

# St Aloysius

## Newsletter 2020



Coming together to celebrate and recognise the International Year of Plant Health. Read more on page 4.

### Issue #2

Friday 7 February

### Coming Events:

#### Monday 10 February

7pm Yr 12 Parent Information Night  
(McAuley Auditorium)

#### Thursday 13 February

School Photos (Day 2)  
all classes except Yr 8 & 9 + group photos

#### Monday 17 February

8:55-9:40am Yr 5-12 Assembly  
(Dux of 2019)

## From The Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians, Friends & Students of SAC,

Thank you to the many parents who came out on Monday night to meet the teachers from Reception to Year 7. We know that a strong partnership between home and school is central to positive outcomes for students, so it was great to begin the year as we hope to continue, building good connections between parents and teachers. We look forward to working closely with you to ensure that your child feels a strong sense of belonging at SAC and enjoys the challenges and opportunities that learning will bring.

The Opening Mass was deeply moving, as we came together to celebrate the beginning of a new school year and recognise the International Year of Plant Health. This year aims to raise global awareness of how protecting plant health can help end hunger, reduce poverty, protect biodiversity and the environment, and boost economic development. As we say in our College Vision Statement, "We believe in our responsibility for continuing the work of creation", and this year we are called to focus on how we can do this better as a school community. Special thanks to Sarah Anderson (Maths and PE teacher) who planted individual pot plants during the holidays for each classroom, so that the students could all take a symbol away from the Mass that reminds us of the call to care for our common home.



Ms Paddy McEvoy  
PRINCIPAL

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bright futures

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## From The Principal



Congratulations to the Merit Award recipients from the Class of 2019.  
This week we celebrated their outstanding achievements with their families at Government House.

### Principal's Welcome continued...

Further progress towards sustainability has been made over the school holidays as the College installed a new bank of solar panels above the Redden Centre. We are keen to see how this move to increased renewable energy will also support a reduction in our power bills in 2020. Thanks to Steve Andrews, Business Manager, who has overseen this project and constantly shows his commitment to sustainability through his membership of the Green JAM staff group and the many initiatives he has led around the campus.

It was a pleasure to attend Government House for the SACE Board Merit Ceremony this week. Families and friends of our 17 Merit Award recipients were present to acknowledge the dedication and commitment it takes to achieve in the top 1% in any subject. Special mention must go to Nina Wilcock, one of the two SAC duxes for 2020, who was presented to the Presiding Member of the SACE Board of SA, Ms Jane Danvers for her three Merits in Drama, Ancient Studies and Society & Culture. Although Maya Murali is currently overseas, it was a privilege to hear the acknowledgment of Maya's outstanding community service through the Governor's Commendation. We look forward to welcoming our Merit Award recipients and many more outstanding graduates from the Class of 2019 to our Dux Assembly in Week 4.

This week the SRC Executive gathered for the first time as a whole group. Each member has been elected by their peers and teachers as a result of their embodiment of Mercy values throughout their years at SAC. In a special way, we recognised Tegan Fitzhardy, who was presented with the Mercy Award to acknowledge her outstanding service to the Justice and Mercy group and excellent representation of the College at a range of community events. It was a pleasure to see the generous response to the announcement of this award from Tegan's peers. The Year 12 students encourage and support one another and take pride in each other's achievements.

*Ms Paddy McEvoy*  
PRINCIPAL



### STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL EXECUTIVE FOR 2020



Ruby  
Stefanucci  
SRC President



Breanna Terrington  
SRC Vice President



Lucy Thiele  
Social Justice Leader



Tegan Fitzhardy  
Social Justice Leader



Alyssa Lagana



Brigid Keane



Isabella Page



Jordan West



Jorgie  
McKenzie



Holly  
Burns



Lauren  
Kellerman-Clarke



Sana Amiri



Sophie McGrath

Tegan Fitzhardy & Ms Paddy McEvoy.  
Congratulations to Tegan, who was presented with the Mercy Award to acknowledge her outstanding service to the Justice and Mercy group and excellent representation of the College at a range of community events.

## Weeks 3 & 4 Calendar - Term 1

| WEEK | MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY                            | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY    | SUNDAY      |
|------|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|---|-------------|-------------|
| 3    | 10 February<br>7pm Yr 12 Parent Information Night (McAuley Auditorium) | 11 February  | 12 February<br>Yr 8 Camp (3 classes) | 13 February<br>Yr 8 Camp (3 classes)<br>School Photos (Day 2) - all classes except Yr 8 & 9 + group photos | 14 February<br>Yr 8 Camp (3 classes)<br>10:30am-1pm Yr 11 Expression Media Session (McAuley Auditorium) | 15 February | 16 February |
| 4    | 17 February<br>8:55-9:40am Yr 5-12 Assembly (Dux of 2019)              | 18 February<br>9-9.45am Semester 1 Primary Leadership Assembly | 19 February<br>Yr 8 Camp (2 classes) | 20 February<br>Yr 8 Camp (2 classes)   | 21 February<br>Yr 8 Camp (2 classes)<br>Newsletter available on SAC website                             | 22 February | 23 February |

### Likely St Aloysius College Student Term Dates:

**Monday 13 April: Easter Monday (public holiday)**

**Tuesday 14 April: 9am Yr 7, 8 & 9 subject teachers - final deadline for typing of reports**

**Saturday 25 April: ANZAC Day (public holiday)**

| Year | Term 1                | Term 2            | Term 3                 | Term 4                  |
|------|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2021 | 27 January - 9 April  | 27 April - 2 July | 19 July - 24 September | 11 October - 2 December |
| 2022 | 31 January - 14 April | 2 May - 8 July    | 25 July - 30 September | 17 October - 8 December |

## Weeks 3 & 4 Canteen Volunteers' Roster

| WEEK | MONDAY                       | TUESDAY                             | WEDNESDAY                        | THURSDAY                       | FRIDAY                                     |
|------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| 3    | 10 February<br>Susan Farrell | 11 February<br>Donna-Marie Macpanas | 12 February<br>Assistance needed | 13 February<br>Bronya Keller   | 14 February<br>Katie Wilson                |
| 4    | 17 February<br>Anna Dantails | 18 February<br>Donna-Marie Macpanas | 19 February<br>Mario Corena      | 20 February<br>Federica Derlon | 21 February<br>Katie Wilson & Lucy O'Grady |

## OPEN NIGHT

Monday 2 March 2020

6-8pm



Learn more about SAC through our student mural project, brought to life with Augmented Reality!

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www.sac.sa.edu.au

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**To report absentees  
please SMS:  
0438 433 333 or email:  
absentees@sac.sa.edu.au  
before 9:00am**



# The International Year of Plant Health

We had a beautiful way to close the first week of school with our Whole School Mass. Acknowledging the International Year of Plant Health, each class received a plant to nurture over the year. Thanks to Fr James, to our student Ministers of the Eucharist and to everyone involved. We are looking forward to the year ahead as we celebrate 140 years of educating girls here at St Aloysius College!





# Welcoming our new Receptions



Last week we welcomed our new Reception students and their families to St Aloysius College. They join the existing Reception students who commenced school in Term 3 last year.

All girls have settled in very well and have been keen to participate in all activities. They have already been introduced to our specialist subjects with lessons in Chinese, Music and Physical Education and have also participated in both a whole school assembly and beginning of year Mass.

Throughout the year, Reception students will also participate in our peer support program known as SIA, Support in Action. SiA is a joint program between Reception and Year 6 students. This program is designed to provide academic and social support to our young students and leadership opportunities for our Year 6 students.

## Reception Teachers



## Students' Reflections

I loved meeting my teacher. *Savannah Otero Duran RTH*

I like all the activities at school. *Isabelle Nelson RJC*

My favourite thing was playing at the playground with my new friends. *Kiara Hahlani ROS*





# Updated advice from SA Health

Effective from Saturday 1 February 2020

Public health officials have updated advice over the weekend regarding Novel Coronavirus.

We would like to underline the importance of following this advice and alert you to the new national information hotline 1800 020 080.

The updated advice from SA Health is effective from Saturday 1 February 2020:

- Children or staff who travelled to mainland China must isolate themselves in their home for 14 days after leaving mainland China if they left mainland China on or after 1 February 2020.
- Children or staff who have been in close contact with a confirmed case must isolate themselves in their homes for 14 days after last contact.
- Children or staff who have returned from Hubei Province, China must isolate themselves in their home for 14 days after leaving Hubei Province.
- Staff and students in these circumstances must not attend schools, preschools or early childhood centres and should not engage with other students.

Symptoms may include fever, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue and sore throat. People with these symptoms who have travelled to China or have had close contact with a confirmed case should see a doctor or attend a hospital and call ahead so they can prepare.

We will keep you updated if new information becomes available.

Kind regards,

*Ms Paddy McEvoy*  
PRINCIPAL

## SAC UNIFORM SHOP

53 Wakefield Street, Adelaide

Tel: 8217 3200 or 8217 3267

Opening times:

**School Terms:**

Tuesdays: 8.15-11.30am

Wednesdays: 1.00-4.00pm

Thursdays: 8.15-11.30am

**School Holidays:**

*As advertised in School Newsletter at the end of each term*

Families are encouraged to contact the SAC Office  
(Tel: 8217 3200) to make an appointment for  
uniform fittings.



## Keep Kids Safe

Parking and Road Safety  
Around Schools



Please note that the City of Adelaide have communicated with us this week about parking and road safety around city schools as part of their Keep Kids Safe initiative. Please find attached a flyer direct from the Council reminding road users of the road rules around Parking Zones – a hardcopy of this brochure has been supplied to your daughter(s) to be passed on to you also. We have been advised that while during this Week 1 of Term the inspectors have been quite lenient, you can fully expect strict enforcement of the road rules for the remainder of the year.

For the safety of all children, it is important that this information is communicated school-wide, and we ask that you share this information with other family/friends/caregivers who may be doing the morning drop off and afternoon pick up. Further, we do have 10 minute student drop off/pick up passes available at Reception. The City council will honour these passes so long as the time and space specifications are adhered to.

Thank you for your cooperation.

*Nick Tattoli*  
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (ADMINISTRATION)



## Future Physicist Certificate

The Australian Institute of Physics is an organisation dedicated to promoting the role of Physics in research, education, industry and the community in our great nation.

In 2019, the Australian Institute of Physics (SA branch) established a new initiative that recognises and encourages outstanding student progress and attainment in Physics, at the year 11 SACE Stage 1 level. The Institute does this by awarding a "Future Physicist" certificate to one year-11 student in each South Australian school.



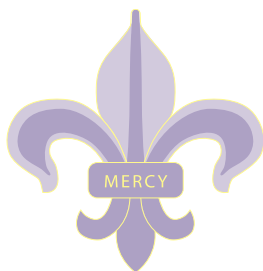
It is with great pleasure that we announce Uyen Nguyen as the recipient for the 2019 St Aloysius College- Australian Institute of Physics "Future Physicists" certificate.

Congratulations Uyen! You are an inspiring role model to the younger students at the college and your passion for Physics has been exemplary.

Who will be the next Australian Institute of Physics 'Future Physicist' in 2020?

Will that be you?

*Ms Paolo Arman*  
PHYSICS TEACHER



## From the Music Department

"Learning in the context of a highly motivated social context, such as music ensembles, may lead to a greater desire for academic responsibility and performance that enhances reading achievement."

Sousa, D. A. (2016). *How the brain learns*. Corwin Press.



Instrumental lessons and ensemble rehearsals resumed this week, with students quickly getting back into the 'swing' of life in a busy Music Department. It is not yet too late to sign up for instrumental or vocal tuition, or to join an ensemble. Instrumental/Vocal Tuition forms are available on the SAC website, from the Front Office, or from the Music Department. For more information regarding ensembles, students are encouraged to check the student bulletins on SEQTA, or speak to me about their options. SAC offers un-auditioned choirs open to students in Year 3 – 12, and a wide range of instrumental ensembles for students of varying abilities. Involvement in musical ensembles is lots of fun and a great way to meet new people - new members are most welcome!

## Student Achievement in Music

Congratulations to two of our Music students, who both recently achieved outstanding results in their AMEB Clarinet examinations. Tianfei Ren achieved an A+ for her Grade 6 exam, and Sienna Rosenbauer achieved an A for Grade 3. Well done Sienna and Tianfei!

*Ms Fiona Turner*  
MUSIC COORDINATOR





# THIS EARTH HOUR, SHINE A LIGHT ON CLIMATE ACTION.

THIS  
**EARTH HOUR**  
#CONNECT2EARTH



ARE YOU SWITCHING OFF?  
**28 MARCH 2020**  
**8.30PM**

**52 : 10 : 42 : 28**

[Register](#)



**“We raised the \$1,250 needed to buy our first batch of solar-powered lights for students living without electricity in Papua New Guinea”**

Due to your efforts at separately recycling the 10c deposit drink bottles, soft drink cans, flavoured milk cartons and juice pouches, we raised the \$1,250 needed to buy our first batch of solar-powered lights for students living without electricity in Papua New Guinea. Special thanks go to the Year 11 SRC of 2019, Isabella Page, Jorgie McKenzie, Kellie Kourlis, Lucy Thiele, Rui (Amy) Wang, Tegan Fitzhardy, and their helpers.

This program is associated with Earth Hour, which this year is on Saturday 28 March. All around the planet, governments, corporations and individuals turn their electric lighting off for one hour from 8.30pm to 9.30pm. Please join them in making this symbolic decrease to your carbon footprint. Here at school we mark Schools' Earth Hour Day on Friday 27 March by working in classrooms with the lights, and as far as possible the TV monitors and air conditioners, turned off.

Students, please watch the Student Bulletin for the call for 25 volunteers to help us put these lights together ready for freight to PNG. Let's hope that we can take action on Earth Hour Day, remembering the goal of reducing use of electricity and fossil fuels, and raise money for the Solar Lights for PNG program, equally well or better in 2020.

*Ms Sandra Eustace*  
RESEARCH PROJECT COORDINATOR





## Primary Sport

Welcome to Primary sport for 2020! It has been great to see so many students nominate to play Term 1 sport for SAC. Afterschool sports that SAC students will be involved in for Term 1 are Basketball, Beach Volleyball, Lacrosse, Water polo and the Come 'n' Try Program.

Please see the table below for a reminder of when these sport start this term. If your daughter nominated to play any of the term 1 sports (Year 4-7) she would have received information through email. It is important that students check their email regularly

| Sports                       | Date  | Venu  |
|------------------------------|---|---|
| Beach Volleyball             | Training: commences<br>Thursday 13 Feb at lunch<br>(Week 3)   | City Beach Courts<br>(corner of Frome Rd<br>& Pirie St) |
| Basketball                   | Training: Commences<br>Monday 12 Feb (Week 3)<br>for all teams<br><br>Games: commence<br>Wednesday 12 Feb<br>(Week 3)<br><br>*Basketball uniform<br>required* | Wayville Stadium,<br>Rose Tce Wayville                  |
| Lacrosse                     | Come 'n' Try commences<br>Friday 14 Feb<br>(Week 3) at lunch  | SAC Gym   |
| Come 'n' Try<br>(Year 2 & 3) | Commences<br>Wednesday 4 Feb<br>(Week 2)<br>3:30 to 4:15<br>(Weeks 2 to 5)  | SAC Gym   |
| Come 'n' Try<br>(Year 1)     | Commences<br>Wednesday 5 Feb<br>(Week 2)<br>3:30 to 4:15<br>(Weeks 2 to 5)  | SAC Gym   |



*Ms Melissa Potter*

Primary SPORT COORDINATOR

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[mpotter@sac.sa.edu.au](mailto:mpotter@sac.sa.edu.au)

## Secondary Sport

With nominations coming to a close and teams being finalised, I'm excited to remind you all that Secondary Sport will be commencing in Week 3. Draws and training schedules will be released early Week 3 via SEQTA. A meeting was held on Friday of this week, showing secondary students how to access information regarding their games and trainings through SEQTA. Students have been made aware that it is their responsibility to ensure they are checking their draw each week, looking at their weekly training schedule, and communicating this information to parents/guardians.

Permission slips for Secondary Sport have been distributed to students and must be returned no later than Monday 10th February in order for the girls to take part in next week's games. It is also important that all students and parents/guardians familiarise themselves with our Secondary Sport Handbook, leading up to round 1 games. Information regarding uniform requirements, as well as our College Sport Policy, Sporting Code of Conduct and Inclement Weather Policy can be found here. These handbooks can be accessed through our School Website, and a link has also been provided below.

[https://www.sac.sa.edu.au/sites/default/files/documents/2020\\_Secondary\\_Sport\\_Handbook.pdf](https://www.sac.sa.edu.au/sites/default/files/documents/2020_Secondary_Sport_Handbook.pdf)

*Ms Meg Henderson*

SECONDARY SPORT COORDINATOR

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### The Golden Wattle?

#### FOREWORD

THE first issue of our Annual met with a kindly and cordial welcome on all sides. So many expressions of appreciation have reached us from old scholars and old friends that we are encouraged to send forth another spray of "Golden Wattle" in the hope that it will give pleasure to all concerned. The spirit of Australian nationality is growing stronger and taking greater grip each year. Wattle Day, as embodying Australian patriotism, is quite a recognised festival throughout the Commonwealth, and we rejoice that the name of our School Annual is so racy of the soil and so identified with the spirit and free air of Australia as the wattle blossom has signally proved itself to be. The scent of the wattle is powerful and penetrating, and has a peculiar charm that endears it to the denizens of this fair land. It is the function of a properly-constituted school—one that trains the heart and will as well as the mind and body—to send forth the pleasing odor of virtuous lives, that they may penetrate even into the very souls of other mortals and stir them to healthy, beneficent lives. May our little spray of "Wattle Blossom" embalm the sweet virtues that arise from the good, useful lives of our pupils past and present, that they may emit the "good odor of Christ" unto all the world.

An excerpt of the 1912 Annual,  
known as the 'Golden Wattle'.

On the afternoon of November 22, 1922, a very large and deeply interested assemblage met at the grounds of the Convent of Mercy, Angas street, for the dedication ceremony and official opening in connection with the convent, school extension, and the new memorial chapel, which were performed by the Archbishop of Adelaide (Dr Spence). In the solemn ceremony of blessing, the Archbishop, who was attired in his beautiful ecclesiastical vestments, was assisted by the Vicar-General (Monsignor Hurley), the Administrator of St. Francis Xavier Cathedral (the Rev. J. A. Gatzmeyer), and the Rev. Ignatius Doyle, O.P., of North Adelaide.

The following description of the new wing of Dunlevie House is part of an advertisement printed in the Southern Cross newspaper. "Very extensive additions and alterations have been made to the convent and schools, including five large class rooms, lobbies, crush halls in the most approved style, splendidly lighted, ventilated, and appointed, all forming a most up-to-date secondary school. Many sleeping rooms, lavatories, bathrooms, and study halls have been added for convenience of the boarders, all in the latest style, and all sleeping rooms are on the third storey."

In his address, Dr Spence said that he would not speak of the comfort that the new facilities would provide the sisters, as their lives were too busy for them to be looking for comfort. At the conclusion of the ceremony, visitors were shown round the buildings and refreshments were served. The following day, High Mass was said in the chapel.

*Mr Neville Stapleton*  
ARCHIVIST



# Metta Karuna - Cambodia Staff Immersion

It's not often that the teachers of St Aloysius are afforded the opportunity to visibly and poignantly set the example of living out our Mercy values, but in Week 9 of Term 4, 2019, that's exactly what a group of staff did.

Metta Karuna, which is Khmer, loosely translates to Mercy and Kindness in English, which is exactly what was witnessed through the work of Sr Denise, a Sister of Mercy, who devotes her life to those in need in Siem Reap. There, she facilitates work and projects to assist the poor and displaced, as well as those disabled from their war-torn circumstances. While staying at the Metta Karuna Reflection Centre, we were involved in projects including building a fence for a family in need, as well as painting areas of the centre needing refurbishment. In addition, we were able to witness the pure joy that the work of Sr Denise brings to those she assists. Somach, pictured, showed us with uninhibited pride her new home, as well as her old one, reminding us of the privilege we had in being able to contribute to the Cambodian community, albeit in a small way.

Additionally, we were also afforded the opportunity to view the sunrise at Angkor Wat, the ancient Buddhist temple complex, where God's beauty was truly evident.

This trip not only gave us a better understanding and appreciation of how we have the responsibility to use our gifts of Mercy to leave this world a better place, but it made us better teachers, people and colleagues.

## *SAC Staff Cambodia Participants*

Ms Viviana Graney, Ms Renee Lambi, Mr Michael Heath, Ms Vanessa Mortimer, Ms Eloise Griffiths, Ms Sasha Khammash & Ms Jayne Auld





## Bushfire Disaster Relief

We have all been deeply affected by the devastation caused by the bushfires not only in South Australia, but throughout Australia and the great loss of life, land and wildlife.

Our continued thoughts and prayers are with the heroic firefighters and volunteers who are working tirelessly to keep us safe.

Many students and parents are looking for ways to make a difference and support the people and animals affected.

We realise that many people may have already made a contribution, however, if you would like to donate to one of the following organisations, your help will be greatly appreciated.

*Ms Jacqui Meilroy*

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (PASTORAL CARE)



The Australian Red Cross

[www.redcross.org.au/bushfirefunds](http://www.redcross.org.au/bushfirefunds)

Non-profit organisation. Supports people in disasters.



Salvation Army

[www.salvationarmy.org.au](http://www.salvationarmy.org.au)

Non-profit organisation. Supports people in disasters.



Animal Rescue

[www.donate.wwf.org.au](http://www.donate.wwf.org.au)

To help us continue distributing funds to care for our injured wildlife .



Blaze Aid

[www.blazeaid.com.au](http://www.blazeaid.com.au)

A volunteer-based organisation that works alongside rural families, to help rebuild fences and other structures that have been damaged or destroyed due to fires or floods.

## 2020 School Photos

**Day 2:**

**Thursday 13 February 2020**

All classes school photos  
except Years 8 & 9  
+ group photos



**Order envelopes distributed to students.  
Please bring them on the day.**

## Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) Arrangements

If you would like your daughter to attend Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) we ask that you make a booking by telephoning the SAC Office on 8217 3200 by 1:30pm on the day your daughter requires use of the facility. Similarly, if you wish to cancel a permanent booking you must contact the school, otherwise usual fees will apply. Advance bookings/cancellations can be made at any time.

NOTE: For child safety reasons, bookings and cancellations CANNOT be made by email.

Please note that parents intending to use the OSHC service are required to complete an OSHC enrolment form, available from the SAC Office.

*Ms Jacqui Meilroy*

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (PASTORAL CARE)



# Invitation: CASE Junior & Senior Space School Management Training



**DATE:** Wednesday 26th February 2020

**VENUE:** Senior School,  
Loreto College Marryatville

**TIME:** **CASE Senior Space School**  
*For students in 10, 11 and 12 in 2020*  
7:00pm to 8:00pm  
Presentation and Q&A  
*For December 2020 Expedition*

CUTTING-EDGE SPACE INDUSTRY  
IMMERSION

ADVANCED MISSION MANAGEMENT  
INSPIRING LEADERSHIP  
AMERICAN CULTURE  
LIFELONG CONNECTIONS

**RSVP**

TO ATTEND THE INFORMATION EVENING

[actura.com.au/alliancesa](http://actura.com.au/alliancesa)



**DATE:** Wednesday, 26 February 2020

**VENUE:** Senior School,  
Loreto College Marryatville

**TIME:** **CASE Junior Space School**  
*For students in 7, 8 and 9 in 2020*  
6:00pm to 7:00pm  
Presentation and Q&A  
*For December 2020 Expedition*

DISCOVER AWESOME TECHNOLOGY  
EXPLORE DEEP SPACE MISSIONS  
BUILD YOUR CONFIDENCE  
ATTEND HUGE NBA/MLB GAME  
EXPERIENCE NASA  
TRAIN AS AN ASTRONAUT

**RSVP**

TO ATTEND THE INFORMATION EVENING

[actura.com.au/alliancesa](http://actura.com.au/alliancesa)

St Aloysius College is partnering with the California Association for STEAM Education (CASE) and Actura to offer our students a world-class STEAM enrichment program designed to light the fire of inspiration in your child. Students will experience:

- Innovation
- Management
- Entrepreneurship
- Leadership
- Putting it all together
- Cultural enrichment:

I encourage you to attend the Information Evening session and look forward to seeing you there.

*Ms Alison Bullock*  
SCIENCE COORDINATOR

*"We stand on the brink of a technological revolution that will fundamentally alter the way we live, work, and relate to one another. In its scale, scope, and complexity, the transformation will be unlike anything humankind has experienced before"* World Economic Forum.

## CASE Junior & Senior Space School - Management Training for Young Leaders

Head to this website for  
more information and to  
RSVP to the  
Information Evening:

[Actura.com.au/allianceSA](http://Actura.com.au/allianceSA)



# No better way to embrace Language and culture - in Italy!



At the end of the Academic 2019 year, Year 10 and 11 students of Italian accompanied by Silvana Bianchet, Tanya Kassulke and Rosa Frezza embarked on an amazing 17 day study tour experience of Italy. They visited Rome, Pompeii, Sorrento, Tuscany, Siena, Florence, Venice, Verona and Milan. Students were exposed to Italian culture at its best, savouring the culinary delights on offer, taking in the breathtaking scenery and engaging daily in Italian conversation. There is no better way to embrace language and culture than by immersion and our students not only embraced the wonder of the Italian culture but also one another, making the 2019 Italian Study Tour an overwhelming success.

*Italian Study Tour Participants*







Help our World Challenge team  
fundraise by purchasing a  
Beachouse Lock in ticket.

**When: 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020, 6pm-  
8pm**

**Where: Beachouse, Glenelg**

**Cost: \$25, per ticket**

# **LOCK IN**

**You will have unlimited access  
to bumper boats, waterslides,  
arcade games, dodgem cars,  
mini golf, carousel, and train!**

**You can contact one of the World  
Challenge team for tickets, or follow this  
website. <https://www.trybooking.com/BHDCG>**



## Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide Police Checks

### ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS

Is your police check clearance about to expire?

We are extremely grateful to the many wonderful volunteers who provide support in various capacities to St Aloysius College.

It is important to note that your police check clearance is only valid for a period of three years, after which time you are required to submit another application.

The Police Check Unit has advised us that it can take as long as six weeks for applications to be processed, so if your clearance is about to expire, please come in to the SAC Office to complete another application form – and remember to bring in your original proof of identification (eg birth certificate, passport and driver's licence).

**Please contact the SAC Office on  
8217 3200 if you have any queries.**

## Years 3-12 SAC Swimming Carnival 2020

**Adelaide Aquatic Centre  
Wednesday 4 March 2020  
8:30am to 1:30pm**

During the next few weeks the House Captains and Physical Education staff will be working hard to prepare for this exciting school event!

House meetings and classroom visits by our PE staff and Sports Leaders will occur in order to answer questions and encourage girls to participate in the cheering and various swimming events.

We warmly welcome parents, families and friends to join us on the day.

*Ms Nicole Wedding*  
PHYSICAL EDUCATION COORDINATOR

## 140 Years of St Aloysius College

Invitations will be out soon,  
Don't forget to RSVP!

Sunday 22 March 2020

12.30pm Mass

St Francis Xavier Cathedral  
followed by a celebration  
at St Aloysius College

