



One More Thing

I would like to thank parents for attending the Acquaintance nights held this week, it was encouraging to see so many families represented.

During staff orientation week I had an opportunity to speak at the staff retreat, I spoke on the College theme for this year 'New Beginnings'. I found it quite a challenge pondering on how does a College that has been successfully operating for thirty years experience a new beginning. The College has a great history and I am sure there are many testimonies of the goodness of God and His provision.

I prayed and asked God how can the College experience 'New Beginnings'. I felt God say even with all the wonderful blessings the College has experienced there will always be more.

The late Steve Jobs, former CEO of Apple Computer, held a worldwide media product launch each time Apple released new products. The audience usually comprised ardent Apple users eagerly awaiting the unveiling of an exciting innovative product such as the iPhone or iPad. The new product would be introduced with flair, and enthusiasm would build in the audience. As the Launch drew to a close the audience were suitably content. However Steve would always use an encore catch phrase: '*One more thing*'. He would then proceed to amaze the audience as he demonstrated an even more innovative product or feature.

I believe this year that God will always have 'one more thing' for our College, impacting student's lives, impacting Curriculum, and provision of resources and facilities.

When we think we are blessed and have received all He has for us, He still has more. Just like the wedding in Cana where Jesus turned the water into wine to reveal his glory. The best

wine was saved till last. I believe God will pour out the best for last at our College to reveal his glory. This passage of scripture concludes with the following verse;

"This is the first of his miraculous signs, Jesus performed at Cana in Galilee. He thus revealed his glory, and his disciples put their faith in him."
John 2:11 (NIV)

This verse concludes with His disciples putting their faith in Him. When Gods glory is revealed we are compelled to place our faith in God. Our Challenge as a community is to look for and receive all the 'one more thing' blessings God has planned for us.

Jenny Nelson
Principal

Welcome to SVCC

We are pleased to introduce Ryan & Louise Davis, Chaplains for our College.

Ryan and Louise are also the Youth Pastors at Harvest Australia Church.

Ryan has previously worked as a teacher at several public and secondary schools and Louise in Chaplaincy

They feel they are here at SVCC to:

Be pastoral – respond to the personal development of the student.

Refer students to the help they require, within the school and beyond.
Be a resource and provide resources where appropriate.

Contact Ryan:
Aldinga, Tuesdays – 8:30am to 4:00pm
Morphett Vale,
Thursdays – 8:30am to

4:00pm

Email: davisr@svcc.sa.edu.au

Or leave a message in the Chaplain's message box at the front office and Ryan will reply ASAP

Contact Louise:

Morphett Vale, Tuesdays - 8:30am to 4:00pm

Aldinga, Thursdays – 8:30am to 4:00pm

Email: davisl@svcc.sa.edu.au

Or leave a message in the Chaplain's message box at the front office and Louise will reply ASAP

Please feel free to contact us, or talk with us when you see us at the school.

2012 House Captains

Congratulations to the following students who have been elected.

Sturt - Jordan Staude & Jessica Nicks - Captains. Sam McDaniel & Rebecca Boundy - Vice Captains

Ridley - Joel Morley & Stephanie Van den Hoek - Captains. Corinne Hamdorf & Kristian March - Vice Captains

Taplin - Jade Ford & Joshua Newman - Captains. Lawrence Lawton & James Daly - Vice Captains

Flynn - Emily Waller & Joshua Dubowsky - Captains. Kathleen Chatterton & Matthew Maxwell-Davis - Vice Captains



POSITION VACANT

The Resource Centre at Morphett Vale is in need of a dedicated volunteer, who would be willing to commit to regular



volunteer hours. This person should be willing to receive some training in 'Library Assistant' work and be available for relief work if needed.

Please contact Rebekah Cook, with an expression of interest for this position. (ph 8381 9877 or email cookr@svcc.sa.edu.au)

Uniform Store

The College Uniform Store is located at Morphett Vale Campus.

The present opening times are:

**Mondays 9:00am to 11:00am;
2:30pm to 4:30pm**

Thursdays 2:30pm to 4:30pm

Please refer to the College Website for the **price list**:

[www.svcc.sa.edu.au/enrolment/
uniform](http://www.svcc.sa.edu.au/enrolment/uniform)

Uniform Store at Aldinga

The new Uniform "Try on for size & ordering" facility commenced operating at the Aldinga Campus from Thursday of Week 1. The facility is located via the covered breezeway in the Casuarina building (change rooms).

Julie Smith will have the facility open each **Thursday morning from 8:30-9:30am**. There will be a full selection

of uniforms that parents can use for checking which size their child requires, however **uniforms will need to be ordered through Julie and cannot be purchased on the spot**. Julie will then process your order at the Morphett Vale store that afternoon and **items should be available at the Aldinga Campus the next day** (provided they are in stock). Parents can choose to make their payment (cash or cheque only) at the time of ordering, or if wanting to use their credit card Julie will telephone them from the Perm-a-Pleat shop at Morphett Vale so that payment can be made over the phone. An interim receipt will be issued for any cash or cheque payments made at Aldinga.

Morphett Vale Kiss and Go Zone

We appreciate your help in making the yard a safe zone for all at the busy times at the beginning and end of the school day. Thanks you for your support as we work together to ensure the College environment is a safe zone for all.

Would all families please note the following with regard to **Parking** and the **Kiss and Go Zone**:"

Parking:

- There is no parking in the **Kiss and Go** zone between 8.05am and 3.35pm each day.
- Parking along the drive way coming in to the College is prohibited.
- If you need to park your car, please park in the Church Car Park only.

Kiss and Go Zone:

- Parents have two options when entering the College grounds. They can either turn right immediately into the primary car park laneway or continue on to the church car park and wait for an opportune time to then drive through the **Kiss and Go** zone.
- The **Kiss and Go** zone is intended as a drive through zone

only – we request parents to not exit their vehicles whilst in this area.

- When driving into the **Kiss and Go** zone, please drive as far down as possible. This is to avoid vehicles banking up.
- Overtaking in the **Kiss and Go** lane is prohibited.
- Students should only be picked up from the Primary area. They should not meet parents in the Church car park.
- If parents enter the **Kiss and Go** area before the students are ready they will need to continue through and complete another lap so as to not hold up traffic.
- Please consider leaving your pick up run for a few minutes to give your children time to get to **Kiss and Go**.
- Remember the speed limit – 10kph – and drive with great caution.

Children:

- The playground is out of bounds for all children as soon as the 3:15 bell goes at the end of the day.
- Any children who are not collected by 3:35 will be delivered to OSHC, and parents will be billed for the time the student spends in OSHC.
- To assist with **Kiss and Go** zone supervision it helps us if your children know they need to be waiting for you there. If there is an unexpected change, please notify the front office as soon as possible and every effort will be made to get a message to your child or children.

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School Crossing

It has been brought to our attention that several students are crossing States Road by themselves and not via the

school crossing.

Can you please ensure that all students and parents cross at this designated place to prevent any accidents occurring. Thank you.

Parents @ Prayer

Parents are invited to join the following prayer groups:

Aldinga

Wednesday 8:45 - 9:30

(See staff at front desk for location)

Contact: Helen Tyler - 0414 967 052

Morphett Vale

Fridays 8.45 - 9.15 OSHC Room (B2)

Contact: Robyn Hamdorf - 0417 084 561

Learning an Instrument

Instrumental lessons are underway again at the College for 2012. Students from across the primary, middle and senior schools are having weekly half-hour lessons – either individually or in pairs – learning instruments such as piano, saxophone, flute, trumpet, trombone, drum-kit, guitar and bass guitar.

Lessons are provided by professional musicians, with teaching qualifications or experience, who come to the College one day each week. Their musical expertise enables them to develop the many skills involved with playing an instrument, as well as the love of learning and of music. These music lessons so often have a positive impact on students' experience of school and how they view themselves. Learning an instrument can also open up opportunities for involvement in bands, such as the College's Jazz & Worship Bands, as well as in Church Worship, community and social groups.

If you would like to talk to one of the Instrumental Instructors about your child learning an instrument at the College, please contact the front office leaving your details: Child's Name; Year Level; Age; PG Teacher; Contact Phone Number; and what Instrument (or type of instrument if unsure) they are interested in. The appropriate Instructor will then contact you to

discuss the options, cost and timetable with you. Alternatively, please ask for the appropriate form from the office which provides more details. This time of year is a great time to start music lessons to see- and hear - the progress throughout the year!

Tertiary Studies & Careers Expo Adelaide

Sunday 29th April - 10.00am-4.00pm

Monday 30th April - 9.30am-1.30pm

Adelaide Convention Centre
North Terrace

Free Admission!

More information:

<http://www.careersevent.com/>

Morphett Vale P & F

* Pizza day will be happening this term - dates to be advised

* Kytos brochures will be out on the 5th March with orders due back by the 29th March

* Ice Blocks are now available every Monday at lunchtime outside the Library

* P and F meetings are held every fortnight - the next meeting is Monday the 27th February, and then every 2nd Monday thereafter

* We would love to see more Parents join P and F. If you have any ideas or spare time to help out on pizza days etc please feel free to join or contact us - delicious cake is supplied at meetings



Calendar Dates

Please refer to the College website for term dates.

Week 4

Feb 20	8.55am MV Worship/Assembly
Feb 20	MV R-5 Footsteps Dance
Feb 22	8.50am ALD Middle School Assembly
Feb 23	Ald Prayer Group in Home Ec at Lunchtime
Feb 24	8.50am MV Middle School Assembly
Feb 24	9.00am ALD Assembly
Feb 24	Secondary Sports Day - Bowker Street
Feb 24	2.45pm MV Primary Assembly

Week 5

Feb 27	8.55am MV Worship/Assembly
Feb 27	MV R-5 Footsteps Dance
Feb 29	8.50am ALD Middle School Assembly
Feb 29	6.30 pm Indonesia Team meeting
Mar 1	MV Year 8 Vaccinations
Mar 1	Ald Prayer Group in Home Ec at Lunchtime
Mar 2	Student Leaders Canberra Trip
Mar 2	Year 9/10 Outdoor Ed - Surfing
Mar 2	8.50am MV Middle School Assembly
Mar 2	9.00am ALD Assembly
Mar 2	2.45pm MV Primary Assembly

Week 6

Mar 5	8.55am MV Worship/Assembly
Mar 5	ALD R-5 Footsteps Dance
Mar 6	Indonesian Team leave
Mar 7	8.50am ALD Middle School Assembly
Mar 8	Andrew Fisher V8 Car Driver visit at MV & Ald
Mar 8	Ald Prayer Group in Home Ec at Lunchtime
Mar 9	8.50am MV Middle School Assembly
Mar 9	9.00am ALD Assembly
Mar 9	2.45pm MV Primary Assembly

Assemblies and times of worship

Parents/Care givers are welcome to join us for our assemblies and times of worship at both Campuses

Praise the LORD. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures for ever.

Psalm 106:1 (NIV)

National Partnership – Mathematics

In 2010 Southern Vales was selected from a number of schools to be involved with a state wide project to improve the learning and teaching of Literacy and Numeracy. As part of the Federal Government initiative, 'Smarter Schools', Southern Vales was awarded funding to develop strategies to improve Numeracy.

During the last 2 years I have been working primarily with the current Year 5 students as they have progressed through primary school and have liaised closely with the teachers of these classes to support, investigate and explore a consistent, progressive approach to Numeracy. This approach is based on developing an enthusiastic, interactive approach to Numeracy which celebrates enquiry, differing achievement levels, participation and a 'have a go' mind set.

As the Key Teacher in this National Partnership program I move with the cohort of students through school each year. I meet with the class teachers on a weekly basis to plan all the Numeracy lessons, facilitating discussion around providing a full differentiated curriculum that plans for progression and continuity across the year. I also play an active role in teaching in the class and supporting the class teacher through demonstration lessons, peer teaching and coaching.

As we move into another year of this program I am, again, impressed at the students' enthusiasm. I am also greatly encouraged by the positive atmosphere in the classrooms as we journey together to learn more about Numeracy, it's relevance to our everyday lives, mastering new concepts and building on existing knowledge.

Sue Driver
National Partnership Key Teacher (Numeracy)

Lesley Cox School of Music, Movement and Drama

Boys and Girls from 2 years - Adults

Classes cover all the elements of music education through movement, dance and drama with the emphasis on FUN!

Students develop brain and body coordination, confidence, acute listening, quick response, independence and self esteem, all while learning music. There is no competition and NO costumes to make or hire. Emphasis is on personal development for each student.

Classes - WED pm
Hillier Road Uniting Church - Opposite Southgate Plaza
All enquiries - Verelle Fudge
Ph: 8381 4535, email: rvfudge@iinet.net.au
Adv. Dip T. Sec.(Art)
Certificate 3 Dalcroze Eurhythmics

SVCC @ Prayer

Prayer/Praise/Thanksgiving

- Praise the Lord for our new Principal **Jenny Nelson**. Please pray for Jenny as she settles into her role.
- Pray for all **students who are new** to the College this year.
- Praise God for our **College Captains** and pray for them as they go about their leadership responsibilities during the year:
➢ **Corinne Hamdorf; Joel Morley;**
Christie-Ann Daly; Courtney Kordahi; Ester Odi
- **John Jansen** – praise God for John's return to the College and classroom.
- **Andy and Sharon** Clayton as they settle in to life in Canberra; Andy in his new role at Trinity Christian School.
- **Sandra Scott** in her role with Christian Schools Australia.
- **This year's Indonesia Team** as they prepare for their trip (they leave on 6th March)

*Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever. Psalm 136:1 (ESV)*

Those suffering in any way.

- **Skye Whitfield** (parent) – says thanks for all the prayer - she is now in remission.
- **Wyn Jolly** (Cleaner/Security staff member at Morphett Vale) – has some significant health concerns at present with some tests taking place.
- **Wendy Slape's family and her Mum Sylvia** - mourning the loss of Wendy's Dad.
- **Jenny Ward and her family** - mourning the death of Jenny's father-in-law.
- **Jenny Holmes** (parent) – ongoing medical treatment. Please uphold her in prayer.
- **Noelene** (M/V Cleaner) – ongoing health concerns.
- **Emily's Dad, Mum, Grandparents** and their families as they mourn.

*You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.
Jer 29:13 (NIV)*

The world around us

- For the nation & people of Afghanistan and **Australia's troops** there.
- The nation and people of Turkey
- The drought crisis in East Africa and the many Somali refugees in Kenya

Our nation & leaders:

- Elizabeth our Queen
- Governor General Quentin Bryce;
- Prime Minister Julia Gillard
- Opposition Leader Tony Abbott
- State Governor Rear Admiral Kevin Scarce
- State Premier Jay Weatherill
- State Opposition Leader Isobel Redmond
- Mayor Lorraine Rosenberg
- Our local State and Federal MPs – John Hill; Gay Thompson; Amanda Rishworth

I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone--for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. 1 Tim 2:1-2 (NIV)

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