

St Aloysius

Newsletter 2020



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Issue #3

Friday 21 February

Coming Events:

Tuesday 25 February

Shrove Tuesday

Wednesday 26 February

Ash Wednesday

Monday 2 March

****EARLY FINISH****

1:10pm R-12 classes dismissed

6-8pm SAC OPEN NIGHT

Wednesday 4 March

8:30am-1:30pm SAC Yr 3-12 Swimming
Carnival (Adelaide Aquatic Centre)

Reception-Yr 2: Normal lessons at SAC
until 2PM DISMISSAL ****EARLY FINISH****

From The Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians, Friends & Students of SAC,

The celebration of the Class of 2019 concluded this week with the Dux Assembly. Many graduates and their families came together to recognise their achievements, culminating in excellent academic outcomes last year. As we listened to the presentation of our Merit Award recipients, it was great to hear the diverse range of subjects being recognised. I'm so proud that our two Duxes, with identical ATARs of 99.1, achieved these outstanding results across completely different subjects – one in Drama, Humanities and English and the other in Maths, Science, English and Chinese. This reflects the breadth and depth of learning experiences on offer to students at SAC and highlights the importance of following your own path.

Guest speaker, Dr Sarah Homan (Class of 2002), encouraged our newest graduates to be bold and face the future with confidence. "For most of your life you've had people tell you what to learn. Now you get to take up the responsibility for your own education. You get to choose. Populate your mind. Knowledge is clay for the imagination. Now, you get to take your curiosity seriously, indulge your interests. And I hope you do."



Ms Paddy McEvoy
PRINCIPAL

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From The Principal

Principal's Welcome continued...



2019 Merit Awards Presentation

Of the 17 Merit Awards presented at Monday's Assembly, five were awarded for English or English Literary Studies. We know that strong literacy skills underpin great educational outcomes, and I thank all the teachers and support staff from Reception to Year 12, in English and English as an Additional Language, who foster literacy and develop a passion for reading. Their impact is beyond measure.



Library Lovers' Day

At SAC, teachers develop this passion for reading in collaboration with the staff of the Catherine McAuley Library. The library was abuzz with romance on Valentine's Day, celebrating a love of books. Library Lovers' Day profiled the importance of school libraries as centres of learning. In the primary classes, students read picture books about love, made heart bookmarks and fell in love with new books to borrow. Older classes had "blind dates" with books and chose beautifully wrapped surprise books to take home and uncover something new to read. The creativity of our library staff constantly encourages our students to engage with literature in new ways.



Our two Duxes delivering their inspiring speech



The Coaching Collective

Last weekend's Careers lift out in The Advertiser featured a story about The Coaching Collective, a program launched last year to link Year 3 and Year 8 students in learning about various career pathways. We value students learning together and respect their capacity to teach one another. By challenging gender stereotypes around careers we ensure that students of all ages are aware of the full spectrum of opportunities available to them.

As our 133 new students for 2020 come to the end of their first four weeks of life at St Aloysius College, we hope that they are beginning to feel a sense of connection and belonging to this community. Adjusting to new environments takes time, and we acknowledge that each student will achieve this in her own way. We hope that you have felt the spirit of Mercy alive here, a spirit of loving kindness that extends a warm welcome to all.

Ms Paddy McEvoy
PRINCIPAL

Weeks 5 & 6 Calendar - Term 1

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
5	24 February L3 Yr 11 Brain Training (Session 1) (McAuley Auditorium)	25 February Shrove Tuesday	26 February ASH WEDNESDAY: R-12 Liturgies in Home Classes	27 February	28 February Music Camp	29 February Music Camp	1 March
6	2 March 1:10pm R-12 classes dismissed **EARLY FINISH** 6-8pm SAC OPEN NIGHT	3 March	4 March 8:30am-1:30pm SAC Yr 3-12 Swimming Carnival (Adelaide Aquatic Centre) Reception-Yr 2: Normal lessons at SAC until 2PM DISMISSAL **EARLY FINISH**	5 March 8:55am Yr 3-12 Assembly: Swimming Carnival	6 March 3:30-7:30pm Yr 1 Pyjama Party Newsletter available on SAC website	7 March	8 March

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)

2020 Likely St Aloysius College Student Term Dates:

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 5 & 6 Canteen Volunteers' Roster

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3	24 February Susan Farrell	25 February Federica Derlon	26 February Assistance needed	27 February Bronya Keller	28 February Lucy O'Grady & Federica Derlon
4	2 March Petrina Byrnes	3 March Donna-Marie Macpanas	4 March Assistance needed	5 March Emma Garcia Macapira	6 March Federica Derlon

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Open Night

Monday 2 March 2020 6-8pm

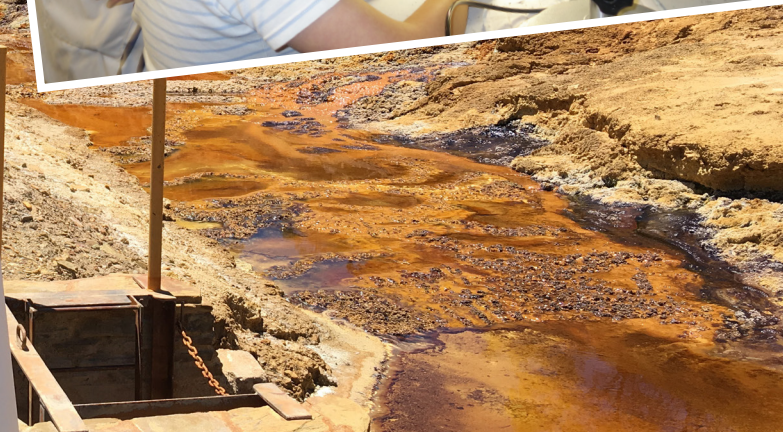
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Earth and Environmental Science Summer School

On Thursday 12 December to Sunday 15 December, fifteen students from different schools in South Australia attended the 2019 Earth and Environmental Science Summer School, presented by the South Australian Museum and the Department for Energy and Mining. Throughout the days, I had the privilege of meeting numerous professionals working in Palaeontology, Mineralogy, Geology and Environmental Science. During the week, we toured through the mineral gallery, learning about the properties of minerals with Ben McHenry, the Senior Earth Sciences Collection Manager, got the opportunity to learn about the transition from High School to University, at The University of Adelaide, toured the Drill Core Reference library and watched a hyperspectral scanning device in action. We also went behind the scenes at the South Australian Museum, learning about fossil preparation, travelled to the Brukunga Mine Site in the Adelaide Hills, undertook environmental water tests and visited the Hallett Cove Conservation Park, learning about the geological history of the site as we walked along the beach. Not only was the Earth and Environmental Science Summer School an extremely inspiring event, but I also got to meet many like-minded students from different schools and have unique experiences. I even got to hold a piece of Mars and use professional palaeontology tools which are used to uncover fossils! Overall, the event was extremely inspiring and opened my mind to numerous new career paths. *Gabriela Coelho IIMS*



Sacraments Update

The Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation) enable people to become members of and participate within the Catholic Church community. During 2020, students who are Baptised according to the Catholic Rite will have the opportunity to prepare and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation from Year 3, the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation from Year 4. The school will be supporting students and their families in learning about Sacraments through the Religious Education program, according to the Rite of the Catholic Church. It is compulsory for families to attend meetings during the year as part of this preparation.

Meetings to be attended include:

Term 1

Tuesday 3 March,

General Information Meeting for all Sacraments

McAuley Auditorium, 7pm

Term 2

Meeting for Sacrament of Confirmation &
First Eucharist (to be advised)

Term 3

Meeting for Sacrament of Reconciliation
(to be advised)

Please email me ssofia@sac.sa.edu.au if you are interested in nominating your daughter for our sacramental program and will be attending the meeting on Tuesday 3 March, 2020.

Ms Sandra Sofia
RE COORDINATOR (R-6)

SACRAMENTS



St Joseph's Old Scholars Annual Mass

At St Joseph's Convent Chapel, Kensington

Priest: Father James Valladares.

All very welcome

Most have a connection with a Josephite School/College as a teacher/old scholar and/or with St. Mary MacKillop.

Devonshire Afternoon Tea (\$5)
will follow Mass.

Please RSVP Josie Van Pelt - 82953667

Admin Reminder

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

'GOOD QUESTION'

Year 11 Research Project students 'hit the ground running.'

Many students have begun their first Stage 2 SACE subject, Research Project, this term. It can be a daunting time, with so many requirements and recommendations that it takes some time to unpack and understand the process and its assessment. Across Weeks 2 and 3 of Term 1, each class of Research Project students had the opportunity to visit the State Library on North Terrace. Under the guidance of staff member Karen, and using tablets provided for the purpose, students were led through use of the Library's online catalogue, targeted searches, primary and secondary sources, and becoming a member. They were able to appreciate the vastness of the collections and learn what facilities were available to them. The students loved the archival displays and the historical architecture juxtaposed against the modern wing housing the books. So many quiet study spaces, too.



On Friday 14 February, Libby Parker, Principal of Expressions Adelaide gave a most engaging presentation to the whole Year 11 cohort, particularly geared to contacting expert sources for their Research Projects. A professional writer and journalist, Libby dealt with what to do, and what NOT to do, when sending emails, writing interview questions, conducting interviews, constructing surveys, and much more. She even offered advice as to who to contact and extended an invitation to students to contact her for further assistance.

Ms Sandra Eastace
RESEARCH PROJECT COORDINATOR



Student comments

"I was engaged for almost the entire two hours."

"Libby was easy to listen to and quite humorous."

"Because lots of us are doing interviews or surveys, the many examples of what not to do were really useful."

"Tips about writing emails to professionals, and the better types of questions to use in interviews as opposed to surveys."

"She was a great speaker and connected with us."

"It was well worth our time."



Leaders of Tomorrow

This year marks a very special milestone for St Aloysius college. As we celebrate 140 years of educating girls. Within those 140 years, St Aloysius College has not only educated girls but we have also seen many students leave SAC to become exceptional leaders. Girls have left SAC to become women who are leaders in their field, leaders in their communities and leaders in the world. This week we acknowledged students in the primary school who have been chosen to take on leadership roles, including the appointed leadership roles of Sports Leaders, Music Leaders and Justice and Mercy Leaders as well as the elected roles of SRCs for all R-6 classes. Congratulations to those students presented. I am certain that they are our leaders of tomorrow.

Ms Viviana Grarey

ACTING PRIMARY COORDINATOR (TERM 1)



Year 12 Orientation Day

A perfect summer's day at Aquinas College was spent with our current Year 12 cohort, contemplating the year ahead. Below are some reflections from the Class of 2020.

The class of 2020 attended the annual Year 12 Orientation Day at Aquinas College on the January 29. It was a day of enlightenment, engagement and most of all encouragement. We were inspired by many Dr Seuss quotes, exercised balance with a hands-on approach, interviewed the class of 2019 for advice and guidance, and concluded with an immersive liturgy, run by the SRC's. We all left feeling a little more confident in ourselves and our ability to excel this year. Most of all, we felt that the support, time-management and balance skills acquired from the day would carry us through 2020, and into our lives after school. **Ruby Stefanucci 12NR**

The Orientation Day aided us all in taking a step back after an intense first day and helped us to look at the bigger picture. The day highlighted the reality that not one of us will be alone on the journey in our final year. We were reassured that we are surrounded by a great support network of teachers, peers, friends and family, as well as the wider SAC community. **Lucy Thiele 12CE**

The Year 12 Orientation Day was a great experience, one that helped us in our expectations for the year to come. It most importantly informed us about balancing school with other aspects of our lives. Having many different teachers and old-scholars explain the importance of prioritising and ensuring that extra-curricular activities are still important parts of our lives - in moderation - was a great insight to help us maintain a school and life balance throughout Year 12. **Sophie McGrath 12**

Orientation Day made the class of 2020 feel empowered, encouraged and confident as we approach our final year of school. The day gave us an insight into the year ahead, and some of the many challenges we will face throughout the year. Our teachers highlighted the importance of maintaining organisational skills and time management, whilst having the best year and achieving the best results we can. **Ashleigh Hastings 12CE**



From the Music Department

Last week, a small group of students from the SAC Orchestra were fortunate enough to attend Rehearsals Unwrapped, a dress rehearsal for the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra's evening performance Classics Unwrapped. The students got a behind-the-scenes look at how an orchestral performance comes together, and also learnt about the orchestra and the music in a pre-rehearsal talk with conductor Guy Nobel. The students thoroughly enjoyed the magical theme of the program and the wonderful repertoire presented.

Music Leaders 2020

The student Music Leaders play an important role in the Music Department and provide active leadership within the school community. They are required to attend meetings, participate in College ensembles/choirs as appropriate, assist with Music and Whole School events. They are also a great point of contact for any students who would like to find out more about joining a musical ensemble.

I am delighted to introduce our St Aloysius College Music Leaders for 2020:

Belle Esplin and Gislene Nijenhagera (Primary Leaders) and Ellie Stephenson and Amy Wang (Senior Leaders).

I congratulate the girls on their selection and look forward to working with them throughout the year.

Ms Fiona Turner
MUSIC COORDINATOR



SAC Orchestra members at the ASO's Rehearsals Unwrapped



Senior Music Leaders



Sophia, Gabriela and Ivy at the Town Hall for Rehearsal's Unwrapped



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In 1920, the Sisters of Mercy purchased Barr Smith

House in Angas Street. This handsome brick building was, until his death in 1915, the town residence of Mr. Barr Smith, once said to be the wealthiest man in South Australia. The house was a mansion and when occupied by the sisters, became a multi-purpose facility.

The convent novices were trained in Barr Smith, the community kitchen was established in the building, and the ballroom became the community's refectory. There were bedrooms and bathrooms for elderly sisters, and for the Mother Provincial. The community library was housed there together with a laundry, common rooms and the bursar's office.

In the front garden of Barr Smith, the sisters built a grotto, at the front of which stood statues of Mary and Saint Bernadette. This grotto became a place of prayer and contemplation for both the sisters and the students of the college.

Mr Neville Stapleton
ARCHIVIST



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'.



Year 7 Retreat

The 2020 Year 7 Retreat was held on Wednesday of Week 2. The Retreats focus was on connection, it was an opportunity for Year 7 students from all 5 classes to come together as a group, get to know each other, and to participate in a range of spiritual, social and educational activities. We ended the day with a beautiful Liturgy together as a cohort.

Ms Lucy Dilger
YEAR 7 COORDINATOR



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Secondary Sport

Secondary Sport - Week 4

Secondary Sport for Term 1 has kicked off, with our Water Polo, Basketball, Tennis, Volleyball and Touch Football teams due to play their second round matches this coming week. Fitness and dance are new to our sport program this year, and we have had overwhelming numbers come along to lunchtime sessions. It is great to see the girls actively participating in these sessions, and I hope they are inspired to continue these healthy behaviours throughout their time at SAC and beyond. All students have shown great commitment to their sports, with considerable attendance for all games and trainings. Communication from parents and guardians has also been great, and I encourage those who are aware of future absences to communicate this directly to the Secondary Sport phone as early as possible.

Uniform Reminder

As outlined in the Secondary Sport handbook, it is important that all students are wearing the new and correct SAC Sport uniform. This includes the new SAC basketball uniform, as well as the universal singlet for touch football and indoor volleyball. It is also essential that students wear correct PE uniform (including SAC shorts) to their Saturday morning sport if required (volleyball, tennis and touch football). Points will be deducted from teams if students are not in correct / updated uniforms.



Ms Meg Henderson

SECONDARY SPORT COORDINATOR

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Email: sport@sac.sa.edu.au or

mhenderson@sac.sa.edu.au

Sport Achievements

Volleyball Star - Georgia



Congratulations to Georgia, who has been selected into the VSA

Academy program for 2020.

Recently one of our year 9 students, Georgia Vlassco, was selected for the Volleyball South Australia Emerging Talent Squad program for 2020. The VSA Academy Program is designed to

identify, develop and nurture young athletes holistically (physically, technically, and mentally) so they can aspire to compete at national and international levels in volleyball. The South Australian athlete pathway is designed to provide a unified and clear pathway for athletes to represent South Australia at State and National Junior level, and to provide a pathway to the National Centre of Excellence with the aim to achieving Olympic podium success. We are extremely proud of Georgia's accomplishments and we wish her all the best as she continues to develop as an athlete through the VSA program.



Garville Netball Club



Congratulations to our SAC student Caeli and her team player Kashiah who have become national champions after going through undefeated and winning the GF comfortably at the 2020 Australian Indigenous Schoolgirls Netball Carnival in the Gold Coast. Congratulations on your win Caeli!

Principal's Tours & Open Evening

Principal's Tours

Junior Campus

17 March, 9.15am

12 May, 9.15am

Senior Campus

19 March, 9.15am

14 May, 9.15am

Open Evening 1 April, 4 - 7pm

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To register for a tour or our Open Evening, visit www.cbc.sa.edu.au/tours

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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 McIlroy

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL (PASTORAL CARE)



The Australian Red Cross

www.redcross.org.au/bushfirefunds

Non-profit organisation. Supports people in disasters.



Salvation Army

www.salvationarmy.org.au

Non-profit organisation. Supports people in disasters.



Animal Rescue

www.donate.wwf.org.au

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



Blaze Aid

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.

COMMUNITY DISCOUNT

FROM THE OUTDOOR EDUCATION DEPARTMENT



Kathmandu Rundle Mall store is happy to invite you to an exclusive shopping promotion. Where we will be offering a one off COMMUNITY DISCOUNT on purchases across our entire range, as well as FREE SUMMIT CLUB MEMBERSHIP.

PROMOTION INFORMATION

To be held at the Rundle Mall store on Thursday 19th through Sunday the 22nd of March.

You will see Kathmandu offer our guidance and expertise with important information on correct fittings for backpacks, different sleeping bag options, choosing the correct footwear and technical information on clothing and apparel. This is an ideal opportunity to learn more about what is needed for your upcoming adventure and ensure you'll be safe and comfortable.

HOW TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OFFER

Simply present this letter at Kathmandu Rundle Mall store on the above dates to redeem your FREE Summit Club membership and gain access to your community discount.

Terms and conditions:

- Offer only valid at the Rundle Mall store on 19/3/20 - 22/3/20.
- Purchases are strictly for participating St Aloysius students.
- Discount offer cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer or sale discount.
- Store management may revoke or restrict the offer at their discretion.

Kathmandu Staff:



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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

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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

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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

Chinese Culture Club

Chinese Culture Club started this year with primary students making their own mini dragons to celebrate Chinese New 2020.



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)

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Early Bird BONUS offers ends Saturday 29 February 2020.

The Entertainment memberships are now available. Please note that the printed book option is no longer offered.

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Benefits of the App include:

- User-friendly: Instantly search and redeem offers or check out the Near Me tab to find offers, wherever you are.
- Memberships start anytime: Flexible start date, Memberships are valid for 12 months from when you activate (16 months if you take advantage of the Early Bird offer now on in Feb!).
- New offers automatically added: As soon as we sign a new offer, you get access to it. No more waiting for the next print run!
- Multiple devices: You can still share your Membership with your family. Encourage your partner and kids to download the App so they can access valuable savings when out.
- Convenient: The App means that as long as you have your phone, you have your Membership too (no more lugging around the book).
- Easy gifting: We've made it simpler than ever to gift an Entertainment Membership – simply purchase from your chosen fundraiser and the gift Membership will be delivered instantly to your inbox.

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

Sunday 22 March 2020

12.30pm Mass
St Francis Xavier Cathedral
followed by a celebration
at St Aloysius College



Invitations are out.
Don't forget to RSVP!

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)



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

When: 6th March 2020, 6pm-
8pm

Where: Beachouse, Glenelg

Cost: \$25, per ticket

Beachouse

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