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McNally took out the 2019 Benedict Sports Day!

We cheered the shining pride of effort at Benedict Sports Day. We heard an old scholar tell a great story. We thanked coaches, played music and even went for a walk.

Benedict Sports Day

Our Benedict Sports Day became a joyous and gala event. After the uncertainty of the Friday weather and a change of date needed to stage the event, the spirit and the rhythm of the day unfolded beautifully. We assembled on the following sunny Monday and the engagement and enthusiasm of the students became just as potent.

There was an inconvenience with the reschedule but our families turned up in big numbers to support. As the 'athletes' took to the field, hundreds of visitors lined the sprint track and they were set to enjoy some excellent efforts. There is something compelling about a young person trying their best in front of a huge crowd. We share a pride in their effort. There is something about that innocent effort of the younger students and the intensity of the older. There was the valiant teamwork of the relay runners and the determined striving of the sprinters. There were batons passed and balls tunnelled, kicked and thrown. There were a range of relays. There were desperate efforts to win points for a House and the proud pinning of ribbons to shorts.

A feature of the gathering is the organisation and it all seemed to go like clockwork. Students had obviously been well prepared. They had confidence to try their best in a range of events. There was a carnival like atmosphere with an edge of competition that made us cheer and made the children try harder.

I was very grateful to David Brown who as an announcer kept up the energy and anticipation. Races seemed more important and a baton change seemed more desperate because David kept on urging everyone. The Parents and Friends supported with a wonderful morning tea and sausage sizzle. They were gracious and busy and were well supported by donations of

cakes and biscuits. At the 'official table' there were parents calculating or judging races. They were so generous with their time to help. All day Dale Williams fired a starter gun to begin bursting efforts to win.

I feel very grateful to Mrs Jo Wilsdon and her team of teachers for their organisation. They spent many hours preparing children, developing a schedule, painting lines, and then setting up on the day that gave everyone a chance to compete. The teachers themselves were on their feet all day encouraging and organising. They watched the Year 6 House Captains fuss around the teams and make sure that students strategically were in the right order to maximise the chance to win. The Junior Primary teachers had to be a little more hands on as they guided their children in a less intense competition. It all worked superbly.

The central focus was always the efforts of the students. They seemed to love the experience. They took very seriously their individual challenge and knew that they were part of a bigger effort to gain points for their House. It was wonderful to watch. McNally triumphed in the Bishop Greg O'Kelly Shield, the Benedict Oval glistened with four House colours and there was that wonderful shining pride in the faces of our beautiful Benedict students.

Sports Assembly

We gathered as a whole school for an annual Sports Assembly. This is a most important gathering. It gives us a chance to acknowledge our champions and to applaud the efforts of all of those who wore the College colours in a sporting interchange. We remembered some exciting grand finals and the individual accomplishments of the students. It is held in the Good Samaritan Hall and the structure of the assembly includes a guest speaker. This year we heard from old scholar Andrew Waters

Smelters Picnic Wednesday 2 October

Mini Mark's Play Session for 0-5 year olds Thursday 10 October, 9.30 - 11.30am

Old Scholars Reunion Saturday 19 October, 4.00 - 7.00pm

Class of 2019 Farewell Mass Tuesday 22 October, 9.15am Bosco Oval R-12 Mass, All Welcome

P+F Meeting Monday 21 October, 7.30pm

College Board Meeting Tuesday 22 October, 7.30pm



Our College Sportspersons of the Year Nathan and Harper with Andrew Waters

(the 1999 group). He is from a strong sporting background in a strong sporting family in Port Pirie. He now works with elite young athletes in Tennis Australia. He spoke of his love for country sport and his own enthusiasm for a game. He thrilled us by speaking about some of the elite tennis players with whom he works but underneath the stories was a love of a game and a message to always get involved. We were grateful that he came to speak and that he could present trophies to our individual sport stars. A particularly poignant moment in the assembly is when individual ambassadors from each sporting code speak of their gratitude to coaches and the achievements that have been made. It is powerful when a student speaks of what they value and how they appreciate the support of others. Our assembly ended with images of students involved in sport and some background music to raise the emotions. What became so evident is the effort of our students and the sense of belonging that they treasure when they wear the College colours.

We congratulate in particular:

Benedict Male and Female Sportsperson of the Year: Cooper Ferme and Zoe Reid

Bosco Male and Female Sportsperson of the Year: Ronan Sheldrick and Lillian Keain

College Male and Female Sportsperson of the Year: Nathan Black and Harper Bridley

Coaches Presentation

We extended an invitation to our over 70 team sporting coaches to join us for a drink and a celebration of their efforts. It's called the Coaches Night and the coaches are celebrated and thanked in a formal way by the College. Students speak, a supper is served, some gifts are offered and we make acknowledgement because so many generous people make an effort over a sporting season to guide and inspire, teach and encourage. It struck me powerfully how important the coach's role is to give our children a chance to play. We have so many children who need their wisdom and respond to their direction. It was a beautiful evening with lots of laughter and a sense that our students have grown as young people through competition and chasing around a

ball. Coaches have taught our young people about courage, teamwork, respect for others, resilience and fun. The sporting program at the College is about growing those qualities. Our wonderful coaches built and nurtured students and there was one or two Grand Final victories along the way.

Primary walk

I was delighted to be invited on a Year 6 Bush Walk. The students had been on a Retreat Experience with their teachers in the morning and to conclude the day of reflection and fun they walked into Napperby Gorge and enjoyed a small touch of wilderness beauty. The walk is about giving the children a chance to wander and enjoy the bush. They get a chance to breathe some fresh air away from the classroom. They get to chat and climb, scamper and discover. The walk was gentle and easy. The environment beautiful and isolated. The teachers guided the children and found the learning moments around awareness of the environment and the uniqueness of the Year 6 community. The students responded beautifully. It occurred to me how important learning is outside the classroom and I enjoyed watching the skill of the teachers and the engagement of the students.

The Music Night

The senior music students in the College offered a Music Night this week. It was an intimate affair with a small gathering of musicians in the Bishop Gallagher Centre. I love this opportunity to hear great music and see the intensity and concentration of a musician. The students entertained and surprised us. We had a range of genres from Beethoven to the Beatles. There were moments of effort and fun but also beauty. Amy Burgess as Creative Arts captain led the evening and we had musicians and singers, the crashing of drums, harmony of acapella, the beauty of a story told in song. There is a particular dedication needed to be a musician and there is a particular courage $needed \, to \, preform \, publically. \, I \, enjoyed \, the$ expression of both of these qualities and congratulate the students and their teacher Fiona Clarke.

Greg Hay, Principal



Year 6s enjoying the walk into Napperby Gorge

Religious Education



From the APRIM



Year 6s in Napperby Gorge as part of their Retreat

Operation Christmas Child

Our Operation Christmas Child Outreach project concluded this week with an outstanding number of shoeboxes being sent from our College Community to disadvantaged children around the world ready for Christmas. For most of the children receiving these gifts it will be the only gift they are given this year. I would like to thank the Benedict SRC team and the Bosco Religion and Caregroup classes for their support of this wonderful campaign.

Team Colours Day

Thursday was our annual College Team Colours Day. This day is an opportunity for our students to identify a need they would like to support. The Bosco and Benedict Leaders identified two worthy causes that were important to them this year. Our College Captains Millie and Jack decided to honour both of those causes splitting the funds between the Cancer Council and Beyond Blue.

Year 6 Retreat

It was a privilege to go to the Year 6 Retreat on Friday afternoon. They had had a day looking at leadership and Christian Service which ended with a walk through Napperby Scout Camp. The atmosphere amongst the students as we walked in nature was something to behold. There was teamwork, encouragement and challenges as we covered some rocky terrain. Thank you to the Year 6 teachers lead by Mrs Pia Keain who facilitated the day.

Happy Holidays

At the end of the term we pause and reflect on all we have achieved over the last 10 weeks and pray in thanks to God:

May God's blessing go with us today, At the end of this school term we pray. That you keep us safe and give us rest So we start again renewed and refreshed. Full of health, full of fun Ready to come and learn again. May God's blessing go with us today, As we begin our school holiday. Give your peace and your joy, To every girl and every boy. Help the teachers to enjoy the break, and prepare and plan for the new term. May God's blessings await us next term, To embrace each new challenge without fear. Fill this school with your love, and quide our hearts from above.

Full of faith, full of hope, full of joy, and full of love. Amen.



SRC Rep's Zac, Indee, Joseph and Emily with the shoeboxes from Benedict Campus



River and Julius thought the Year 6 Retreat was great!



Jackson passing the hoop in a team challenge



Fraser and Denver dressed up for Team Colours Day

Katie Pole, APRIM

ENEDICT CAMPUS

First Day Term 4

Monday 14 October

Benedict Campus Principal's Tour

Wednesday 16 October, 9.30 - 10.30am

Mini Mark's Play Session for 0-5 year olds

Thursday 10 October, 9.30 - 11.30am

Community Colour Burst 2.0 Sunday 13 October, from 8.00am

Sunday 13 October, from 8.00a Students participate for free

Little Lions

Friday 18 October Friday 25 October

Class of 2019 Farewell Mass Tuesday 22 October, 9.15am Bosco Oval R-12 Mass, All Welcome

From the Deputy Principal

Term 3 has been a hectic, yet, very productive term and I'm thrilled with the way the students continue to work hard and embrace the opportunities that come their way. A special thanks to our dedicated and professional staff who so willingly facilitate so many opportunities for our students.

Sports Day

I was thrilled that Sports Day was such an outstanding success despite having to be rescheduled it was a wonderful day to be a part of. The attendance from families and friends was overwhelming and our students displayed great endeavour and sportsmanship throughout the day. I'd particularly like to thank the PE Faculty lead so diligently by Mrs Jo Wilsdon, and including Mr Todd Arbon and Mr Caleb Brown for their outstanding organisation of Sports Day and thorough preparation of the students. I would like to also make mention of the time Mr Matthew Mead put in over and above his assigned school roles to assist with the preparations and smooth running of the day.

An extra special thank you to P+F President, Mr Daniel Lauder and the hardworking P+F Committee for their attendance and support throughout the day, and to our families for donating delicious food for the stall.

My congratulations to all of the winners on the day especially our winning team McNally. They certainly had a big day out this year!

Important Dates

There are many things to look forward to when we return to school in Term 4. Some key dates you may wish to mark in your diary are:

• R-12 Farewell to Class of 2019 Mass

Tuesday 22 October, 10am Bosco Campus Oval (Receptions present candles to Year 12s) All welcome!

Year 6 Camp

6 Red/6 Green-Wednesday 23 and Thursday 24 October 6 Blue/5 Green-Thursday 24 and Friday 25

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- Benedict Mission Day Friday 15 November
- Reconciliation Liturgy (Year 3s)
 Wednesday 20 November, 7.00pm, Cathedral
- Year 6 Completion of Primary School
 Liturgy (and End of 2019 School Year liturgy)
 Friday 6 December, 9.30am Good Sam Hall,
 All Welcome (Year 5 families please note
 at this Liturgy the Year 6s will hand over
 the responsibility of senior leadership of
 Benedict Campus to the Year 5s)
- Sem 2 Little Lions' Presentation Assembly Friday 6 December, 11.45am Good Sam Hall

2020 Classes

The Benedict teaching staff have begun the lengthy process of working out classes for 2020. If you have a request based on educational outcomes, please collect a form from the Benedict Office to complete. The due date for request is Friday, Week 1, Term 4. Please note: requests for specific teachers will not be considered.

Farewell to the Williams Family

Today we farewell Amity Williams from Year 6 Green. Amity and her family are relocating to Adelaide. We thank them for all they have contributed to our school community over the last 6 and a half years and wish Chris, Emily and Amity all the best in their new home.

The best thing about Term 3 Reception Gold

The best thing this term was going out to footy trainings. George

I liked doing Maths. Amy

I did some nice writing. Astrid

I liked playing at Recess. Sherdin

I liked doing 'On the Weekend' Writing. Olivia

Wishing you all a wonderful holiday break!
There is many exciting opportunities with the
KID tober events available over the term break.
Mrs Katie Pole,

Acting Deputy Principal, Benedict Campus

Deputy Principal Awards for following class and school rules

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Eva Christensen-Laud
Aliza McBride
Madeline Murdoch
Kyleah Dunstall
Sophie Bessen
Jack Rafanelli
Marcus Mudge
Tarj Johanning
Lexi Gebert
Amarli Sims
Macy Lavis
Cooper Malycha
Archie Reddaway
Marcus Di Geronimo
Lucy Fay
Mia Harmer
Martha Bishop
George Olsen

Benedict Campus



Learning about Baptism

Our Receptions have been re-enacting the sacrament of Baptism.



Maya 'baptising' her soft toy



Riley, Noelle, Daelan, Shaydon and Charleigh re-enact the sacrament of Baptism



Oliver was excited at his teddy's 'Baptism'



Noelle pouring the water on the baby's head

Year 6 Art

Our Year 6s have been learning about artist Reg Mombassa and experimenting with his style of art.



Akaila Ackland



Madeline Murdoch

Congratulations

Star Salesian Students

Adelle Mieglich 6 Red 6 Blue Daniela Thompson 6 Green Julius Hanlon 5 Red Skye Dale 5 Blue Finley Roberts Maelie Williams 5 Green 4 Red Angus Hall 4 Blue Ngarapanha Folly-Richards 3 Red Lincoln Joyce 3 Blue Kailee Lack 2 Red Cooper Ganley 2 Blue Jace Bellifemini 1 Red Amara Sanchez 1 Blue **Emily Dempsey** Kingston Kiriacou Rec. Green Rec. Red Adele Yiannoulis Rec. Blue Emersyn Benson

Star Samaritan Students

Ivy Adams

Rec. Gold

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6 Red	Maveric Connelly
6 Blue	Laycee Meaney
6 Green	Hamish Webb
5 Red	Zane Roberts
	Jett Wright
5 Blue	Tyler Talbot
5 Green	Jonathan Wilks
4 Red	Joel Gebert
4 Blue	Mohamed Hendy
3 Red	Amarlee McMahon
3 Blue	Cody Hawkins
2 Red	Amahlee Hawkins
2 Blue	Addison Murdoch
1 Red	Xavier Freeman-Keeley
1 Blue	Shelton Emmanuel
Rec. Green	Charleigh Mitchell
Rec. Red	Fraser Mieglich
Rec. Blue	Maya Becker
Rec. Gold	Finlay Saracino



Saxton Winders

Benedict Campus



Benedict Sports Day



Mrs Waters presented the shield to McNally Captains Violet and Jackson



Lewis and Cody race through



Charlie, Maveric, Brock and Beau after Star Relay the final event of the day



Daelan and Eric in the egg and spoon race



Logan and Michelle race toward the finish line





Leighton is determined

Xavier, Caleb and Brodie



Lily runs to the finish line

SPORTS DAY SCOREBOARD

Bishop O'Kelly Shield - Overall Total

McNally 425 Gallagher 382 Bosco 330 Polding 313

Congratulations to our individual winners:

Team Spirit Award Winners Bosco- Eva Christensen-Lauder Gallagher- Ariel Tee McNally-Davyn Freer

Polding- Jake Anderson

Long Distance Winners Year 5- Kallie Mellow and Archie Simpson Year 6- Alyssa Ganley and Beau Bridley

Sprint Winners Year 5- Khyleen Joice Macatangay

and Archie Simpson

Year 6- Daniela Thompson and Kobi Ganley



Curtis cheers on McNally

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Boarders Return

Sunday 13 October

Year 12 Trial Exams Monday 14 - Friday 18 October

Old Scholars Reunion

Saturday 19 October, 4.00 - 7.00pm

Salesian House End of Year LiturgySunday 20 October, 7.00pm

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Year 12 Mass of Thanksgiving

Thursday 24 October, 7.30pm St Mark's Cathedral

Year 12 Final Day Friday 25 October

From the Deputy Principal



Talent was on show as our Senior Music Students perfomed

2020 Subject Selections

The process of subject selections for Year 8-12 students in 2020 has now closed. We thank students and families for their engagement and patience as we implemented the new online subject selection process. We are now in the process of planning the 2020 timetable and class allocations. This is an exciting time for students. It is unbelievable that we are already at the time of the year where we begin to think about and plan for the year ahead!

School Uniform

As we finalise the transition into the Summer Uniform, I ask that families take the time over the Term break to ensure the uniform expectations are being met. Please refer to the School Uniform Policy, found on our website. Summer Dress lengths may need attention and adjustments made before the return to school.

Year 12 students begin to count down

This is a very busy time of the year, particularly for our Year 12 students as they prepare for their final school assessments and external assessments. Keeping in mind that most of the hard work has been done for the year, this final push towards the end is a chance to consolidate grades and prepare for exams. As the stresses may begin to compound, it is important as parents and quardians that you support your child's wellbeing as much as their academic pursuits. Ensure that your Year 12 student maintains a good balance between study, relaxation and work. This may be a time of year to speak with employers to reduce the number of work hours as students prepare to finish off their final year of schooling. Some regular physical activity such as walking or playing a team sport is very beneficial for wellbeing, as is good eating and sleeping habits. We advise students to create a weekly planner showing time for study, work and social activities. This plan should continue through the upcoming school holidays, particularly in preparation for

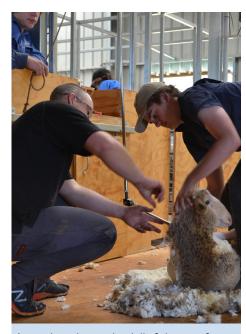
final exams. With the commencement of Term 4, we have a number of End of Year celebrations and rituals to commemorate the conclusions of your child's schooling.

A Call to Leadership

Year 11 students ventured offsite last week to discover their leadership potential. The day had an outdoor focus and students were challenged to reflect on the qualities within as well as identify those seen in their peers. A formation session was also held, and students were given the opportunity to nominate candidates for the 2020 College Captain positions. Nominees will now prepare speeches and will address the student and staff body during Week 1 of Term 4. Following the appointment of College Captains, the process of House and Sport Captain nomination begins.

Mr Marc Forster,

Deputy Principal, Bosco Campus



Ag students learnt the skill of shearing from TAFE SA Lecturers

Bosco Campus



Textiles on show

For the first time, St Mark's entered the Textiles Competitions at the Adelaide Show!



Matilda and Ava



Riley and Amity



Miranda, Alycia, Ella and Lia

Shearing School



 $Year\,10\,and\,11\,Agriculture\,students\,spent\,5\,days\,in\,the\,Shearing\,Shed\,learning\,from\,TAFE\,SA$



Luke, Mackenzie, Isabella and Hannah



Luke and Bade putting their skills into practice

Senior Music Concert



Amy performed on the keyboard and guitar



Tate, Dylan and Grayson from Collateral Damage



Brigid sang a solo piece



The Bosco Vocal Group performed at Meg's Bookshop recently

Around the College



Team Colours Day

As a College we raised \$1443.80 for the Cancer Council and Beyond Blue.



 $Reception\,Red\,celebrating\,Team\,Colours\,Day$



AFL Rivalry for Harvie and Amy

Soccer Grand Final

SOCCER PREMIERS

Congratulations to our Premiers:

U/10's St Mark's Falcons 3 def Solly 2 MVP-Rykah Sismey

Primary St Marks Wolves 6 def Risdon Raiders 4 MVP- Jack DeGioia

Commiserations to our Junior High team, losing 2-1 to JPSS.



Our MVP's Rykah and Jack





St Marks Falcons U10 Cup Final Winner 2019



St Marks Wolves Primary Cup Final Winner 2019

College Sport



College Sports Assembly

Sports Assembly

Our College held its Annual Sports Assembly on Tuesday 24 September. It was a great celebration of achievement, school spirit and community in the many and varied opportunities to engage in sport at the College.

I was so pleased that ex-scholar and current Tennis SA Talent Manager Andrew Waters came to be our special guest this year. He shared some wonderful stories of his own sporting experiences in Port Pirie and shared the wonderful achievements of many great Australian sports people who began as 'country kids'.

We recognised those who participated in 3 or 4 College association sports, those who have represented South Australia and Australia in a variety of sports and then we named our Sports Champions for 2019.

Congratulations to:

- Junior Sports Council Award- Zoe Reid and Cooper Ferme
- Senior Sports Council Award Lillian Keain and Ronan Sheldrick
- College Sportsman and Sportswoman Harper Bridley and Nathan Black

Later that day, the College celebrated and thanked the generous contribution of our sports coaches to College Life. Each Coach of a College team in tennis, netball, soccer, football and hockey were invited to attend and was presented a gift from the College.

Katie Pole, Sports Council, Chairperson



Our State and National Representatives



Students who play 3 or more sports for the College



Cooper and Zoe with Andrew



Lillian and Ronan with Andrew

State and National Representatives:

- Basketball-Jayden Hawkins, Jackson Whittaker and Cooper Prominitz
- Fustal- Anna Page and Henry Page
- Hockey-Katelyn Guy, Jordand Ganley and Edyn Manfield
- Lawn Bowls- Adam Black and Nathan Black
- Irish Dancing-Niamh Gardner
- Soccer- Ellie Todd and Noah Matthews
- Shooting-Liam Morgan
- Softball-Harper Bridley
- Taser- Makon Westdorp
- Tennis- Blake Hanlon and Jack Wulf

Three or more College Sports:

Liam O'Shaughnessy, Liam Saler, Raphael Safavi, Lucas Manners, Ryan Pole, Noah Saler, Angus Hall, Connor Lavis, Ronan Schoeman, Jack Rafanelli, Lawson Wauchope and Ella Petagna





All St Mark's College students participate for free! Family and friends can register online at www.eventbrite.com.au and search 'Community Colour Burst 2.0'. Register for just \$10! Registrations can be made on the day.

All student sponsorship forms and money must be returned in Week 1, Term 4.

Community Notices

Piano and Keyboard Lessons

Piano and keyboard lessons are available at St Mark's with Anne Hansen (Bachelor of Music). For information contact Anne on M: 0429 866 242

Come and Join the Fun of Scouts

For boys and girls aged 6 and up! First 3 taster sessions are free. For information contact Group Leader Tony Hargans M: 0431790161







KIDtober has over 50 activities ready for your school holiday fun - and a host of activities for the rest of October!

Visit: www.facebook.com/kidtober.pirie and look out for our printed calendars delivered in the last week of school!



of Pipe Organ Music at the Cathedral...

St Mark's Cathedral Parish

Port Pirie

Celebration Organ Recital

Dominic Perissinotto

Organist and Director of Music St Patrick's Basilica



Date/Time: Sunday 29 September 2019 - 2.30 pm

Venue: St Mark's Cathedral

> 107 Gertrude St, Port Pirie \$20 each or \$15 concession

For more information, contact Isaac Ellis at iellis@smc.catholic.edu.au



Port Football and **Community Sporting Club** Open daily from 9.00am

