Friday, 20th February
Year 3 Surf Education excursion
New Reception Parent Reading
Workshop 2.15pm—3.00pm

Saturday, 21st February
Principal’s Tour 9.30—10.30am

Thursday, 26th February—
Sunday, 1st March
Clipsal 500
Monday, 2nd March
OSHC Committee Meeting 6pm
Capital Development Meeting 7pm

Tuesday, 3rd March
MMF Executive Meeting 7pm

Wednesday, 4th March
PCC Committee Meeting 6.30pm

Thursday, 5th March
Newsletter
Year 7 Mass @ 2pm
MMF Stallholders Meeting 7pm

Friday, 6th March
PUPIL FREE DAY
OSHC available—to make a booking please contact on 8251 9560
SAPSASA Swimming Carnival @ Waterworld, Tea Tree Gully
Monday, 9th March
Adelaide Cup Public Holiday

PLEASE NOTE:
CALENDAR DATE CHANGES

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Thursday, 26th March
(NOT Wednesday, 25th March)

PUPIL FREE DAY
Friday, 29th May
(NOT Friday, 6th June)

The Uniform Shop is closed on Pupil Free Days

During the beginning of this school year, the teachers have been working with your children on consolidating relationships and to focus on what it takes to be a successful student. At SFX we work with a number of different programs and one of those is Program Achieve. It has “The 5 Keys to School Success” as a feature and we use this extensively when working with children. The keys are listed below and an explanation is also provided for you to have a read of and perhaps use with your children in the home setting.

**CONFIDENCE**

Confidence means knowing that you will likely be successful and that people will like you. It means not being afraid to make mistakes or to try something new. It means looking and sounding confident. Examples of confident behaviour are raising your hand in class to answer a hard question, doing hard work without asking for help, sharing a new idea with a teacher or the class, starting a conversation with a new classmate and standing up straight and speaking with a firm voice.

**PERSISTENCE**

Persistence means trying hard to do your best and not giving up when something feels like it’s too difficult or boring. Examples of persistent behaviour are continuing to try even when school work is hard, not being distracted by others and checking work when it’s finished to make sure it’s correct.

**ORGANISATION**

Organisation means setting a goal to do your best in your school work, listening carefully to your teacher’s instructions, planning your time so that you are not rushed, having all your supplies ready and keeping track of your assignments’ due dates. Examples of organized behaviour include making sure you understand the teacher’s instructions before you begin work, having all your school supplies ready at a neat desk and recording your assignments and their due dates.

**GETTING ALONG**

Getting along means working well with teachers and classmates, resolving disagreements peacefully, following the rules of the classroom and making positive contributions to school, home and the community including protecting the rights of others and looking after the environment. Examples of getting along behaviour are being helpful when working in a group, listening and not interrupting when someone else is speaking, being cooperative and following rules and expectations, helping others in need, volunteering for worthy causes and cleaning up the environment.

**RESILIENCE**

Resilience means knowing how to stay calm and being able to stop yourself from getting extremely angry, down, or worried when something “bad” happens. It means being able to calm down and feel better when you get very upset. It also means being able to control your behaviour when you are very upset so that you bounce back from difficulty and return to work or play.

Imagine if we could all use these keys successfully in our lives. Imagine!
Dear SFX Community,

Yesterday, we began the Lenten season with Ash Wednesday, expressed in prayerful ways across the school. We now begin the period leading to the solemn time of Holy Week. During Lent, we will concentrate on how we can live better lives and especially on how we can support and help others not as fortunate.

On the front page of our newsletter this week, Gabby Tullio has provided some information on the ‘5 Keys to School Success’ which is used throughout the school in helping children achieve success, at whatever they do in life. Imagine the difference in all our lives, in our communities and in the world, if we could all try to use these keys as often as we possible can. Imagine! We are very much looking forward to seeing how the message of IMAGINE will be brought to life in our school community. I have also included a reflection from a Year 7 school leader on how she sees IMAGINE at SFX.

“Imagine what SFX would look like if we respected the environment and didn’t trample all over the gardens. If we did that, we wouldn’t need all the chains around the gardens. And if we put rubbish in the bin, we would have a higher chance of winning the Golden Bin Award and SFX would be a more environmentally friendly school.”

Thank you to the many families who recently attended our Information Evenings. We appreciate your time and hope that such discussions have provided you with the necessary understandings for the year ahead to be successful and collaborative. I have spoken to some parents regarding the school diary, in its previous form, not being available this year. Last year, staff decided to replace the current format with a range of strategies that best support their students for homework. Our younger children are concentrating on a regular and similar programme of reading and sight words each evening and our older students are working alongside families, in connecting the homework programme through technology, so that everyone can access and monitor progress. As a future focussed school, students require many skills of organisation and we wish to build their skills and ownership of learning, in a supported and nurtured way. Staff have supported all students to transfer to new ways of managing their responsibilities and I am proud of how they have adapted with enthusiasm and confidence.

We are very pleased to receive from Gleenos College, information relating to the success of our past students, as they concluded their high school education in 2014. Please refer to the attached listing on Page 7 of this newsletter. We are very proud of their achievements and immense success and wish them all well in the future.

Yesterday, our Year 7 students returned from their annual camp at Adare, Victor Harbor. I have heard it was a very successful event, with all students and adults enjoying a rich, fun filled experience of collaboration and relationship building among everyone. Thank you to the staff for organising such an event and providing a positive experience for all. As children conclude their primary schooling, we often find the camp experiences are their highlights! Also in planning stages for camps this term, are Years 4, 5 & 6. We encourage all children to be part of this wonderful, memorable time as it sets the scene for their confidence and relationships to be developed and enhanced.

Late last year, we renamed the ‘Education Committee’ to ‘Community Engagement Committee’. We are now asking parents to join this group, if they are interested in working alongside members of staff and the School Board, to develop strategies for building community. This group will also focus on ways for our school community to develop and promote learning and what lies ahead for our school in the future. How we develop a vibrant school community depends greatly on the voice of our parent body. If you are interested in joining this group, meeting at times to suit your needs, please email me at ildegaris@sfx.catholic.edu.au

This Saturday, between 9.30 and 10.30am, I am planning our first Principal’s Tour on a weekend. I hope this may be more suitable for working parents. Please view the information on the website and pass on the news if you know of someone who may wish to attend.

Amazingly, the Mad March Fair is approaching rapidly. I am so pleased to hear that many families have supported our event by volunteering to work on a stall during the day. Rosters are on classroom doors and stalls are supported by particular classes. It’s a great way to enjoy some time with parents from your child’s class! If you wish to assist, yet not able to be at school to add your name, please email the Mad March Fair coordinator, Michelle Ovenden at: jovenden@adam.com.au. The Executive Committee and stall holders are progressing well with their plans and all seems to be on target for a wonderful event next month.

As announced earlier, please be advised that there will be a Pupil Free Day next month, on Friday, 6th March. We will also conclude at 12.30pm on Thursday, 2nd April, to begin the Easter long weekend. As well, for future reference, both Monday’s at the beginning of Term 2 (27th April) and Term 3 (20th July) will be Pupil Free Days. In Term 2, staff will participate in a Regional Retreat with St David’s and Our Lady of Hope schools. Our speaker will be Fr Richard Leonard. We anticipated this to be on Friday, 5th June, attached to the Queen’s Birthday long weekend, but unfortunately, due to Fr Leonard’s commitments, the date has recently altered to Friday, 29th May. Please be aware that OSHC facilities are available on all of these dates.

An upcoming important date for your calendar is Thursday, 26th March, the evening of our Annual General Meeting. We have successfully secured an excellent speaker, Bill Handsberry, for the evening. Bill will lead us in a session on ‘Helpful ways to guide your child in being more resilient at school’. Please place this date in your diary, with more information to follow.

Kind regards,

Leonie De Garis
Principal
This week marks the beginning of the Lenten Season with Ash Wednesday, 18th February. All teachers prepared students to take part in their Ash Wednesday Liturgies to mark this important liturgical event. As part of the liturgy, teachers used blessed ashes to trace the Sign of the Cross on each student’s forehead. The ashes remind us that during Lent we make an extra effort to turn away from sin and try to live the Christian life well. Ashes have been a symbol of repentance since Old Testament times.

Lent is:-

◊ a journey of faith. During the time from Ash Wednesday to Holy Thursday, we take special care to follow God’s will for our lives.
◊ a time of reconciliation. We ask God’s forgiveness and seek to follow Jesus Christ in all things.
◊ a challenge and call to conversion. During these forty days we prepare to renew and personalize our baptismal commitment. It is a time to move forward toward the light of Easter and the light of Christ in our lives.
◊ a time to practice living the Gospel message by loving God and loving others. We listen carefully to the word of God and reflect on its meaning for our lives. Lent is a time of prayer.
◊ a time of service. We reach out and help others. We share the love of God with others, especially those with special needs through our support of Project compassion.

Traditionally there have been three themes of Lenten observance.

◊ Prayer Through prayer we encounter God in our lives. We pray not only for our needs, but the needs of others.
◊ Fasting We fast to remind ourselves to change our lives in positive ways. We give up something so that others will have more.
◊ Almsgiving The Gospels list many examples of Jesus helping others. As Christians, we too are to give of our time, talents, and resources so that others can live better.

The important work achieved by CARITAS through our support of Project Compassion 2015, can be viewed on the notice board in the front office.

The following YouTube links are another great way to understand the Season of Lent.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m3L3c23MfC0
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zAuB-3V46zk

Para Hills Modbury Sacramental Workshop 2014 – 2015
Baptism and Reconciliation are the focus of this next workshop held on Saturday, 21st February at 4.00pm. Please bring along a plate of food to share for afternoon tea. You are all invited to attend Mass at John XXIII at 6.00pm

Important Dates
Sunday, 22nd February
First Sunday in Lent
Sunday, 1st March
Second Sunday in Lent
Thursday, 5th March
Year 7, Year Level Mass at 2.00pm in Xavier Hall

A Prayer for Lent:
Lord Jesus,
As Lent begins, we ask for the power of your Spirit -
That we may become more thoughtful towards others,
more honest with ourselves, and more faithful to you.
Help us to walk in your presence and grow as the people you want us to be.
Amen

Nicholas Hutchinson FSC

Angela Coon
APRIM – Assistant Principal Religious Identity and Mission
acoon@sfx.catholic.edu.au
**DIARY DATES—TERM 1, 2015**

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**CRICKET PLAYERS NEEDED**

Games commence Friday, 20th February (Kanga) & Saturday, 21st February (Junior)

- Kanga Yr 2/3: Friday evenings from 6-7pm at Pertaringa Oval
- Junior Yr 4/5: Saturday mornings at 8.15 or 10.15am at various ovals
- Senior Yr 6/7: Saturday mornings from 8.15am at various ovals

If your child is interested, please contact me ASAP as games start in Week 4!

**SFX SWIMMING TEAMS**

Years 4—7 (born 2005—2002) students interested in trying out for the SFX Swim Team, are invited to meet at TTG Waterworld before school from 7.45am—8.15am on Friday mornings of February 13th, 20th & 27th. Students must attend at least one session to be considered for the team. *Parents are responsible for the transport of their children to Waterworld and also from Waterworld to school.*

2005 - U/10  
2004 - U/11  
2003 - U/12  
2002 - Senior

**Swimmers must be able to swim at least 50m without stopping.**

There are two carnivals in 2015:

- **District SAPSASA**  
  - Friday, 6th March (Wk 6) all day  
  - Waterworld TTG
- **Catholic Carnival**  
  - Monday, 16th March (Wk 8) from 1pm  
  - Burnside Swimming Pool

*Unfortunately, the SAPSASA District Carnival clashes with our school’s Pupil Free Day. This means that if your child qualifies and would like to compete at this carnival, you will be required to take and supervise your own child on the day.*

For the Catholic Carnival, all team members will be bussed to and from the carnival and supervised by myself. Registered volunteer parent helpers will also be required to help on the day.

**Luke Taverner**  
**PE Teacher**

**U 8, U10 & U12’s SATURDAY BASKETBALL**

If your child is interested in playing basketball, the new season will commence in Term 2, nominations are either open or upcoming. If interested please complete the Registration of Interest form attached to this weeks newsletter.

If your child is interested in playing an after school sport for SFX, please follow the link to the Registration of Interest form: [http://www.sfx.catholic.edu.au/sports-team-registration](http://www.sfx.catholic.edu.au/sports-team-registration)

**REGISTER YOUR INTEREST FOR UNDER 12 SAPSASA CRICKET TRIALS**

Players must be born in 2003, 2004 or 2005 to nominate. Any player at an affiliated SA school (which is most) can attend the trials. Nominations close on Friday March 13th. Go to the SAPSASA website, locate the 'Interstate' heading and click on 'Nomination Form'. Fill out the form and submit. Players should receive a confirmation email from SAPSASA.

**TANIA KRAWCZYK**  
**Sports Coordinator**  
**Email:** tania.krawczyk@sfx.catholic.edu.au  
**Phone:** 8251 9531  
**In person:** Tuesdays & Thursdays in the Hall

For those who play in an SFX Netball, Basketball or Indoor Soccer after school team, you can now download the SportFix app to your mobile to get all current rosters.
St Francis Xavier’s Regional Catholic School
4 Carignane Street, Wynn Vale

2015 Principal Tours and Open Morning

Principal Tours
Saturday, 21st February
9.30am – 10.30am

Wednesday, 10th June
2pm – 3pm

Tuesday, 18th August
9.30am – 10.30am

Open Morning
Wednesday, 11th November
9.30am – 10.30am
followed by Remembrance Day Service
commencing at 10.45am

How do I register my attendance?
Bookings are essential for the Tours and can be made via the School’s website or telephoning our School Secretary
www.sfx.catholic.edu.au
8251 9555

All welcome - come and join our .........

Playgroup

When: Wednesdays during school terms
Time: 9am – 10.50am
Where: St Francis Xavier’s Regional Catholic School
4 Carignane Street, Wynn Vale
Enquiries: 8251 9500

Playgroup is back for 2015
Playgroup is held every Wednesday morning from 9.00am-10.50am in Room 1. It is a great opportunity for parents/carers to come along with their children from birth to 5 years to play and have fun together. New families are very welcome.

Dear Parents,

Premier’s Reading Challenge

Over the next couple of weeks we will promoting The Premier’s Reading Challenge.
The Premier’s Reading Challenge is open to all students from Reception onwards and I know many children have been part of the Challenge for quite a number of years.
The Challenge requires children to read 12 books at their level, by 4th September. All books read are recorded on a Student Reading Record, available from the Library, from classroom teachers or online at the Premier’s Reading Challenge website. Reading records can be returned to the Library as soon as they are completed.
Encourage your children to challenge themselves, by reading different authors, different series and different genres. Reviews of books can be posted on the Kidspace page of the website.
All information about the Challenge is on the Premier’s Reading Challenge website at: www.prc.sa.edu.au
The Premier’s Reading Challenge is a State Government initiative, to support the development of literacy skills, and to encourage young people to read. We encourage students to take up the challenge so please do support your children with this. Reading makes a difference!

Awards are distributed to children completing the challenge at the end of the year.

Happy Reading!

Lucy Vozzo
Teacher/Librarian

Please note that the Uniform Shop will not be open on the Pupil Free Day, Friday, 6th March.
Normal opening times are as follows:
TUESDAYS: 8.30AM—10.00AM
FRIDAYS: 2.30PM-4.00PM
Special school holiday openings, and opening time changes will be advised via the Newsletter.

College Tours - Term 1 2015
Saturday 14 March 2015 at 9am
Open Day - Thursday 26 March 2015 | 5pm - 7:30pm

ST PAUL’S COLLEGE

Bookings are essential and can be made by contacting the Enrolment Officer on 8266 0622 or email@stpauls.sa.edu.au
Website: www.stpauls.sa.edu.au

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STUDENT SAFETY ALERT

“Students and families are reminded to be wary of approaches from strangers, especially when they are unaccompanied or travelling to and from school. If they are approached, students should not respond and should not accept offers of rides or gifts.”

OSHC NEWS

Already we are in Week 4 of the new term, how time flies! I understand that we are all busy and forget things, but it is most important to remember the following points if your child is attending OSHC.

- Parent responsibility of paying account on time, either weekly or fortnightly
- Notifying the program directly on 8251 9560 if you need to cancel a booking, on the day preferably in the morning for afternoon care or in advance for morning care i.e. the day before. Bookings not cancelled will be charged.
- Please advise child’s teacher (especially Reception and Year 1 children) if your child is attending on any particular day. Children often stay late in the classroom unsure of where they are suppose to be.
- Red hats to be left in school bags.
- Bookings for the Pupil Free Day Friday, March 6th are being taken. If you require care please make a booking ASAP.
- We are currently offering children and parents an opportunity to provide feedback for the previous Vacation Care Program. Please help us by completing the form so as to provide your child, or children, with perhaps some new experiences for the next holidays. Forms available in the Green Room.
- We are always interested in knowing about your family and its culture and traditions. We would love for you to share some information with us, so we can get to know you all a little better and assist us to program for your child. Forms are available in the Green Room if you would like to participate.

We have had many young children commence in the Program this year. I would just like to say how well they all settled in and are slowly remembering all the things that need to happen in OSHC. Such a big thing for them, considering most of them haven’t even turned 5 yet. We look forward to helping them on their journey of new experiences. If you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate in speaking with me at any time.

Kind regards,

Gail Wilkey
St Francis Xaviers OSHC Director
Ph: 8251 9560
GLEESEN COLLEGE YEAR 12 RESULTS 2014
St Francis Xavier's Regional Catholic School Old Scholars

We congratulate the following St Francis Xavier's Regional Catholic School Old Scholars on their outstanding Year 12 results in 2014:

2014 DUX OF COLLEGE
Kahlia Lynch, with an ATAR of 99.85
Perfect score in Business and Enterprise, Psychology & English Communications.

2014 PROXIME ACCESSIT:
Sophie Guidolin, with an ATAR of 98.80

85+ ATAR ACHIEVEMENT:
- Kahlia Lynch 99.85
- Sophie Guidolin 98.80
- Jackson Jury 94.35
- Casey Wherry 92.90
- Brooke McCabe 91.05
- Sophie Nelson 90.75
- Jaime Fleet 89.40
- Natalie Mazzotta 89.30
- Samantha MacWilliams 87.90
- Victoria Myers 87.55
- Kate Mc Dermid 86.40

GOVERNMENT HOUSE MERIT AWARDS (Perfect Scores):
- Rebecca Gooch Religion Studies
- Kahlia Lynch Business & Enterprise
  Psychology

2014 DUX OF SUBJECTS:
- Business & Enterprise
- English Communications
- English Studies
- Mathematical Applications
- Mathematical Methods
- Music (Individual Study)
- Music (Solo Performance)
- Nutrition
- Psychology
- Religion Studies

Kahlia Lynch
Sophie Guidolin
Casey Wherry
Sophie Guidolin & Kahlia Lynch
Rebecca Gooch
Serena Martino-Williams (Year 11)
Sophie Guidolin
Kahlia Lynch
Rebecca Gooch
SEE THE POTENTIAL TO BLOSSOM

Families of St Francis Xavier’s Regional Catholic School are invited to visit on Open Night and consider the limitless potential for your child at Gleeson.

Gleeson grows potential in secondary students in a co-educational Catholic setting.

Join our tours and discover the value of community, specialist programs and high quality teaching and learning.

Email us for a copy of the evening’s full program - info@gleeson.catholic.edu.au

Follow us on facebook - www.facebook.com/GleesonCollege for regular updates on College activities, achievements and celebrations.

Gleeson College Open Night
Tuesday 17 March, 4-8pm
ENTERTAINMENT & FUN GALORE!

A feature of the Mad March Fair is the wonderful range of entertainment provided. This fair is no different! There is a full day’s entertainment arranged for the stage, as well as a number of ongoing displays around the oval. Some of the performances featured on the stage are the bands from Gleeson College, Kildare College and our own wonderful SFX Rock Band and Old Scholars Band. The Legends Rock and Roll Club will perform, as will World Taekwondo. There will also be a Classic Cars display and Blake Purdie will be attending with his Go-Kart. Pony rides are available thanks to the Pegasus Pony Club ($5 per ride, tickets available on the day from the R/1 Pots & Plants Stall). We also welcome displays from the Tea Tree Gully Country Fire Service, Metropolitan Fire Service and SA Ambulance. There is also a great selection of carnival rides to choose from:

- FANTASY FLIGHT
- WIPEOUT
- SUPERSLIDE
- SAFARI TRAIN
- TEACUPS
- JURASSIC ADVENTURE
- 4D SIMULATOR
- JUMPING CASTLE
- SIDESHOWS

(We are not selling the ride voucher books this year, tickets can be purchased for the rides on the day.)
A cake stall is a must for any fair! As organised and as well prepared as you can be running a stall, the cake stall relies heavily on donations for it to be a success.

Therefore, taking on a cake stall is not for the fainthearted, as you really don’t know what you have available until the last minute! It’s getting close to the time when we will be needing as many donations as possible: cakes (large & small), cupcakes, biscuits, toffees, slices, tarts, log cakes, etc. basically, anything suitable for sale on a cake stall! If you are able to assist us, please remember that all homemade items must have as list of the ingredients that have been used, attached.

We also ask, that in line with the school’s nut policy, NO NUTS are contained in any of the donated items. If you can help, all donations will be gratefully accepted at the Front Office on Friday, 13th March, or straight to the Cake Stall if you are bringing donations on the day of the Fair.

Also, if possible, please provide all donations on/in disposable plates, containers and in ‘ready to sell’ form.

Many thanks for your support.

Leanne Rawlings

Bacon & egg sandwiches will be available for the dawn breakers, which will be followed up by the best BBQ snags, hamburgers and steak sandwiches you can possibly imagine. So when you’re hungry at the Fair, come and see us at the BBQ Stall. It’s an Aussie tradition!

See you at the Mad March Fair!

Ed Agius & Matt Turner

A wide variety of Golden North ice-creams will be on offer at the Fair. Treat yourself to a refreshing Golden North ice cream.

South Australian Owned & Operated!

Pete & Yvonne Songer

Chill out with a cold drink at the Drinks Stall!

Soft drinks, slushies, fruit boxes and bottled water on sale.

Deana & Neil Martino-Williams

Looking for lunch?

Come to the Hot Dog Stall!

Emma Cannard & Jo Burns

Pizza Bites Catering will be supplying us with a variety of tasty pizza and baked potatoes at the Fair.

Jo MacWilliams
**The Bar**
Always a favourite at the Fair.
Beer, wine, champagne, pre mix drinks and alcoholic slushies available.

*Richard Smith*

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**Photo Booth**
Grab a group of friends and enter our photo booth.
Have your photo taken with a range of great accessories.
Fun for all ages!

*Sandra North*

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**Lucky Darts**
Take aim and try your luck at this fun filled stall at the Fair. Every player wins a prize.

*Elisa Chillingworth & Teachers*

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**Lucky Dips**
Great prizes at the Lucky Dip Stall. Boys & Girls Lucky Dips available for $1 and $2.

*Nicky Hunt*

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**Face Painting**
What would the Fair be without the Face Painting Stall!
Come and get your face, arm or even your hand painted.
And it’s not too late to volunteer for this stall. Face painting skills are not necessary. If you can spare an hour to add some sparkle and colour to the Fair we would love to see you.
There is a training session for face painting volunteers on Friday, 27th February, in the Art Room from 2—3pm

*Lisa McDonald & Barb McClure*

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**Gift Baskets**
We have plenty of baskets on offer!
Our range includes, girls, boys, craft/stationery, ladies, mens, pets, celebration and lots more!
There is a basket to suit every one, with prices to match.
Don’t delay as baskets sell out fast!

*Leonie Wood*

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**Showbags**
What’s a fair without show bags!!!
A variety of show bags plus novelties will be available at the Fair.
Be quick as they will go fast.

*Kaye Channing*

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**Rec/Yr 1 Parents**
Your children in Rec/Year 1 have been hard at work painting their pots.
They are indeed wonderful works of art and are available for purchase at the Mad March Fair.

*Karen Luhrs*

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**Prize Wheel**
Buy a ticket and hope your number comes up!
Fantastic goods can be yours. Spins starting from 50 cents Items on offer include wine, boogie boards, hair straighteners, cosmetics, kitchen items and much, much more.

*Lisa Garvin & Mikaela Chapman*
The preparation involved in organising an event of this size is huge. The organising committee has been working hard since August last year, laying the groundwork for 2015. The stallholders have also been working hard ordering supplies, gathering volunteers, making endless phone calls and lots of running around. That process alone is exhausting.

To ease the load on the stallholders we are seeking as many volunteers as possible to help with both the set up on Friday, 13th March and the clean up on Sunday, 15th March.

Friday involves setting up of the stalls, cutting up food supplies, collecting marquees, as well as setting up the oval. If you are able to help, please head to the oval at 9.30 am on Friday. All help is very much appreciated!

Clean up on Sunday is at 10.00 am and involves returning any borrowed equipment and making sure the oval is ready for school on Monday.

The stallholders work hard all day at the Fair, often without a break. If you are able to lend a hand with setting up or cleaning up, even if it’s only an hour, it is such a huge help, and again, very much appreciated.

Many thanks!

MAD MARCH FAIR 2015 ORGANISING COMMITTEE

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**MMF MC'S NEEDED!**

*Do you like to talk? Not afraid of public speaking? Do you have a sense of humour?*

*Well, we need you!!!!!!!!!!*

The MMF Committee are busily working away on the preparations for the 2015 event and we have some fantastic entertainment, rides and displays, lined up for you on the day. We are now on the hunt for a couple of people who would like to help out as a volunteer MC for an hour or two across the day. If you, or someone you know, may be interested please contact Christine Hanatschek on 0414 448734 or hanatschek@adam.com.au

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**STALL HELPERS WANTED**

Many thanks to those who have returned their reply slips. The food stalls for example, require as much help as possible, especially over the busy lunch period. Stalls such as Face Painting and BBQ have a high demand and require many hands on deck. Assisting your child’s allocated stall, even for an hour is a huge help.

If you have not returned your volunteer slip as yet, please do so as soon as possible, as stallholders are now in the process of working on their rosters. The number of helpers we have received so far has been wonderful and some parents have volunteered their time on two, and even three stalls. It does take many hands to make the day a success and we truly appreciate the dedication and commitment of parents throughout the whole Mad March Fair journey.

Remember all the funds raised from the Fair will be used to fund a variety of projects around the school, which benefit the children.

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**SET UP & CLEAN UP**

The preparation involved in organising an event of this size is huge. The organising committee has been working hard since August last year, laying the groundwork for 2015. The stallholders have also been working hard ordering supplies, gathering volunteers, making endless phone calls and lots of running around. That process alone is exhausting.

To ease the load on the stallholders we are seeking as many volunteers as possible to help with both the set up on Friday, 13th March and the clean up on Sunday, 15th March.

Friday involves setting up of the stalls, cutting up food supplies, collecting marquees, as well as setting up the oval.

If you are able to help, please head to the oval at 9.30 am on Friday. All help is very much appreciated!

Clean up on Sunday is at 10.00 am and involves returning any borrowed equipment and making sure the oval is ready for school on Monday.

The stallholders work hard all day at the Fair, often without a break. If you are able to lend a hand with setting up or cleaning up, even if it’s only an hour, it is such a huge help, and again, very much appreciated.

Many thanks!

MAD MARCH FAIR 2015 ORGANISING COMMITTEE