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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to the 'Maroon & Blue Community News', an ongoing publication for the St Michael's community, back after a 19 year hiatus.

We understand the value of providing you with opportunities to connect and catch up and to contribute with impact.



Throughout its history, St Michael's has promoted a strong sense of community, built around the importance of inclusive, respectful and positive relationships. Recently, the College has worked closely with consultancy firm, Tatu, to investigate how we might best develop a more engaging and culturally relevant relationship with the wider St Michael's community, including Old Scholars.

The initial process was undertaken with a focus on consultation and found a genuine desire for an offering that is inclusive, sustainable, and long-lasting for interested members of our community, including students, parents and teachers – past and present, grandparents, families and friends of St Michael's. We listened and heard that many want us to provide regular, meaningful, ways for engagement with our College and to grow your relationship with St Michael's for the ultimate benefit of our students. In return, we understand the value of providing you with opportunities to connect and catch up, to contribute with impact, and to communicate across generations so that we can better support our broader network of family and friends no matter where they are in the world.

Our Lasallian community has a warmth and a vibrancy built on decades of good will. In committing to the establishment of a Community Relations program, we want to preserve and further this spirit - to recognise the past and celebrate the future with you. I look forward to your participation and hope to see many of you at future events, to hear your news and discuss ways we can work together.

John Foley
Principal

INTRODUCING OLIVIA

It's said that some of the best times we have are in high school. But we don't often realise that until it's over. That's the beauty of hindsight.

Olivia Peressin, who graduated in the Class of 2008, quickly developed her knowledge and skills in two dynamic marketing roles at the Royal Society for the Blind and Morphetville Racecourse. In January, Olivia saw an opportunity to come back to school and utilise her skills for a different cause as our Marketing and Community Relations Coordinator with a key focus on establishing the Community Program.

Always looking for a new challenge, Olivia was thrilled to return to St Michael's – a place that positively shaped her personality, passion, and professional development.

If there's one thing that high school and life after has taught Olivia, it's to always have fun, work hard and surround yourself with the people you love. She welcomes all community members to drop in and say hello or contact her with news, interesting stories from the past, event ideas or an interest in volunteering at community@smc.sa.edu.au or via phone on (08) 8150 2343.



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ARE YOU AN OLD SCHOLAR?

When did you last catch up with old mates?

This is a call out to old scholars who are interested in being involved in their 2019 reunion planning.

If you are from the class of 1969, 1979, 1989, 1999 or 2009, we want you.

We also love to hear news and updates from our old scholars.

If you have any news you would like to share please contact Olivia Peressin at community@smc.sa.edu.au or via phone on (08) 8150 2343.



50 YEARS AT HENLEY BEACH

"Coming back after many years, it was like we came to a country and it is now like the New York Skyline."

- Steven McNally (1968)

In July 2017, more than 200 members of our community celebrated five decades of the Henley Beach campus. Opening with just 360 boys, eight brothers and five lay teachers, today we have a co-ed cohort of over 1250 students and 161 staff.

Visitors took part in Mass, College tours, children's activities, and enjoyed the BBQ as they watched SMOSH West Lakes return to our home ground for Round 15 of the Ch9 Adelaide Football League competition. Old scholars from the 60s and 70s had a great time catching up and viewing the changes over the past fifty years.



THE LASALLIAN EDUCATION CENTRE

"...a significant enhancement of the Secondary Campus facilities, providing an outstanding contemporary learning space for our senior students." - John Foley, Principal

The Secondary Campus' new \$12.7m Lasallian Education Centre (LEC) opened on Monday 25 May 2018. The LEC not only enables increased capacity at the Secondary Campus, but also provides a contemporary, state of the art learning facility for staff and senior students and a welcoming environment for members of the wider St Michael's College community.

The College is very excited about the centre which has been modelled on a university hub design and includes flexible learning spaces that will cater for individual and group learning.

The facility is adjacent to the main oval and provides new change rooms, a community area, landscaped outdoor gathering and learning spaces, and a foyer dedicated to the history of the De La Salle Brothers.

The official Blessing and Opening of the LEC took place on Wednesday 8 August.

The stunning two-storey building includes the following key features:

- 12 new teaching spaces
- Senior science space
- 300 seat auditorium
- Staff areas
- Integrated technologies
- Cafe
- Hospitality space
- 65 car parking spaces



CELEBRATING YEAR 12 SUCCESS

“The St Michael’s College community celebrates the achievements of the graduating Class of 2017.”

It is with pride that we acknowledge the diligence and perseverance of the 2017 cohort and recognise their outstanding success in achieving 100% SACE completion. This achievement is a result of the partnership and dedicated work of both staff and students at SMC.

Congratulations to the Dux of the College, Benjamin Fitzgerald, who achieved the highest possible **ATAR of 99.95**, five Merits and the Governor’s Commendation for Excellence. A perfect score was awarded to only four students in the state.

Ben’s humble response to his amazing results

“I’m very excited and more than a little shocked and overwhelmed at my results, but I can’t really think of it as just my results.

This was the product of the dedication, hard work and belief of my family, my friends, my excellent teachers throughout the years and especially my Year 12 teachers, coordinators and the staff and community of St Michael’s College.

Without all of these people, I would not have achieved what I did and I would like to sincerely thank them all.”

- Chemistry
- Mathematical Methods
- Physics
- Research Project B
- Specialist Mathematics



Summary of results

- Of the 214 students eligible for an ATAR, eight students achieved an ATAR above 98
- 53 students achieved an ATAR in excess of 90.0 placing them in the top 10% in the State
- 105 students achieved an ATAR in excess of 80.0
- 27 Merits achieved by 18 students in nine subjects: Chemistry, Computer Aided Design, Mathematical Methods, Musicianship, Physics, Psychology, Research Project B, Specialist Mathematics and Visual Arts - Art
- 19 students achieved an ‘A’ grade in five or more subjects
- 84% of final subject results were ‘A’ or ‘B’ grades



BRAIN BEE CHALLENGE

Student Francesco Ciampa represented South Australia at the Brain Bee Challenge national championships in December 2017 after taking out the top spot in the state finals. The Australian Brain Bee Challenge (ABBC) is a national competition for Year 10 secondary students focusing on the brain, its functions and neuroscience.

Francesco qualified after the first round as one of the top eight students before making it to the final of the second round where three students competed for the title of 2017 SA Champion. The team challenge also saw St Michael’s College finishing in third place overall against all other qualifying schools in the State final.

SECONDARY CAMPUS ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

2018 RESEARCH PROJECT RESULTS

The Research Project is a compulsory 10-credit subject undertaken at Stage 2 (Year 12 at SMC), where students must achieve a C– grade or better to complete the subject successfully and be eligible for their SACE.

The purpose of the Research Project can be summarised as follows:

“Students across the state choose a research question that is based on an area of interest to them and explore and develop one or more capabilities in the context of their research. The Research Project enables students to explore an area of interest in

depth, while developing skills to prepare them for further education, training and work. Students develop their ability to question sources of information, make effective decisions, evaluate their own progress, be innovative, and solve problems.” (SACE Board)

The results achieved by the Year 12 2018 students were once again outstanding. 217 SMC students were resulted with all achieving successful completion. Overall, the 194 students achieved as follows in each grade band (previous years’ comparisons shown):

Year	A Grade Band	B Grade Band	C Grade Band	D Grade Band	E Grade Band	A+
2018	57% (State 33%)	39% (State 43%)	4% (State 24%)	0%	0%	30 students
2017	53%	38%	9%	0%	0%	26 students
2016	49%	46%	5%	0%	0%	21 students
2015	48%	41%	20%	0%	0%	16 students
2014	39%	41%	20%	0%	0%	7 students

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL - PRIMARY

64 years is a long time to develop the traditions of a school.

Over that time many changes have taken place. In 1954, 29 boys of different ages and year levels began at the Beverley Campus (now Primary Campus only); whilst in 2018 we now have 340 boys from Reception through to Year 6.

There has also been phenomenal changes to the curriculum over these years including:

- development of Integrated Learning Technologies
- introduction of mobile technology such as iPads
- school garden and wetlands
- sustainability program
- cooking program

Damian Patton
Deputy Principal - Primary

Captions:

Main: Civics and Citizenship excursion to Canberra

1: Traditional teaching and learning at St Michael's

2: Excursion - a bus trip in the 60s

3: Collaborative teaching and learning in the 21st Century with a technology focus



KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

As part of Primary's Kitchen Garden Cooking Program (partnered with the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation) Primary students, with the assistance of Chef Simon Bryant, have helped to buck the tradition of young males staying away from the kitchen.

Simon Bryant from the TV show *The Cook and the Chef*, spent the day cooking, teaching and then feasting with the boys. Using fresh organic ingredients from the school garden they plated up fried rice lettuce cups, tomato and basil fettucine and Simon's surprise dish, tacos with refried lentils, avocado salsa, lettuce and cheese. Simon was impressed with the boys' abilities and attitudes.

Kristian who was part of a group that made pasta stated: *"I think everyone did a good job because Simon loved the pasta. The food tasted delicious with all the different flavours."*



CO-CURRICULAR NEWS

SAPSASA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Runners up in the 'large schools' category, SMC primary students placed in 26 out of 32 events; winning 17 individual first places, five individual second places and four individual third places.

GOOD SPORTS AWARD

Congratulations to the Year 2/3 Red Football team that won the SANFL 'Good Sports' award.

This award seeks to identify and reward good sportsmanship from everyone involved in the game, ensuring our football community can enjoy our great competition, without being subjected to unacceptable behaviour.

The St Michael's Red Year 2/3 team almost pulled off a perfect score receiving 296 out of 300!

The St Michael's Year 2/3 Blue team also performed exceptionally well, with a score of 294/300.



SAPSASA ATHLETICS

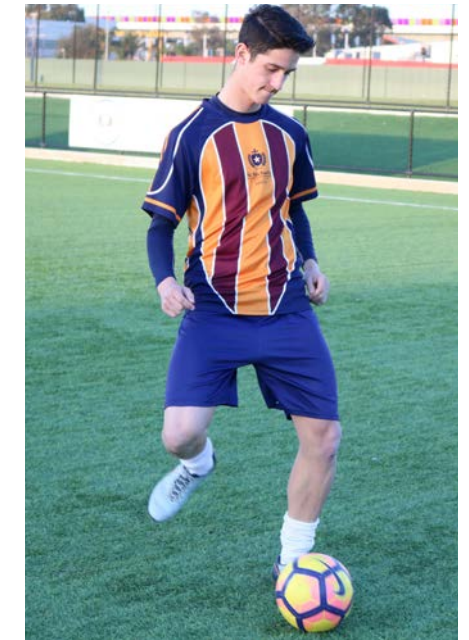


YEAR 2/3 RED FOOTBALL



FIRST XI SOCCER

Congratulations to the St Michael's College First XI Soccer team, they are the 2018 Open Boys Soccer State Champions. The final score was five goals to one against Underdale High School.



OPEN GIRLS FOOTBALL

The Open Girls Football team was invited to play against the Women's AFL Aboriginal Academy as a curtain raiser to the PAFC vs Western Bulldogs game.

The opportunity not only promoted Women's Football but also provided an opportunity for the Open Girls side to experience playing on Adelaide Oval.

TRINITY INTERCOL

Every year in August, St Michael's and Trinity come together in the spirit of sportsmanship and collegiality to compete in open sports for the final games of the season.

This year's Intercol was a tremendous example of these qualities, with the approach to all matches being 'hard, but fair' and extraordinarily close in scoreline. This year proved to be one of the most hotly contested round of games the two Colleges have experienced. All games were played in fantastic spirit.



MUSIC RECORDING SESSION

HINDLEY STREET COUNTRY CLUB

The Year 8 - 12 music students had a remarkable experience working with some of Adelaide's best musicians from the Hindley Street Country Club (HSCC).

The HSCC is a collaboration of experienced musicians including Old Scholar, Vince Contarino (1977), who is the lead vocalist from the Zep Boys.

The song "Urge for Going" by Joni Mitchell was recorded and featured the HSCC band, along with three students playing Flugelhorn, Flute and Trombone.



LIVING THE LASALLIAN MISSION

MISSION ACTION DAY

Steeped in the College's history, Mission Action Day began in the 1960s, as a walk-a-thon along our local beaches, from Henley to Semaphore and back.

Today the event still includes the beach walk but has grown to include many activities designed to cater for the interests of all students from Reception to Year 12 including snooker, Bounce, fishing, mini golf and many more.

This year the generosity of the College community was overwhelming with over \$50,000 being donated.



MAD QUIZ NIGHT

Since its humble beginnings in the early 2000s, the St Michael's annual Quiz Night has grown from a small event at the Woodville Football Club to a sold out event of over 450 guests in the Secondary Campus Founders Hall. Run by the College's Pastoral team and College Leaders, the MAD Quiz Night is one of the most significant annual community events on the SMC calendar and it provides a unique opportunity for the wider St Michael's College community to come together. This year the College Leaders decided on a 50s Quiz Night theme and were fortunate to have many generous local businesses support the cause. The night raised approximately \$15,000.

The proceeds from both MAD and the Quiz Night go towards the Lasallian Foundation and other local charities.



BEVERLEY CAMPUS REUNION TOUR

Last November, St Michael's College welcomed back a number of old scholars to the Primary Campus to reconnect with fellow old scholars, the College and visit the original grounds where it all started. For some, it was almost 50 years since stepping foot back onto the campus.

Over 50 old scholars came along for a tour, which included a display from the current Year 7 student leaders who lead discussions on their current learning programs, including the Environmental Management Program and Integrated Learning Technology Curriculum which was compared to the vastly different teachings of 50 years ago.



We were fortunate enough to have five original students who commenced at the College in 1954 come back to visit the campus and share their memories. Over time the 1954 class have been nicknamed "The Originals".

One of "The Originals", Dion Williams, reflected on the evening:

"Right from the start, the display of photos and school magazines in the Primary Campus' Founders Hall, along with the information that Acting Principal John Lambert and Deputy Principal – Primary Damian Patton gave us about developments at SMC set the scene for a great night."

The enthusiasm and confidence of the students as they displayed their

work to us was a great indication of their pride in their school.

The finale with the excellent array of food and drink rounded off the event perfectly. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all of us there."



CLASS OF 1977

Significant anniversaries are worth celebrating. Which is why, on a beautiful late-March evening, nearly 50 old scholars from the St Michael's / Siena Class of '77 gathered at Henley SLSC to admire the view and marvel at the fact that 40 years had passed since we were at school together. As the cobwebs cleared, the night became full of talk and laughter as old friendships were rekindled and memories awakened of what was, for most of us, a happy and relatively carefree time.

St Michael's in the 70s was a great place (we're sure it still is), full of school spirit, great teachers and not too many regulations. We think we had an especially good year in which many great friendships were made – evidenced by the fact that there were four sets of married classmates at the reunion!

Special thanks to Cathy Carey and Susan Schulz (nee Riggall) who did so much to make the event happen and also to those who travelled so far to attend the event. We had fly-ins from Cairns, Sydney, and Melbourne.

Peter Ragg (1977)



CLASS OF 1987

On a warm Saturday evening, 30 SMC greats gathered at the Ramsgate to relive the glory days of Year 12, 1987. Some looked a bit different, but were instantly recognisable as soon as the conversation started. The years melted away. We talked about our lives, our careers, our children and of course our funniest stories from SMC.

It went so well there was talk of doing another reunion in a couple of years and tracking down even more old scholars. It seems no matter how much time passes, the connections remain strong.

Jamie Armfield (1987)



CLASS OF 1997

School reunions can be very hit or miss and require some thought and effort in order to maximise attendance through genuine interest. Out of a possible 150, we had 85 attend which consisted of a two-hour boat cruise on the Port River followed by a night of dancing and reminiscing about the past at The Lighthouse Wharf Hotel, which is conveniently owned by one of our fellow classmates.

Whilst some of us still stay in touch, others hadn't seen each other since school finished 20 years ago, but it was amazing how the night flowed and people spoke freely to each other about the times of the past and their current lives. We may not have all been best buddies at school, some hadn't even spoken to the other person, but on the night, funnily enough, it felt like we were all best mates and had a genuine interest in each other's lives.

Matt Bell (1997)



CLASS OF 2007

The Class of 2007 celebrated their 10 year reunion at the Palais Hotel.

Adam Versolato made the following speech on the night:

"In the 10 years that have passed, through chance encounters (mainly at the Ramsgate and social media stalking) I have seen the Class of 2007 grow up. It is great to see so many people excelling in their chosen professions, being creative, entrepreneurial, taking risks, working hard but more importantly being happy."

I want to make a special mention to a class mate who is no longer with us, Stevie Cutt. Stevie passed away at the age of 20 on the 23rd of February 2010. Stevie was a best friend to me and a special friend to all of us and will be forever remembered for his bright spark, selfless nature, his special friendships and for singing 'Jets - Shine on' at what felt like every Chapel service. Tonight I ask we all take the time to remember him.

To end on a happy note we have all taken our own journeys but collectively we are united by all being part of the Class of 2007...

It is great to see so many friendships still going strong and so many people who have made lifelong friendships from this class. The St Michael's ethos was, if I can remember correctly, 'Be the best you can be' and I think all of us are doing just that."

In honour of Stevie, the Class of 2007 generously donated \$300 to the Cancer Council.



Feature story: **Cassandra Mamone (2003)**

Cassandra's creative jewellery career started while she was still at St Michael's having begun making jewellery at just 15 years of age for her family and friends as a hobby.

Cassandra graduated from TAFE SA's Adelaide College of the Arts and went on to work for fine jewellers in Adelaide to 'learn from the best'.

In 2010, she found her niche in bridal jewellery, discovering a love for engagement rings. She bravely quit her job and started her own business. Cassandra was nervous going out on her own but knew she had to spread her wings to take her career to the next level.

"When I first started my own business, I remember lying awake thinking 'oh my gosh - how am I going to make it work and get to where I want to be?' Step by step, I got there."

In 2013 Cassandra released her first fine jewellery collection and since then her brand has grown phenomenally. Cassandra's pieces have been worn on the red carpet, including Gold Logie winner Carrie Bickmore at the 2015 TV Week Logie Awards and has also been seen on the Emmy's red carpet when Aussie model Laura Heath

wore a citrine ring and earrings to the awards ceremony in 2015. Her celebrity following has developed with the likes of Jesinta Campbell, Sam Armytage and Rebecca Morse.

Cassandra puts it down to the high values that were instilled in her from the teachers and community at St Michael's and truly believes that it was this along with the support from her family and friends that allowed her to excel in later years. Not to mention Ms Becker giving her the lead role as Columбина in the Year 12 school play "The Venetian Twins", a musical where she had to sing and act in front of a large audience.

What's next for Cassandra?

"Ultimately, I would like to base myself in Adelaide and New York City, and I'm slowly paving my way there ... one diamond at a time."





Feature story: *Simon Pampena (1991)*

From nerd to Hollywood...

Simon works in Los Angeles for three months of the year on Discovery Channel's #1 TV show in North America – Outrageous Acts of Science. He is also the Australian Numeracy Ambassador and travels the world, performing math comedy shows to live audiences.

Simon reminisces about his time at SMC and the fantastic teachers he had who fostered his love of Science and Maths. He will never forget the time Mr Luppino explained to him and his friend Paul (now an Aeronautical Engineer for the British Aerospace) what this 'E=mc²' thing was all about.

Mr Duke was the first person to ask Simon if he wanted to be a mathematician, which came after an utterly disappointing conversation when he discovered that he didn't come up with the Pythagoras Theorem, but it was then that this idea had been put into his head... "perhaps I could be a mathematician?" The other experience that changed the course of Simon's life came to him in the Year 12 Italian end of year play. The experience he had on stage connecting with over 500 people



left Simon with a burning ambition to be a performer.

After studying pure mathematics at university and working as a statistical forecaster for Foster's Wine Estates, Simon came up with the idea to combine his love for maths and passion for performing to try something different – stand-up comedy about maths.

At his first attempt of maths comedy during the Melbourne Comedy Festival, Simon unexpectedly made it through to the national final. For the next three years Simon worked on his comedy doing gigs and performing during the comedy festival seasons. One night people from the ABC Science came along and saw his performance, they liked what they



saw and put him on their flagship science program 'Catalyst'. It went so well that he was given a huge grant to tour his show around the country.

Since then Simon has been the Australian Numeracy Ambassador for eight years and is performing all over the world including Saudi Arabia, Brussels, London, Los Angeles and Rio de Janeiro.

Simon's advice:

"Everyone needs to try as many things as possible especially when you're young. Only by giving things a go will you learn about what you're good at."

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?



Peter Oswald (1968)

After Matriculating in 1968, Peter spent three years in the Eastern States before returning to Adelaide to attend University, graduating in 1975. Peter secured a Counselling position at Sacred Heart College where he spent the next 13+ years. Subsequently, he spent ten years at St Michael's as Student Counsellor, Careers Advisor and VET Coordinator and in 2005, was appointed Director of Boarding at Rostrevor College. Peter retired in 2014 but later decided to return to the workforce and threw himself back into various positions including Wiltja Residential AT Light's View. In 2018, he was offered a three year term as VET and Careers Pathway Coordinator at Urrbrae Agricultural High.



Catherine Miller (1977)

Telstra's 2003 SA Business Women of the Year, Catherine has made her mark on our state's healthcare industry. Starting out as Human Resource Manager at the QEH to now working as the CEO of Minda Incorporated. Catherine gives back to the community through her involvement in various boards - including the National Disability Service, Stirling Hospital and Business SA. Catherine came back to the College at the start of the year to address the Class of 2017 giving the following words of advice "...when it is tough, I hope you will think back to your education at St Michael's, trust in the values you have been taught and draw on your resilience to pursue your dreams."



Brenton Smyth (1978)

After completing a Bachelor of Applied Science degree in Building Technology, Brenton decided to switch career paths to fight for his country in the Royal Australian Navy. He joined the Navy as a Seaman Officer in 1983 and then specialised as a Mine Warfare and Clearance Diving Officer. Brenton has Commanded three ships and Northern Command in Australia, and has deployed operationally. He has been fortunate to have travelled extensively and worked with various forces around the world including the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO), the Royal Navy and the US Special Forces. Today, Brenton is a Commodore working in the Defence Force Headquarters, Canberra.



Terri Cailotto (1998)

Terri graduated in 1998 and shortly after started a Motor Mechanic Apprenticeship. Three years into the internship Terri was unfortunately made redundant and decided to have a delayed 'gap year' in Europe to think about a future career path. In light of this and on her return from Europe, Terri decided to go back to TAFE to study. She completed a Diploma of Tourism Management and then continued onto University to finish a Degree - Bachelor of Management (Tourism and Event Management). She also taught Event Management for two years before moving into her current role as an Event Manager for an insurance company. In 2006 she married a 1995 old scholar and loves to spend her 'spare' time with her two kids, friends, family and travelling at any chance she gets.



Michael Calava (2004)

Michael went onto complete his Bachelor in Oral Health and further study in Neuro Linguistic Programming. He has worked in private dental and orthodontics and at Adelaide University as a Clinical Supervisor, before taking a different direction in health, opening his own yoga studio and creating a registered course. Today, his yoga franchise has nine locations Australia wide. SMC has taught Michael that education is a lifelong commitment. A mindset that's helped him succeed in business. 'Be the best that you can be' is a mantra his College days instilled into his life.



Chris McHugh (2007)

After being dropped from the U/13s Australian Rules Football grand final some time ago, Chris was determined to become a professional athlete and after playing various sports it all lead him to volleyball. Chris has collected numerous Australian Beach Volleyball Tour event titles and an Australian Championship over his career. This year will be one to remember for Chris as he and teammate Damien Schumann walked away from the 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games as gold medalists defeating Canada in the final. A great achievement! Chris has now turned his attention to qualifying for the Tokyo Olympics. We wish Chris all the best in his next feat.



Rebecca Vial (2008)

Rebecca completed a Bachelor of Physiotherapy in 2012 at the University of South Australia. Her active involvement in tennis at both the local Seaside Tennis Club and the St Michael's Drive Tennis team led her to pursue a career where she could help young aspiring athletes with injury management. Since completing her degree, Rebecca has worked in the private practice industry, and currently works at Phyx Physio + Pilates in Grange. St Michael's helped teach Rebecca the value of a strong work ethic, allowing her to succeed in her academic field. Being a part of the College Leadership team equipped her with the skills she still uses today to be a leader amongst colleagues in her workplace.



Callum Dunn (2010)

Callum started kayaking in 2008 and specialises in sprint kayaking. At the age of 22 Callum won his fifth kayaking title for the U/23 K1 200m. The win was bittersweet because he unfortunately missed out on an Olympic selection by only 0.3 of a second. He is now training extra hard to make the 2020 Olympic Kayak team. While building his sporting career Callum has also completed a degree in Mechanical and Mechatronic Engineering and recently started with defence company, Raytheon, working on the Navy's Air Warfare Destroyer Program.



Lauren Langman (2012)

Lauren was a part of the inaugural group of girls to go through St Michael's from Year 8. Through her involvement in sports, leadership and community, Lauren discovered her love for people. This led her down a path of nursing. After completing her studies, Lauren accepted a Graduate Nursing position at St Andrews Hospital in Oncology and later moved onto the Recovery Unit. It was here, helping others in such trying times, where she felt she was more value and was fortunate enough to receive a permanent position. Lauren plans to undertake further studies in Critical Care, as she continues to rediscover her 'big picture'.

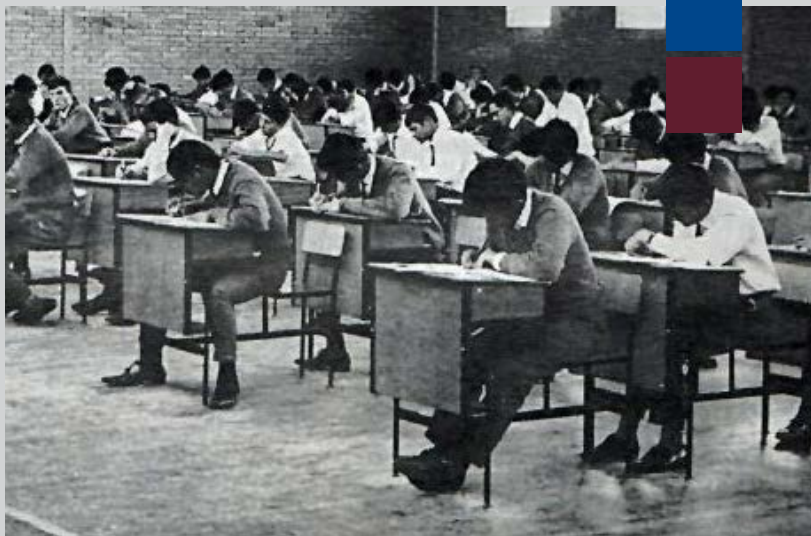
FROM THE ARCHIVES

Remember what these desks were called?

Submit your answer to:
community@smc.sa.edu.au

The first correct answer drawn will receive a prize. The competition will close on Monday 21 January 2019. Winner will be advised by email.

If you have any historical information, stories or images that you could share with the College to help with our archives, please contact us on the details below.



SHARE YOUR NEWS

If you are an old scholar and have some news to share, such as a recent engagement, marriage or new addition to the family, we would love to hear from you! Email us with an image to the details below (to ensure good quality photos please provide a minimum file size of 2MB) .

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