A message from the Principal

Welcome back

Term 3 has started with a lot of enthusiasm. We are delighted to welcome 14 new students to St Martins for the start of the term. We hope they will grow in their educational journey during the time they spend with us. We are particularly delighted to welcome two exchange students: Justine, who comes to us from Quebec, and Clemence, who is from France. Both will be in Australia for ten months and we hope they enjoy their time in Mount Gambier as well as the learning they undertake at St Martins.

Recently we collated data on student attendance at school as part of our reporting and compliance process. Generally student attendance at St Martins is very good, however, in recent years there has been a decline in overall attendance. There are times when absence from school is inevitable, such as illness or important family events. We fully support the need for families to make these important decisions about attendance if they are concerned about spreading coughs and colds to other children or they need to place high priority on their family. Missing just five days a year adds up to over a term and a quarter of absence over a Foundation to Year 12 journey. That’s a lot of days missed and a lot of learning opportunities lost. Research shows that good attendance is linked with good academic success. It is also linked with longer term success in achieving life goals. Regular attendance at school helps students to maintain friendships and social connections as well as supporting their academic progress. It also promotes a feeling of belonging to the school community and supports connections with all of the activities that typically occur at school. If your child is struggling with school attendance, please do not hesitate to contact us, either through your child’s teacher or through our school counsellor, Jane Savage for support. We would love all of our students to look back on school as the best days of their lives and will do all we can to help them to succeed.

Dianne Eckermann

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The construction of our new secondary building has progressed rapidly over the school holidays. We now have a firm foundation and steel frame, ready for a more solid shelter to form. We also have some brand new steps!

There will be no Worship this Friday, due to Opening Worship on Tuesday.

ANZ NetSetGO is Netball Australia’s Junior Netball Program. It has been developed to provide children from 5 – 10 years of age with the best possible learning and playing experience that enables them to develop a positive introduction to netball, ensuring enjoyment and continued participation within the sport. All registered NetSetGO participants receive a Size 4 Gilbert netball and an ANZ NetSetGO T-shirt.

ANZ NetSetGO incorporates skill activities and minor games in a fun and safe environment. The program will be coordinated by the school to ensure a quality experience for all participants.

Program: Foundation – Year 2 students

Dates: Mondays, 31st July – 11th September

Time: 3:30 – 4:30pm

Venue: St Martins Lutheran College

Cost: $53

Registrations

Parents can register and pay online via the ANZ NetSetGO website www.netsetgo.anz.au by clicking on the ‘find a centre’ page, enter the postcode and search for “St Martin’s Lutheran College”.

Follow us on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/stmartinslutherancollege
**IMPORTANT DATES:**

- 28/7 NO WORSHIP
- 31/7 NET SET GO STARTS (DURATION: 7 WEEKS)
- 31/7 DISTRICT GOLF DAY (MOUNT GAMBIER)
- 4/8 SCHOLARSHIP TEST 3:45PM
- 11/8 XANADU SECONDARY MUSICAL (SIR ROBERT HELPMANN THEATRE) 11AM AND 7:30PM

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**GENERATIONS IN JAZZ 2018**

Students who are interested in being part of the Generations in Jazz Choir for 2018 are encouraged to put their name on the sign up sheet by the music room door. Auditions will be held in Week 4 of Term 3 on Wednesday 16th August. Rehearsals will be held on Wednesdays at lunchtime in the Music Room. An audition piece will be forwarded to you to learn once we get a list of interested students, as well as an information sheet outlining what is expected of you. **Mr Walther**

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**GERMAN TRIP 2018**

The German Trip is being offered again for April 2018, Term 1 holidays. The German Trip will be a 2 week trip including 1 week touring and 1 week in the city of Düsseldorf with our sister school. Any student currently in Year 8 - Year 11 is eligible to participate. A German Trip Information Night will be held on Friday 4th August at 7pm in the Community Room. Come along to find out more! **Frau Frost**

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**PRIMARY SPORT**

After such great response we have many interested students in school soccer for this term. We are hoping to register 3 teams but at this stage we need more volunteers to coach and umpire. If you are able to take on a coaching or umpiring role to assist with giving the students a possibility to go ahead with the 3 teams, we would like to hear from you! Nominations are due this week so if you can help then please contact the College on 8725 1430 or via office@stmartins.sa.edu.au ASAP. **Shauni Cunningham**

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**ARE YOU ON SCHOOL STREAM?**

Notes are now published on our School Stream App! School Stream is a free school based app that allows us to send you notifications about upcoming events, notices, forms etc straight to your phone/device! School Stream is also used to send out important information that may be at short notice.

Download the School Stream App to your mobile device/tablet now!

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**STUDENT ABSENCES AT SMLC**

To assist SMLC staff better understand student absences please use one of these following ways to inform the College if your child is going to be away:
- Contact the school prior to 9:30am by phoning 8725 1430
- Email details to absent@stmartins.sa.edu.au
- Or simply fill out the Absentee Form on School Stream. Absentee Forms can be found on School Stream under the heading ‘Attendance’. Simply fill out the form and press submit.

Our new attendance system requires administration staff to enter information in regards to students absences that then flow onto the teacher rolls to inform them of the students whereabouts. Your compliance in regards to this is greatly appreciated.

If students are arriving late or leaving early they must have a valid written reason and ensure that they sign in and out in the Front Office (primary students) or the Ark Office (secondary students). Students having extended absences longer than 4 days for family holidays are required to have the Exemption form complete and signed by the Principal. These are available at the Front Office or via the link on School Stream. To see the full Attendance Policy please click here.

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**RELIEF TEACHERS WANTED**

We’re seeking more relief teachers to add to our register, qualified within both Primary and Secondary settings. Resume and current Teachers Registration Certificate are required; copies can be handed into the Front Office directly, or by emailing office@stmartins.sa.edu.au. Many thanks.

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**How to get the School Stream app on your mobile device**

**iPhone / iPad iOS**

1. From your mobile device go to the App Store search for School Stream
2. Tap the FREE/GET button to the right of the School Stream listing
3. Tap the INSTALL button
4. Enter your Apple ID and password & tap OK
5. Wait for the install icon to change to OPEN
6. Tap the OPEN button
7. You will be prompted to accept push notifications, you will need to select OK
8. Start typing St Martins Lutheran College into the search then SELECT St Martins Lutheran College

**Android / Tablet**

1. From your mobile device go to the Play Store search for School Stream
2. Tap the School Stream listing
3. Tap the INSTALL button
4. Tap the DONE button in the top left
The first Scholastic Book Club Order forms (Issue #5) for this term were sent home yesterday. The closing date for this Issue is Friday 4 August (next week). New families to the College this term will also have a copy of the Book Club Order Form sent home. If you do not already have an order form sent home, but wish a copy, please advise any of the Library Staff.

**LIBRARY LINKS**

LOOP, is Scholastic’s Linked Online Ordering and Payment platform, allowing parents to order and pay for their child’s Book Club requirements in one simple online process. LOOP orders are linked to our school and our Book Club Ordering Group. Orders sit pending until I submit the final school order for us.

If parents wish to pay by credit card for online Book Club orders, LOOP makes it easy! Orders will be submitted safe and sound to schools, eliminating the need for paper order forms. *Karin Block*

**P & F NEWS**

**Woolworths Earn & Learn 2017**

This year we will be participating again in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we are able to get new educational resources for our College – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 26th July to Tuesday 19th September or while stock lasts, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it’s complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at College or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we’ll be able to get some great new Equipment, from maths and science resources to sport, art and craft supplies. If you’d like to know more visit: woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn.

**EARN & LEARN STICKER SHEETS ON PG 6 OF NEWSLETTER**

**ROTARY CAREERS EXPO 2017**

The Limestone Coast Rotary Careers Expo invites parents and students to attend the Tertiary Information Evening at the TAFE SA Mount Gambier Campus, Thursday 10th August between 6:00 and 7:30 pm.

Whether studying locally or moving away, tertiary study is a big step and there is lots to think about. Come along to the Limestone Coast Rotary Careers Expo Tertiary Information Evening to find out about all aspects of Uni life including study pathways and entry requirements, accommodation, scholarships and living costs, including Youth Allowance. Plus, representatives from the Australian Defence Forces, TAFE SA, the Rural Doctors Workforce Agency and La Cordon Bleu will be on hand to talk about study and career options.

On the night, there will be presentations from:
- Deakin University, Flinders University, the University of Adelaide and UniSA
- The Australian Defence Forces
- TAFE SA
- Centrelink

After presentations, you’ll have the opportunity to stay on and talk with presenters. So if you’re looking for answers to some questions, or aren’t sure what the questions might be just yet, then we’d love you to come along.

For more information visit: www.lcrrotarycareersexpo.com.au or Facebook page. Bookings essential, go to Facebook page (Rotary Careers Expo) Event created or Contact Camille on 8735 1526 or camille.clark@tafesf.edu.au

**Keep your kids smiling**

Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, preschool and most children under 18 years at School Dental Service clinics. The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

Call us now for an appointment!
Your local clinic is: Mount Gambier Dental Clinic
Phone: 8721 1633

**Join us for a sausage sizzle from 5.30pm onwards Thursday Night.**
St Martins Lutheran College
Secondary students present

XANADU

Book by Douglas Carter Beane
Music & Lyrics by Jeff Lynne & John Farrar
Based on the Universal Pictures Film
Screenplay by Richard Danus and Marc Rubel

Sir Robert Helpmann Theatre
Friday 11th August, 7:30pm
Matinee 11:00am

Adults $20  I  U17 & Concession $15
Family (2 + 2) $60
Tickets available from the Box Office (08) 8723 8741
or www.countryarts.org.au  I  *Booking fees apply*
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