



ADMINISTRATION
T +61 8 8633 8800
F 08 8633 0104

BENEDICT CAMPUS
T +61 8 8633 8802
F +61 8 8633 0568

BOSCO CAMPUS
T +61 8 8633 8801
F +61 8 8633 0104

SALESIAN HOUSE
T +61 8 8632 4680
F +61 8 8633 0104

www.smc.catholic.edu.au



Our Old Scholar Mums and Dads and their children at the Little Lions Graduation Assembly

Greetings to our alumni, you are remembered and always welcome.

The connection with Old Scholars continues to grow. The network expands and the stories and achievements are being shared. We love to hear that you are doing well and that life is unfolding in varied and adventurous ways. The College continues to be very committed to its history and to the people like you who create an enduring legacy. We value what has happened and the stories of how it happened. We love to see old scholars return and to help us remember all that has been so important about the school. That is why we were so disappointed about the cancellation of our reunion. The COVID restriction just couldn't get us over the line. We are certainly committed for something next year.

I hope that you, our Old Scholars, always feel very welcome to visit. We would always want to find time to show you around and we want you to knock on the door of that old classroom and reconnect with a past teacher. We always want to hear what you have been doing. COVID can't stop that.

We created our newest Old Scholars last week. The Year 12 Graduation was held in our St Mark's Sports Centre, and it was a gala affair. The students attended in the finest of dress and presented themselves in the most gracious of manner. The Graduation remains the social highlight of the year and it was a glorious evening. The Graduates now join our alumni and will take with them memories and values that make our College so special. They looked as good as you did when you put on that suit or that elegant gown. We will try and keep connection with them as well.

We had our very youngest students take part in a ceremony to complete the year and be welcomed into our school. Old Scholars were involved. The Little Lions are a preschool kindergarten aged group who are enrolled in a transition process for 14 sessions and they have mums and dads who are old scholars. They have their own version of a 'graduation ceremony' when they have finished the course. They were dutifully prepared by Melissa Gadaleta and Pia Keain and what delighted me was the number of Old Scholar parents who attended the gathering to watch their children. The confidence that these mums and dads have in the school is really wonderful. It is sustaining.

The place remains the same. We still have teachers that you know, laughter in the playground, secret corners where they gather, mischief and lots of outstanding learning. Perhaps you'll get a chance to come back and have a look. I hope so. You are very welcome.

Warm regards

Greg Hay

Principal, St Mark's College

COVER PHOTO

Back- Kayla Hastings (Siviour- 2003) with Ascha, Leighton Johns (2005) with Campbell, Katelyn Leske (Mudge- 2008) with Deakin, Heath Tiller (2000) with Eddy, Maurie Mezzino (2002) with Archie, Hugh Richter (2000) with Alfie (sitting), Breanna Harre (Pasculli- 2011) with Alessandra and Kyla Nicholson (1998) with Jude

Front- Ashton Puddy (May- 2005) with Emersyn, Katy O'Neill (Williams- 2008) with Maddie, Gail Reid (1997) with Nylah, Jenna Tiller (Gale- 2005) with Clarry, Kailah Bradley (Ramsay- 2008) with Eli Anne Hayes (Willson- 2005) with Isabel

AROUND THE COLLEGE



As a College we farewelled
our Year 12s at the
traditional Candle Mass



**ST MARK'S
COLLEGE**

Around the College



CLASS OF 2021: Our Year 12s celebrated the end of their schooling with Graduation



CAPTAINS: As we farewelled our current College Captains Flynn Hayes (son of Martin Hayes) and Quinn Lane, we welcomed our 2022 College Captains Isabelle Bray and Thomas Hunter (Thomas' parents, Rosemarie Sciancalepore and Matthew Hunter are also Old Scholars)



READY, SET, GO: Our Little Lions are ready and excited to start school, Emersyn (daughter of Ashton May, 2005) with her Buddy, Elise (daughter of Hannah Burgess, 1999)

Around the College



COLLEGE BOARD: Our 2021 College Board is photographed at the entrance to the new Year 3 and 4 building at Benedict Campus. Photographed L-R are Greg Hay, Kate McBride, Melissa Gadaleta (1989), Daniel Lauder, Jo Court, Moira Coffey (1991), Tracy Dear, Marc Forster, Fr Jimmy Pantin, Pia Keain, Christine Malycha, Natalie Ferme and Katie Pole (Keane- 1995)



INSIGNIS: Scarlett was the recipient of the 2021 Insignis Award (best all round student) at Bosco Presentation Night



SPORTS DAY: McNally took out the win at Benedict Sports Day. McNally's Captains were Peyton (daughter of Martine [Amato] Wright, 1995) and Noah (son of Dan Nicholson, 2000)



BOOK WEEK: The search for Wally and Wanda was on at the Benedict Book Week Parade



RESULTS: 53.2% of the Year 12 students received a grade in the A band, which is 11.7% above the State's average with 11 students achieving the ultimate A+ result!

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Old Scholar Caitlin Brook
from the Class of 2014
married Brodie Mudge at
their property
near Telowie.



**ST MARK'S
COLLEGE**





ALANAH BARR,

Class of 2016

Since finishing Year 12 four years ago, Alanah has been working through each year of her apprenticeship at SA Power Networks. This year, in her fourth year, she has been awarded the Playford Medal for Apprentice of the Year. Congratulations Alanah!

I always knew I wanted a hands-on job when I finished school and had always wanted to be an electrician. So naturally when the time came around to start thinking about what I wanted to do after school, I started applying for electrical apprenticeships. The SA Power advertisement fell into my searches. While I wasn't sure what the role entailed, I knew it was electrical based so thought 'why not?'

I was very lucky to be offered an apprenticeship with SA Power Networks only a few weeks after finishing school! I was actually on my way to Schoolies when I received the phone call to say I had won the position as a Powerline Apprentice. I then spent the time between finishing school and commencing my apprenticeship with friends and family, holidaying and enjoying my last few weeks of freedom before stepping in to the 'real world'.

I was extremely surprised to be named the SA Power Networks Apprentice of the Year.

While I was in disbelief and shock at first, I was extremely honoured as a lot of emphasis is put on this award! SA Power Networks are a great company to work for and I love providing an essential service to the people of South Australia.

The award is usually presented at the annual apprentice graduation dinner, however due to the current climate this event didn't go ahead. I was still made to feel very special with the CEO travelling to my local depot along with our Regional Manager to present the award and we went out to dinner that night. Winning the award is usually followed by a trip to Hong Kong to visit the global office of the company but instead I was gifted a travel voucher.

I have been very fortunate to have kept contact with my close friendship group from school, along with quite a few others from other year levels. These are lifelong friendships that I cherish dearly and am very grateful for! We catch up as often as we can and always reminisce about the days we spent together at school and the great memories we have made along the way.

My favourite time of year at school was always Sports day as this was a great day with friends! My favourite subject was Design and Technology with Mr Munday, I absolutely loved these lessons as it was a time to be creative and gain lifelong skills which have definitely helped me along the way with my trade! I also thoroughly enjoyed Mrs



Alanah in the Design and Technology workshop during Year 12

De Vries as a teacher even though I didn't always love my physics and chemistry lessons!

My advice for anyone wanting to pursue an apprentice is to do as much work experience as possible to get a feel for the job you think you are interested in. Also don't be afraid to step outside of your comfort zone. Starting my apprentice was the most daunting experience of my life: yes it has come with its challenges and there were definitely times that I wanted to give up, but it has also been the most rewarding experience. I have grown a lot as a person and developed many skills that I am extremely grateful to have. Believe in yourself and you will go far!



Alanah was awarded the SA Power Networks Apprentice of the Year award. She is pictured with her work crew at the Port Pirie Depot.



NOAH WATERS,

Class of 2019

While leadership isn't uncommon to Noah who was the Polding House Captain in his final year at St Mark's, being named President at his much-loved Aquinas College was one of the most exciting and humbling moments of his life.

Living at Aquinas College for the past two years has been the best years of my life. There's something special about living with 170 other people as there's always someone to talk to, ask for help, or walk down to the pub with. There are always events taking place or something to do. Coupled with a focus on study and academics, as well as tutoring and support, I couldn't picture living anywhere else while at uni.

Immediately after school, I applied to study a Bachelor of Creative Industries at UniSA and applied to live at Aquinas College. I chose to live at Aquinas partly because my brother attended, and I had heard all of the stories of what he got up to and how much fun it was to live there. I also saw how he received great academic support which was also something I felt was important.

The best part about living at college while studying is the people you are surrounded by. You have experiences here that will stick with you forever and make lifelong friends from places you've never even been to. It's a unique place that offers so much more than renting a house in the

suburbs.

My love of College is really what drove me to take on a leadership role at Aquinas. Being named the President of Aquinas for 2022 was one of the most exciting and humbling moments of my time here. It's the responsibility of the President and the student club to inject the 'culture' into the college and make it what it is, which is so much more than just uni accommodation. The President's role entails overseeing the student club and planning all of the events and pub nights that take place throughout the year.

I keep in contact with all of my friends from school, we catch up every time I'm home for the holidays. I also still keep in contact with Mr Matt Munday, as an ex-Aquinian we sometimes talk about college or school life.

When I think back on my time at school, my favourite memory of St Mark's would be the sense of camaraderie I experienced with my Year 12 cohort and all the experiences we shared in the Bosco Centre. The relationship I had with our Year 12 Co-ordinator, Mr Ken Fay, who also happened to be my Business, English, and History was special. Having teachers who are also your friends is rare and makes school life a lot easier.

When I finish uni at the end of next year, I plan to work in the marketing industry as a web and graphic designer.

Achievements at Aquinas College



Noah receiving one of the Marcellin Medallions earlier this year, he is pictured with the College Rector Brother Michael



Amelia Smart (2020) received a Semester One-Faculty Achievement Award for Arts, she is pictured with Brother Michael



Alice Hubert (2020) received a Marcellin Medallions earlier this year, she is pictured with Brother Michael



Noah at Aquinas with fellow Old Scholars Lucy O'Dea (2020), Molly Seppelt (2020) and Jack Dickeson (2019)



ELLEN TEFANIS,

Class of 2015

Anyone who knows Ellen also knows her love of music. While she is a teacher by day, her music career continues to grow. Ellen has recently released her first single, 'More Than a Hat'. Congratulations Ellen!

Music has been a passion of mine for as long as I can remember. There was always music around the house since Dad was always playing in cover bands and jamming with his muso mates. When I picked up the guitar, I knew it was what I wanted to do and have always felt so comfortable playing it. The guitar is a part of me and always will be. My passion for music is always growing.



I studied music right throughout my secondary years at St Mark's. I participated in class bands and performances for the school, while playing in professional bands on the weekends.

My favourite school memory was probably the Candle Mass in Year 12. It was so special and something that I had looked forward to throughout my schooling years. It is something that is so special to the College and so significant for Year 12s. I continue to love this special event, watching it now as a member of staff as opposed to a student.

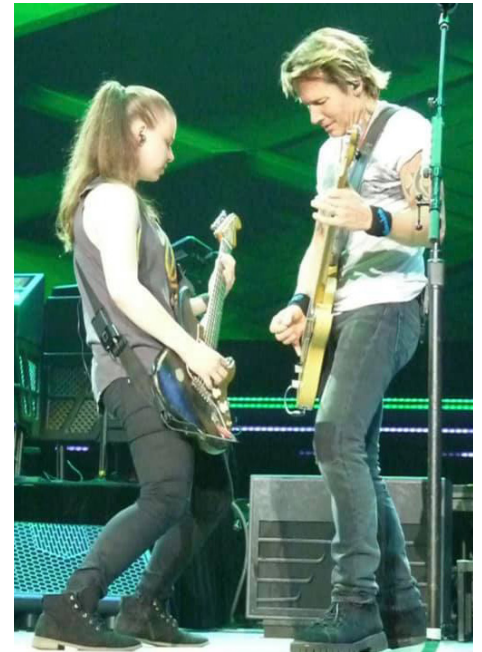
Straight after school I decided to head to university and study teaching and I am now teaching here at St Marks. I studied at the University of Adelaide for four years while completing a double degree- a Bachelor of Teaching and a Bachelor of Arts. I ended up heading straight back to University the year after to study a Graduate Certificate in Education. The whole time at university I was playing gigs on weekends, recording original music and working on new songs with local songwriter Brian Sickles.

Brittany Sandow and Yasmin Bishop are two of my closest friends that I still see today and who are always supportive of my music. Brittany flew with me to the USA back in 2020 so I could attend the NAMM show in Anaheim, CA. Yasmin is featured in the music video clip for my song! She was so happy to do this and enjoyed every part of filming.

One teacher who stood out to me during my time at school was Mardi Nolan, who taught Music. When I was young and in school, I wanted to be musician and she helped drive my interest in teaching (along with my parents). So, I am grateful to her and my parents for their support and guidance on taking up a teaching degree in music and history.

My absolute career highlight was being personally invited by Keith Urban to perform with him. It was a great experience, and he was so supportive. Keith is actually the reason why I choose to start releasing original music. He told me that I should follow my passion, release music and pursue a career in the music industry.

I recorded 'More Than a Hat' back in March while I was in Sydney. At first, I was nervous about releasing my single. I kept playing around with the release date and now looking back it was



Ellen performing on stage with Keith Urban

because I was afraid of what everyone would think. I am so grateful now that everyone is loving, enjoying, and supporting the single.

After releasing this song I have started a journey into the music industry, and I am going along for the ride. I hope to release more music in the future, and I have already started planning the release for the next song early next year. I can't wait to see where the journey takes me!

You can check out Ellen's new single 'More Than a Hat' here:

<https://distrokid.com/hyperfollow/ellentefanis/more-than-a-hat>



Ellen in the Music Centre during Year 12

Celebrating Love



FELICITY (BREVI) CLARKE and SAM CLARKE

Class of 2006

Felicity married Sam on 26 June 2021 at St Paul of the Cross, Urrbrae with their reception at the National Wine Centre, Adelaide. Felicity and Sam attended high school together at St Mark's and were the McNally House Captains in their final year. Felicity and Sam live in Adelaide, where Felicity is a Human Resources Business Partner and Sam is a Senior Environmental Advisor.



Felicity and Sam's bridal party included Old Scholars Will Coffey (2006), Olivia Spadavecchia (2006), Tim Growden (2006), Natasha Kopu (Gadaleta- 2006), Alyce Annese (Capurso- 2006), Georga Pavy (2006), Michael Clarke (2004) and Jarrad Brevi (2007)

CAITLIN (BROOKS) MUDGE

Class of 2014

Caitlin married Brodie Mudge at their farm in Telowie on 21 August 2021. Caitlin and Brodie have two children, Connor and Hallie.



Attendants at the wedding of Caitlin and Brodie were Katelyn Sterrett (2014), Katelyn Leske (Mudge-2008), Caitlin, Emily Axon, Darcie Schrader and Brooke Caputo (2014)



Celebrating Love



RYAN LUCIVERO and JACKIE HUNTER

Class of 2004

Ryan married Jackie Hunter on 16 October 2021 at Gomersal Wines in the Barossa Valley. Ryan, Jackie and their children Olivia and Ethan live in Nuriootpa, where Ryan is a plumbing labourer and musician and Jackie works at Beyond Bank.



The Lucivero bridal party included Ryan's brothers Matt (2008), Brayden (2012) and Jacob (2014)



LACHLAN WHITE

Class of 2013

Locky married Emily Hopgood on 23 October 2021 at St Mark's Cathedral with a reception at the Port Pirie Sports Precinct. Locky and Emily live in Port Pirie, where Locky is a Plant Operator at Nyrstar.



The White bridal party included Emily's brother Aaron Hopgood, Samuel Spadavecchia (2013), Locky, Jarrad White (2011) and Marco Caputo (2013)

Celebrating Love



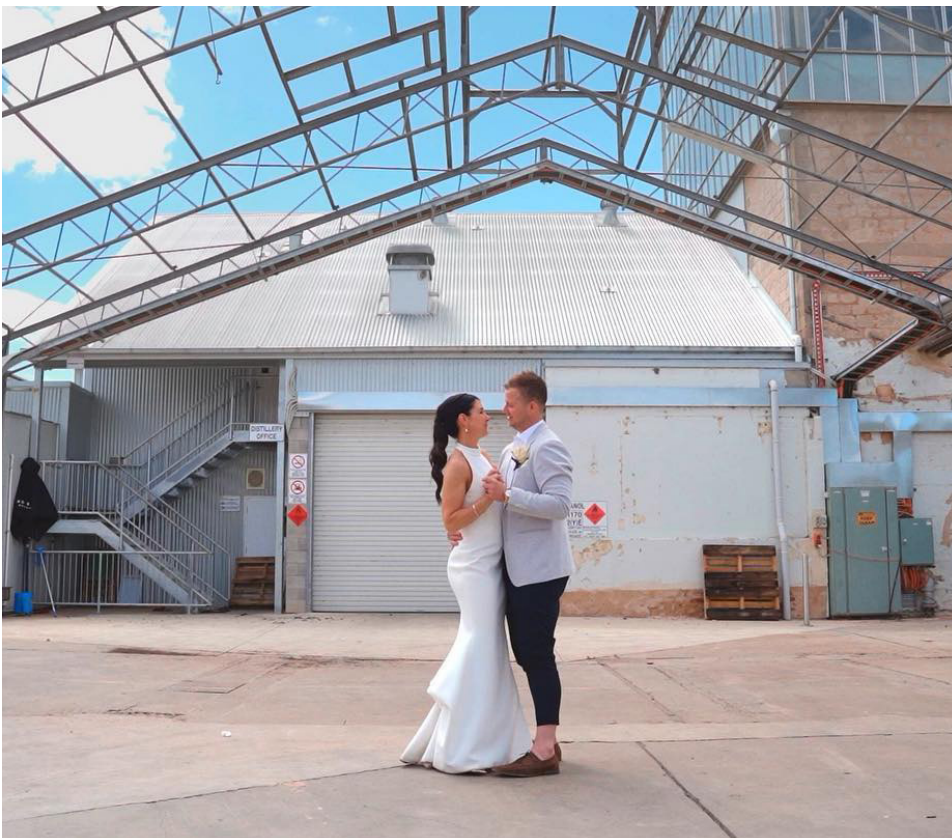
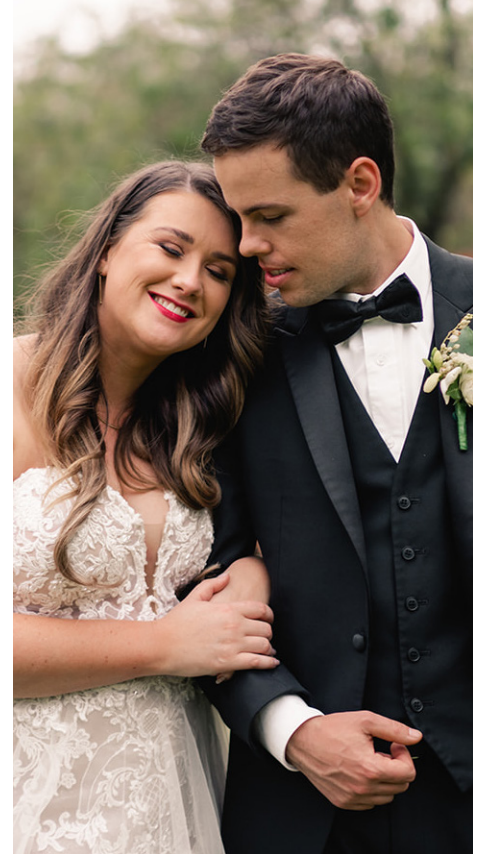
THOMAS NOONAN

Class of 2012

Thomas married Simone Alderton on 6 November 2021 at the National Wine Centre, Adelaide. Thomas and Simone live in Port Pirie, where Thomas works as an Insurance Broker at MGA Insurance.



Thomas and Simone's bridal party included Old Scholars' from the Class of 2012 - Nathan Vella, Bradley Footner, Thomas, Matthew Munday and Cameron Trenowden. Lauren Cugley (Manuel) from the Class of 2013 was also part of the bridal party.



TRAVIS LEY

Class of 2011

Travis and Michelle Camporeale were married over the weekend of the 6 and 7 November in Renmark, with a ceremony near the river and reception at the 23rd Street Distillery.

The couple live in Port Pirie with Michelle's children Mayah, Lewis and Braxton. Travis works at Nyrstar as a Mechanical Planner.

Our Newest Arrivals



PAIGE (LOBASSO) BAILEY, Class of 2008

Paige and Luke welcomed Ella Lee Lorraine during July 2021. The family live in Adelaide, where they own a property development company, Fourtier Property Group.



ALEXANDRA SCOLLIN, Class of 2007

Alexandra and Alex Simmons welcomed their daughter Maddison Lee during August 2021. The family live in Port Pirie where Alexandra is on leave from her role as a teacher at Pirie West Primary School.



MADELEINE JORDAN, Class of 2010

Madeleine and Darren Rhind along with big brother Franklin welcomed Arthur John during September 2021. The family live in Jamestown where Madeleine is a physiotherapist.



LEO JORDAN, Class of 2005

Leo and Gina welcomed Poppy Mai during August. The Jordan family live in Adelaide where Leo is a teacher at Brompton Primary School.

Our Newest Arrivals



NIKKI (CAPUTO) EDWARDS, Class of 2010

Nikki and Tim welcomed their son Joey Thomas during September 2021. The Edwards family live in Port Broughton and Nikki is on leave from her role as a junior primary teacher at our Benedict Campus.



BRODIE FREER, Class of 2005

Brodie and Sarah along with Cheston and Arliyah welcomed Kaydence Emeline in September 2021. The Freer family live in Port Pirie where Brodie is an electrician and Sarah is on leave from our Benedict Campus where she is the Assistant to the Deputy.



BRIONY (FOLEY) POLE and LACHLAN POLE, Class of 2010

Briony and Lachie along with big brothers Jack and Leo welcomed Alice Mary during September. The family live in Port Germein, Briony is a teacher at our Bosco Campus and Lachie is a diesel mechanic at Kent's Garage.



CANDICE (ROBINSON) TRESTRAIL, Class of 2005

Candice, Adam and big sister Ava welcomed Noah William in September. The Trestrail family live in Port Pirie where Candice is the Dispensing Director at Specsavers.

Our Newest Arrivals



KYLIE (CAPURSO) MCMILLAN, Class of 2009

Kylie and Andrew welcomed Marlia Ann during October. The family live in Adelaide where Kylie is a Reception teacher and Early Years Coordinator at St Pius X School.



ELLEN (BUNFIELD) and STEFAN VAN GIESEN, Class of 2013 and 2007

Ellen and Stefan welcomed Korra Jane during October. The family live in Port Lincoln, where Ellen is on leave from her role at CAMHS as the acting Senior Social Worker and Stefan is a teacher at Port Lincoln High School.



NATINA (PISANI) CLARKE, Class of 2006

Natina, Jack and big sisters Pandora and Poppy welcomed Sonny Jude in October. The Clarke family live in Port Pirie where Natina is a Hair and Beauty lecturer at TAFE SA.



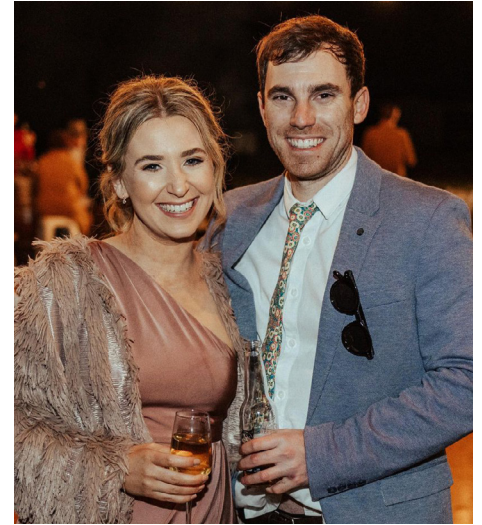
ELIZABETH BOSTON and SEAN CLARKE, CLASS OF 2011

Liz and Sean welcomed Evie Helen during November 2021. The family live in Port Pirie, Liz is a teacher at our Bosco Campus and Sean works for O'Dea Electrical.

Out and About



Celebrating Gracie Peterson's 21st were Ellie Combe, Portia Richardson, Gracie, Georgia Tiller and Bria Vanstone from the Class of 2018



Brooke Caputo and Dom Keain from the Class of 2014 celebrating the wedding of Caitlin and Brodie Mudge



Caitlin Mudge and Chloe Knibbs (2013) celebrating Caitlin and Brodie's wedding



Siblings, Madeleine Jordan and Leo Jordan together with their new babies, Arthur and Poppy



Celebrating Gracie Peterson's 21st were Erini Seindanis (2015), Eve Cappelletto (2016), Esther Cappelletto (2013), Hollie Peterson (2013), Cleo Farrugia (still at St Mark's) and Gracie



Celebrating Gracie Peterson's 21st were Alice Kelly (2018), Phoebe Keane (2018), Gracie, Matiah DeGennaro (2017), Ellie Hunter (2018) and Maggie Peterson (2016)

New baby?
Just tied the knot?
Maybe you have graduated from Uni?
Or simply caught up with old school friends.

Send your photos or news to:
info@smc.catholic.edu.au
and we will include it in the next newsletter!

OUR ST MARK'S FAMILY



Proud parents,
Vinny (1993) and Janita
(Tridente-1995) DeGioia
with their daughter Sarah
who graduated this year



**ST MARK'S
COLLEGE**

Celebrating our Graduates



Graduate Edyn Manfield with her sister Danica Manfield (2013)



Old Scholar Christine Smart (Doherty) from the Class of 1995 with her daughter Ella



Graduate Tilly Johns with her sister Ella Johns (2014)



Old Scholar Maria (Farinola) Smale from the Class of 1985 with her daughter Taylah



Old Scholar Jordan Williams from the Class of 2019 with his brother Luke



Graduate Hannah Pisani with her Dad, Stephen Pisani (1989)



Graduate Samuel Burgess with his brother Benjamin Burgess (2017)



Graduate Ainsley Memen with her brother Cooper Memen (2017)



Old Scholar Sarah (Hall) Watt from the Class of 1990 with her daughter Laura

Celebrating our Graduates



ANTHONY FASCIANO,

Class of 1992

Anthony, who finished school at St Mark's in 1992, has proudly watched her daughter Alycia finish Year 12 this year. Anthony reflected on life and changes at school between 1992 vs 2021.

It has been an amazing journey watching Alycia grow from a small 5 year old in Reception, learning how to write her name, to a young adult now preparing for her next chapter in her life after school. To experience how Alycia has grown and all her achievements is truly rewarding.

St Mark's has changed immensely since my schooling days. The introduction of the sports gym; extra science labs; purpose built reception rooms that can open up to other rooms; smart boards in classrooms; the Bosco Centre which allows Year 12 space to grow and study; beautifully landscaped gardens (as opposed to large bitumen areas) and the Ag Centre just to name a few.

My memories of school are mainly of having fun with friends and enjoying their company. I loved sports so Sports Days (go Bosco!) was always a highlight of the year. For Alycia, she also loved the excitement of her Benedict Sports Days (go Gallagher!) and being on stage at the Benedict Christmas concerts.

I was fortunate enough to have a great group of friends at school, many of whom I am still great friends with today. Our year level has been fortunate to organise two reunions which were both fantastic and it was amazing to meet again



Anthony with Alycia at the Year 12 Graduation

with some of my fellow school friends after a number of years. We even had an exchange student from Germany attend our school reunion in 2018!

I had good relationships with my teachers and it is great to see a few still teaching at St Mark's. I think one teacher stands out and is often mentioned when we reminisce about school and that is the late Fr Ray. He was a legend. He could say things that no one else could get away with at the time!

I currently live in Port Pirie with Alycia, my partner Alyce and her daughter Ivy. I have recently started working at Pisani Group after many years with Intersport. Next year Alycia would like to attend university to further her studies into early childhood education.



Anthony with classmates and friends, Joseph Amato (dec) and Joseph Longo

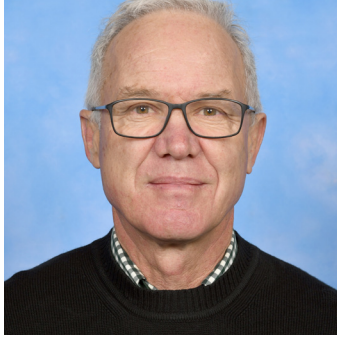


At the reunion (in 2018) for the Class of 1992 were Alex Alpe, Damien Freer, Damon Ganley, Karsten Krause, Anthony, Joseph Longo, Luke Shepley and Stuart Nicolson

Farewelling Staff



This year we have farewelled many College staff and familiar faces to our Old Scholars' community. We wish them all the best in the next chapter of their lives!



**MR ANDREW
SHERIDAN**
Bosco Campus

His years here have been about growing community for kids and standing by them to think about their future. He has been a colleague of fun and teasing and warmth and sincerity. He has been such a significant person in the life of the College. He has been wonderful colleague and friend and a man of integrity and compassion, hard work and honour.



**MRS KATHRYN
CROUCH**
Benedict Campus

Kathryn is finishing after an enormous contribution. She leaves a legacy of generosity, creativity and reverence. she finds classroom life a joy. She listens with an open mind and a generous heart. She has a reverence and sense of the sacred. She has been a wonderful colleague and has been an influence for our best traditions at St Mark's.



**MS DEB
MC ARTHUR**
Bosco Campus

Deb built superb relationships with students and the staff. She had an energy for fun. She was reflective, gentle and with a wry sense of comedy. A lifetime as a teacher is not easily summarized. There are so many elements. Describing Deb's dedication and hard work and duty is easy to write but it was not easily accomplished. Deb has



**MS VERONICA
TRAVERS**
Bosco Campus

Veronica served this community with a sense of creativity, industry, toughness and integrity. She never seemed afraid to speak her mind. She was never too far away from another great idea for the classroom. We will remember that she liked a challenge, that she created learning opportunity.



MR GREG HAY
Principal

We share with Don Bosco a commitment to hearts and a Good Samaritan commitment to pick up someone who needs help. I think that we genuinely cared about each other as best we can and we stumbled imperfectly trying to do that. Greg was inspired by staff because of their commitment.



MS LYN ELLBOURN
Bosco and Benedict Campuses

Lyn is noisy, fashionable, opinionated and irreplaceable. She cared deeply for the vulnerable and an instinct for those who were on the fringe. She wore a different dress every day, and every day she was colourful. We always knew that she loved the children. She was chaotic and kind, creative and caring.



MRS SUE HOLZE
Bosco Campus

Sue is deeply committed to growing relationships. That makes her the most valuable mentor. She has a great interest in the wellbeing of students and elicits an enthusiasm from students for learning. She creates a positivity from staff and importantly, from students. There have been endless laughs and boundless chatter



**MISS MAE
CAMPOREALE**
Bosco Campus

Mae set high standards. She worried about doing everything well. She smiled and was a friend. She had an inkling towards mischief. She has the deepest commitment to the children. She is someone who takes on a challenge. We are so grateful for her organisation and determination.

Farewelling Staff



MRS KAYLA HASTINGS
Benedict Campus

Kayla honoured the vocation of teaching, and supported us with her sense of responsibility, quiet contribution and care. She gave children dignity and was patient. She was organised, meticulous, doing jobs immediately, other teachers can rely absolutely on her. She gets on with things with no bother.



MRS BRIONY FORSTER
Bosco and Benedict Campus

Briony is a person of determination, common sense intelligence, of challenge and cheeky humour. She has an innate wisdom and care for children. She has a gentleness and sensitivity. She is a thoughtful educator and has a resilience in challenge, a reverence and determination with her students.



MISS ELIZA FROMM
Bosco Campus

Eliza leaves after a generous response to an adventure in Port Pirie. We thank her for an energy and charm, enthusiasm for matters physical education and engagement in staff life. She was so generous in taking on this time in the PE faculty and helping to make things work. She has a toughness and a sensitivity. A great colleague.



MRS KATHERINE STRINGER
Benedict Campus

Katherine has deep respect, a zany enthusiasm and a natural integrity. She has a beautiful heart for goodness and love. And is defining her future with optimism and hope. She works hard and is honest and gracious and a person of honour. She enters a room with energy and makes an impact. She smiles.



MISS DILRAJ KAUR
Bosco Campus

Dilraj has a lovely graciousness which has endeared her to staff and she works so hard with that deep artistic flare. We were very impressed with her first year teaching skill and effort with the students and her energy for care. You dived into a deep pool and survived with dignity in tuck and a little bit of exhaustion.



MS VALARIE TWEEDIE
Benedict Campus

Valerie has that extraordinary energy for goodness and the deepest commitment to the children. She is a scholar and a natural enthusiast. There is a resilience about Valerie as well. She is someone who takes on a challenge steps forward after a knock rolls up her sleeves in service and she expects excellence of herself and wants everyone to try.

Congratulations!



During October we celebrated 20 years of service for our Salesian House Boarding Parents Denise and David Arbon. The Boarders gathered in the Bosco Chapel and there were beautiful prayers and speeches and a musical story with images of their service. The highlight of the evening was a film showing many of the past boarders who boarded (under the guidance of Denise and David) giving thanks. Denise and David are fondly remembered in the lives of so many who came through Sacred Heart Home at Crystal Brook and now, our onsite Salesian House. We couldn't stop smiling at the astonishment and the humility of Denise and David at this deserving celebration.

EVENTS

join us

to celebrate your
SCHOOL REUNION!

Old Scholars' from the Graduating Classes of
1971, 1981, 1991, 2001 and 2011

Saturday 26 March 2022,
3:30pm - 7:00pm
Bishop Gallagher Centre,
Bosco Campus

RSVP by 19 March 2022

Partners are most welcome.

Please confirm your attendance,

P: 08 8633 8800

E: oldscholars@smc.catholic.edu.au

or via Messenger on the St Mark's College Facebook page.

Please follow the event on the St Mark's College Facebook page
for any updates in regards to COVID-19 restrictions that
may effect the event: www.facebook.com/stmarkspirie



**ST MARK'S
COLLEGE**