions around their necks in pride because they had a 'shot at the title' and they won. What I didn't see was bad sportsmanship. I didn’t see disputes and arguing. There was a groan or two at an umpiring decision or even a fleeting thought to send them 'shot at the title' and they won. What I didn't see was bad sportsmanship. I didn’t see disputes and arguing. There was a groan or two at an umpiring decision or even a fleeting thought to send them a rule book or a pair of glasses for Christmas but at all times there seemed a deference for the decision and a respect for the opponents and the games. Sport is a defining feature of this town and we all do it so well. Sporting finals also seems to be put in their proper perspective. There are volunteers organising and administering, umpiring and supporting hundreds of teams. We are very fortunate that it all works so well. I feel very grateful for the glory of sporting effort and the generosity of volunteer effort.

It was an assembly about playing with school friends. They just won or just lost but they were with mates. We thanked the coaches who we know made the whole thing special. There was an acknowledgement of skills improving and teams becoming cohesive. We applauded relationships that made students connect with a game. I know that the College Sports Council has done so much to enhance the opportunities for students. It was a wonderful chance to gather as a whole school and to reflect on the value of sport.

**Sportsperson of the Year (Excellence in sporting achievement not playing for the College):**

Lawson Munzberg - Lawson has played at a state and national level in Basketball and has been selected to play overseas in the USA. He was also selected in the top 20 in Australia for Under 18 Boys based on the national carnival. He represented the school at Spencer Gulf Athletics in the High Jump and also played Knockout Basketball and played football in the Fr Dennis Handley intercollegiate Cup.

Emily Condon - Emily has reached an elite level in Soccer and is not permitted to play for the College under contract obligations. She is in the 2016/17 Adelaide United Team and is a member of the Young Matildas, the Australian National Under 20 Soccer team. Emily plays for the Northern Demons in Under 18 State league and has been the winner of the Port Pirie Junior Sportsperson of the Year Award.

**The St Mark's Sports Council Sportsperson of the Year (Excellence in sporting achievement both in service or playing for the College):**

Senior Male Sportsman of the Year - Simon Nguyen
Senior Female Sportswoman of the Year - Maggie Dickeson
Junior Male Sportsman of the Year – Kiah Phillipps
Junior Female Sportswoman of the Year – Katelyn Guy

**It’s Quiet in the Year 12 Centre**

I walked into the Year 12 Centre the other day. The heads were down. The atmosphere was focussed. The assignments were getting done. The laptops were being merciess tapped. There was a smile of recognition when I passed by but those Year 12s are really in working hard and there seemed little time for gossip. It is their most demanding time and they are responding with resolve and commitment.  I get very proud of them when I see their resilience. There may be a throwaway line like ‘I should’ve worked harder all year’ but that doesn’t matter. Now it is focussed determination. They are quiet and purposeful and we expect much from them. The trial exams are about to begin and then the great rituals of graduation. We wish our special Year 12s well.

Greg Hay, Principal
We begin next term with our formal Farewells from the College to our Year 12 students. On Tuesday 25 October we will gather as a College Community for the last time in 2016. Here our Reception students will present the Year 12s with a candle representing the Light of Christ. Then on Thursday 27 October at 7:30pm in St Mark’s Cathedral, our Year 12s will gather as a group with family and friends in a Mass of Thanksgiving. We warmly encourage families to participate in these significant celebrations.

Our Year 3 students begin their Reconciliation Programme. Each student will bring home a letter today outlining the home part of the programme that requires family participation.

After an eventful extreme weather week I wish everyone a blessed, safe and happy holiday. See you all in Term 4.

Katie Pole,
Assistant Principal for Religious Identity and Mission

Congratulations to Year 3 student Mitchell Court, who was baptised into our Catholic community at St Anthony’s Church on Sunday 25 September. Mitchell is pictured above with his family and Fr Ramel.

### Hanley Bus Students

Any students wishing to catch the Hanley Bus in 2017 from Gladstone and Crystal Brook, please ensure you give your name to Deb Slade 86 33 8836 or dslade@smc.catholic.edu.au. Thank you!

### Congratulations to our Sports Assembly Award Recipients

Lawson and Emily.
Maggie and Simon.
Kiah and Katelyn.

### SPORTS AND SPECIAL PHOTOS

To view and purchase your Sports and Special Photos please go to the Academy Photo link below and use the appropriate Shoot Key Code.

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  - **SHOOT KEY** GMU6R3CE
- **Bosco**
  - **SHOOT KEY** C56Z8WRE

Any queries please contact Academy Photo 1800 816 224
From Benedict Campus

As I contemplate the last Benedict Campus newsletter article for Term 3 a huge sigh of exhausted relief escapes! We’ve put a thorough Transition Plan in place for the Year 7s who will attend Bosco Campus in 2018, implemented a new staff learning management system - SEQT3A, hosted nearly 1,000 grandparents and grandfathers on Grandparents’ Day, participated in a Rugby Coaching Clinic, had an Evacuation Drill, sat English and Mathematics Assessments, viewed the Splash Theatre performance, had a visit from YP Vets, explored the World of Mathematics, participated in our own mini Olympics complete with Opening and Closing Ceremonies, participated in SAPSASA Football, Netball and Rugby Carnivals, the Year 4s visited Clare, we cheered for the Dennis Handley Cup players, went to Just Add Water, had a Softball Coaching Clinic, celebrated First Holy Communion, celebrated the Feast of the Assumption with a whole school Mass and tree planting, went to the Ag Centre Open Day, enjoyed Book Week activities and dressed up for a Book Week Parade, had sports team photos taken, participated in the Combined Schools Choir, danced with our Samoan visitors, enjoyed the PPYT Hairspray performance, the Receptions visited the zoo, we hosted kindy visits, sat for the Male Junior Sportsperson of the Year, I was really surprised! I feel there are many other great sportsmen at Benedict. It was a good feeling and my Mum and Dad were happy for me. I really enjoy playing footy, especially playing with my friends, and I was thrilled to play and win the Grand Final. I’d like to thank John Murphy and Freddy Freer for being top coaches!

Kiah Phillipps

At the College Sports Assembly I was awarded the Male Junior Sportsperson of the Year because of their dedication, planning and the continued support of the other staff members.

Kiah Phillipps

I was really surprised to be announced as the Female Junior Sportsperson of the Year because I just didn’t think I would get it. Now that I’ve had time to think about it, I’m really excited. It’s great that I’m able to play footy for the school as I find it a terrific sport! Unfortunately, my team didn’t make the finals this year but I still had lots of fun. I’d really like to thank Jo-Anne Ferme, my hockey coach, for her marvellous coaching skills. It was wonderful to see such humility amongst our recipients, and also, such commitment to the school, especially from these students who play three College sports; Julius Hanlon, Aaliyan Hashmi, Ryan Hunt, Dakota Kendall, Louis Lucivero, Lucas Manners, Joseph McNamara, Deakin Murphy, Kiah Phillipps, Samuel Richards, Liam Saler, Abbas Shah, Trixie Stanley, Isabelle Stark, Elijah Tubb, Logan Walton and Charlie Ward, and, Jack Rafanelli who plays four sports for the College! Well done and thank you for wearing the school colours with such pride!

As we break for the October holidays, a friendly reminder that the students begin Term 4 on Monday 17 October. Wishing you a more weather friendly time with your children!

Melissa Gadaleta,
Teacher in Charge - Benedict Campus
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**Term 3 Teacher In Charge Awards**

**For following Class and School rules**

- Reception Blue: Cooper Tattoli
- Reception Red: Charlee Smith
- Reception Green: Indee White
- Year 1 Red: Peyton Wright
- Year 1 Blue: Riley Dwyer
- Year 2 Green: Bailey Yarrow
- Year 2 Red: Leila Blight
- Year 2 Blue: Finley Roberts
- Year 3 Green: Ginikachi Onwuchekwa
- Year 3 Blue: Willow Swearse
- Year 3 Red: River Peters
- Year 4 Blue: Addison Roberts
- Year 4 Red: Dea McLaughlin
- Year 5 Green: Grace McBride
- Year 5 Blue: Brodie Anderson
- Year 5 Red: Jackson Whittaker
- Year 6 Red: Imogen Good
- Year 6 Blue: Archer Bessen
- Year 7 Green: Toby Hurst
- Year 7 Red: Samuel Cummins
- Year 7 Blue: Bade Freer

**Well done to Mitchell, Kye, Baylee and Blake who all competed extremely well at SAPSASA Athletics.**

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**SAPSASA Athletics**

On Monday 26 September, 13 students (10 from St Mark’s) aged 10-13 years, made their way down to SA Athletics Stadium in Adelaide to represent the Pirie District in SAPSASA Athletics. There were some fantastic displays of athleticism as 22 different country districts were represented. The Pirie students represented our district extremely well and should be very proud of their efforts amongst some very tough competition. Congratulations to our medal winners; Scarlett Tod who took home Bronze in the 13 year old girl’s 800m and to Fergus Tod who received Bronze in the 13 year old boy’s discus. Mitchell Cretan should also be recognised for his efforts in the 10 year old boy’s discus, finishing 4th out of a large group of competitors. Congratulations also goes to Blake Hanlon of the 10 year old boys category, who made the final (amongst 21 competitors) of the 100m sprint and finished an impressive 5th. Blake also ran a very strong 200m heat, finishing 9th overall out of 20 competitors, narrowly missing the final by 0.05 seconds. Perhaps the highlight of our day was the true display of sportsmanship and teamwork in the 10 year old boys relay team consisting of Kye Boulton, Baylee Connelly and Blake Hanlan from St Mark’s College, and Jacob Russel from Pirie West. These boys made the final out of 16 teams and finished a very close 5th. Thank you to parents and families for taking their children down to compete, and to those who volunteered their assistance on the day. Well done to all Pirie District Competitors; I hope we can put together an even bigger team next year!

Miss Kali Rodda, SAPSASA Pirie District Manager
From the Deputy Principal

College Sports Assembly
It has been a full calendar of sport at St Mark’s College over the Winter months, inclusive of weekly competitions, State-Wide Knock-Out competitions and the annual Fr Dennis Handley Cup Exchange.

On Tuesday we gathered to recognise the rich offerings that sport brings to our community. We gathered to recognise and celebrate the hundreds of sportsmen and women who have represented the College with great effort and St Mark’s Spirit. We also gathered to recognise individuals who have achieved at the highest level in their chosen sport.

At the assembly a representative from each sport spoke about what it means to play for the College, the opportunities experienced and wonderful friendships formed. They spoke from the heart and with sincere gratitude for their coaches and team mates.

Recipients of the premier awards were very humble about their achievements:

‘It was truly an absolute honour to receive such an award, and it was also something that came up to me by surprise. An award like this is quite special as it means the recipient of this award shows great pride, sportsmanship and the upmost respect for others in their chosen sport. Being labelled under those qualities, is a great achievement and to stand as a Senior Sportsman, representing our great College, makes it just that much better to be playing a sport for St Mark’s College.’

Simon Nyguyen - Senior Sports Council and Male Sportsperson of the Year

‘I was surprised yet honoured to be recognised as College Female Sportsperson of the Year. As I am unable to play for the College (due to the level I play) it was wonderful to still be recognised for my achievements. I feel privileged to have been awarded this prestigious award twice, given the hundreds of talented and worthy sports women in our school.’

Lawson Munzburg - College Male Sportsperson of the Year

‘I was shocked and extremely excited when they called my name out as the winner of senior sportsperson of the year. Playing sport for the school is something I am really proud of and enjoy doing. It gives me the opportunity to meet new people and share great memories with my team mates.’

Maggie Dickeson - Senior Sports Council and Female Sportsperson of the Year

‘When my name was called out I was in so much shock, seeing my older brother get it a couple years back was pretty cool let alone me receiving it myself. The award meant a lot for me as throughout this year I have done everything I could to keep improving my basketball and for that to be noticed by the school is really memorable.’

Emily Condon - College Female Sportsperson of the Year

We congratulate all those who were recognised at the assembly. At St Mark’s we love our sport and pride ourselves on the opportunities available to our students to represent their College.

Year 12s enter their final weeks
In Week 1 of Term 4 our Year 12 students embark on a week of Trial Examinations. Trial examinations aim to provide an authentic examination experience that will enable students to learn how to best utilise their time in preparation for their final examinations. I encourage students to plan their holiday revision time well. Please note the following reminders about examination protocol:

• Exams will take place in P1 and 2
• Students are to arrive 15 minutes prior to the start time
• Students will not be able to enter the examination room after 30 minutes has passed
• Students are required to attend all examinations and assigned practical blocks. A role will be taken and absences followed up.
• School uniform should be worn at all times when on Campus
• Copies of the Exam Timetable can be accessed from Bosco Administration

Should you have any questions or queries about Examination protocols or expectations please contact Naomi Creek, Acting Director of Curriculum or myself at the College on 8633880.

Week 2 is the final week of formal classes of our Year 12s. Key events are as follows:

The F-12 Farewell Mass
Year 12 Farewell Mass (R-12) will take place on Tuesday 25 October on the Bosco Oval (weather pending) at 10.00am. The whole College will come together to farewell the class of 2016. Parents and friends are welcome to attend. This Mass will be the last time we gather as a whole school community for the 2016 school year.

Year 12 Thanksgiving Mass
The Year 12 Mass of thanksgiving will be held at St Mark’s Cathedral on Thursday 27 October at 7:30pm. All Year 12 parents, family and friends are invited to this special occasion. This is the ceremonial farewell by St Mark’s College to its Year 12 students. In recent years, it has been a very memorable occasion for every Year 12 student and their family and friends.

The Last Day
The last day of school for Year 12 students is Friday 28 October. Year 12 students are permitted to wear appropriate casual clothing on this day. This day Year 12’s will gather for a cooked breakfast with their teachers at 7:45am followed by a range of farewell rituals which will conclude at 11.15am. Students are not to return to the College after dismissal on the final day. Although this is the last day of formal classes, some students may be required to come to school to finish assessment items at a later date. Year 12’s returning to the school to complete work or exams must be in school uniform.

As the term draws to a close I take this opportunity to wish our families a restful break. May it be a time of reflection and renewal. I look forward to the term ahead which commences on Monday 17 October.

Kate Kilpatrick,
Deputy Principal - Bosco Campus

Year 9 STEM: Coding

For the last 4 weeks in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths), we have been exploring how coding instructions work and how machines that use digital coding operate. At the start of the topic we built a colour sorter from the Lego EV3 Mindstorms set, this was quite time consuming as the instructions had 142 steps! We then downloaded the coding software into the EV3 brick for it to operate from, it determines the colour of each brick using the colour sensor then the coding instructions commanded how far the sorting arm needs to travel along the conveyor belt before being knocked out. We analysed how each coding block contributed to the overall function of the machine. Following this we have looked at calibrating the machine and how machines such as this operate in regards to manufacturing. We have also been considering the pros and cons of such technology in our current and future world.

Year 9 STEM Class

Thank you to our Sports Coaches and Sponsors

A ‘Thank You’ night was held in the Good Samaritan Hall to show our appreciation for all the dedication, hard work and support our Sports Coaches and Sponsors have given throughout each sporting season to our staff and students.
**SMC Hockey**

**Finals**
As the hockey season is now finished, we reflect on the past few weeks of finals. Our Under 18 teams both played off in the knockout semi with the hope to progress to the prelim final, unfortunately bowing out in tight contests. The Under 15 Boys played very well to defeat St Andrews in the knockout semi to progress to the prelim final where they faced Risdon. The boys fought hard in the warm weather and the match finished with a draw, but because Risdon finished top, they went through to the Grand Final. Our Under 15 Girls just missed out on the finals this season, but the improvement in their game and skill is something they should be very proud of.

**Association Awards**
The Association Presentation Night was held on 3 September and we had a number of St Mark’s players receive awards. Congratulations to the following players that represented St Mark’s this season and received awards.

**Team of the Year**:
- Under 18 Boys - Samuel Ferme, Simon Nguyen
- Under 18 Girls - Lucy Wood, Cassidy Manfield
- Sportsmanship Award Winner – Simon Nguyen

**St Mark’s Presentation Night**
To celebrate the end of the season, St Mark’s Hockey players gathered at the Port Football Club for the Presentation night. The room was full, with all players and their families joining us for the night. All Under 9 and Under 12 players received a medal to acknowledge their efforts for the season and Best and fairest, runner up best and fairest and best team player awards were given out to our Under 18 and Under 15 players.

Award winners for the club were:

**Under 18 Boys**:
- Best and Fairest – Samuel Ferme, Runner Up – Ash Daly and Simon Nguyen,
- Best Team Player – Simon Nguyen

**Under 18 Girls**:
- Best and Fairest – Lucy Wood, Runner Up – Cassidy Manfield, Best Team Player – Adelita Hay

**Under 15 Boys**:
- Best and Fairest – Andrew Guy, Runner Up – Jack Dickeson, Best Team Player – Ash Daly

**Under 15 Girls**:
- Best and Fairest – Katelyn Guy, Runner Up – Lillian Keain, Best Team Player – Jordan Gorey

We congratulate all players!

**Uniforms**
Just a reminder about uniforms - Can uniforms please be handed in to Miss Oxford or the Bosco Office for our senior players, or to Mr Jordan at Benedict for our Primary School players. It is important that we have these returned at the end of each season to aid in organisation for the next year.

**Thankyou !**
I’d like to sincerely thank all coaches for this season, your time and effort given to develop and support our St Mark’s players is truly appreciated. Coaches for 2016 were – Huey Oxford, Danica Manfield, Nelson Ferme, Jo-anne Ferme, Lucy Wood, John Leske, Nadine Chivell, Keely Clonan and Cassidy Manfield.

Look forward to seeing all coaches, players and parents back in 2017!

*Jesslyn Oxford, SMC Hockey Coordinator*
Shearing School

Last week twelve students participated in a five day Shearer Wool Handling Course, conducted at St Mark’s by Tafe SA. Many thanks to Tafe SA Trainers Danny Hunt and Greg Pittaway, former student Nathan Crouch and his shearing partner Justin Ireland, who both gave up a day’s work to help our students. Thanks also to Wool Buyers Dee Irwin (Australian Wool Network) and Simon Seppelt (Quality Wool) who also spent time training the students. Thanks to Rob Fiebig of Murraytown who provided the sheep for the course.

Joel Head, Ag Manager

Royal Adelaide Show 2016

During week 7 of this term fifteen Year 10 and 11 students and twelve Year 9 students attended the Adelaide show, to compete in the Schools Led Steer and Led Goat Wether competitions. School Staff attending the show were, Paul Matthews, Joel Head and Brian Hayes (Steers) Sam Powell and Matt Ryan. (Goats) Both steers and goats were weighed and scanned on Wednesday morning, followed by vigorous, blow drying and grooming, in preparation for the Grand Parades and judging events.

The results with our Steers and Goats were as follows:
Both our Poll Herford Lewis, (Breeder L M Goodridge ) and our Red Angus Apollo (Breeder GR & RA Smith) were picked in the Thomas Foods Best team of three in each breed category, with our Shorthorn Jerome, ( Breeder GE Ashby and Sons) placing a close fourth. We were unable to place with any of our steers in the “On the Hoof events” but in the “over hooks” competitions, Lewis (Hereford) gained two first places and a third place, with Apollo (Red Angus) gaining one first place.

Our Led Goat Wether team behaved themselves and led well in the final judging events with our biggest goat “Muhammad” (Breeder M.M. Miller Coota Park) led by Lawson Stapely, gaining Sixth position out of a very large field.

Congratulations must go to all of our students, who conducted themselves admirably. A big thank you to all staff members involved, and also to the many parents who supported us at the Show.

Paul Matthews, Ag Teacher
Port Football and Community Sporting Club
Open daily from 10.00am

SMC Parents and Friends COOK BOOK
Pre order cost is $20 and pre order closing date is 21 October. Book can be purchased for $25 after pre order closing date. Order forms available at both Bosco and Benedict Front Office.

Benedict students having fun in the kitchen during the Cook Book photo shoot.

The SMC Parent and Friends Cook Book is progressing well, and so far we have received over 170 family recipes from the College community.

We had some fun at Benedict Campus recently, taking photos to include in the Cook Book and we are now getting it all finalised to go off to the printers for the finishing touches.

We are now taking pre-orders and expect them to be delivered towards the end of November, well in time for Christmas presents for your friends and family!

Have you put your order in yet?

Piano/Keyboard Lessons
Learn to play your favourite music! Private half hour lessons at school. For more details contact Anne Hansen (Bachelor of Music) on 0429 866 242 or 86362231.

Model Railway and Hobby Show
Crystal Brook Primary School are hosting a model railway and hobby show on 5 and 6 November. This is an exciting event for all ages with numerous interesting displays and hobbies on show along with live entertainment, food and drink stalls. Cost is adults $8, children $5, family $15 - all proceeds to assist Pastoral Support Workers at the school.

Vacswim - Register Now!
Vacswim is a Government of South Australia initiative providing children with opportunities to develop skills and positive experiences in the areas of water safety, confidence and competence in the water, personal survival activities and basic aquatic emergency procedures. To register families can log onto www.vacswimsa.com.au

Crystal Brook Junior Basketball
Registration night for Seniors, A Grade, B Grade and Mini’s on Monday 17 October at Crystal Brook Basketball Clubrooms from 3.30pm to 6pm. Contact cbjbc@outlook.com.au for more information.

The Gentle Arts Exhibition
Port Pirie Embroiderer’s Guild presents ‘The Gentle Arts Exhibition’ at the Port Pirie Tourism and Arts Centre from 7 - 23 October. Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm and Saturday and Sunday 11am to 3pm.

Port Football and Community Sporting Club
Open daily from 10.00am