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Parents
& Friends
Newsletter

Friday 9 December, 2011



Playford Christmas Pageant



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

The Parents & Friends would like to take this opportunity to wish all St Columba College families a **VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR**. We look forward to seeing you all again in 2012.

Welcome to our final Parents & Friends Newsletter for 2011 and what a busy year we have had.

I would like to thank the many volunteers and staff members that helped the P&F throughout 2011 for their continued support. It was a busy year with several Sausage Sizzles, a 3 Day Sports Carnival, Open Night, Knights of the Southern Cross, Inter School Sports, Primary School Disco, Mother's & Father's Day Stalls, Easter & Credit Union Raffles, cooking tea for the Drama students, Nativity Float in the Playford Residence Christmas Pageant and many more activities.

We have a fantastic group of parents, grandparents and friends at our College who are only too willing to help out with all the events around the College. I sincerely thank you for all your help and support but I must single out two very special people, Trish Pitman and Cathy Davoli.

Without them we would not be able to achieve the behind-the-scenes preparation for the events we facilitate. These two P&F members are always there by my side with anything that needs to be done. You are truly two very special people. Thank you for all you do to help and support the Parents and Friends. Like the saying "there is no I in team", we truly are a team. I would also like to thank our P&F Executive members who come out to all our meetings. They have fantastic ideas and help to put them into action. Thank you to the groundsmen who are always there to support us with our events, plus James Tamblyn (Marketing) for his support and guidance in all our flyers and promotions. Thank you also to Paul Charles (Publications) for all his photographs and for the publication of the Unity.

Thank you to our fantastic students.

I wish all our students, families and staff of the College a safe and relaxing holiday break and look forward to seeing you all next year.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Colleen Boaden P&F Chairperson



**P&F
ACTIVITIES
2011**

ELIZABETH CATHOLIC PARISH: CHRISTMAS SERVICE TIMES



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Saturday 24 December 2011

Family Mass | St Thomas More Church
7:00 pm Service

Carols and Midnight Mass | St. Ann's Church
11:30 pm for Carols
12:00 midnight for Midnight Mass

Saturday 25 December 2011

Christmas Mass | St. Thomas More Church
9:00 am Mass

HOLY CROSS ANGLICAN PARISH: CHRISTMAS SERVICE TIMES

Thursday 15 December 2011

Carol Service | 6.30 pm supper afterwards

Saturday 24 December 2011

Children's Service | 6.30 pm
Christmas Eve Mass | 11.30 pm

Sunday 25 December 2011

Christmas Day Eucharist | 9.30 am

salt church gawler presents.

christmas eve carols

with Christopher Wayne

Australia's Celebrity Magician featured on Toasted TV!
Plus petting zoo, give aways for the kids and more!

December 24th, Free Entry

Pre-show 7pm, Main Event 7:30pm

Salt Church, 25 Northside Crt, Evanston Gardens

Plus Christmas Morning Service at 9am!



More Info:
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FROM THE DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

I'd like to extend my absolute gratitude and congratulations to the P&F on another wonderful year of support for the students of St Columba. Having worked closely with the P&F over the second half of the year, I have witnessed first-hand the commitment this group has to enhancing the educational experience of all our students. They do this by simply working hard to fundraise and to ensure the smooth operation of many events.

The P&F has been very well led by their chairperson Colleen Boaden whose dedication to the role has ensured that the association has grown and thrived. She has been ably supported by a great team of parents and friends who share her passion for St Columba and our students. I have been most impressed by the work ethic and capabilities shown by the P&F and look forward to continuing my involvement with them next year. I thank them for all the support they have given me in my acting role as Marketing and Development Manager in the second part of this year.

I had the pleasure of being part of the Playford Christmas Pageant late in November and thoroughly enjoyed walking with our students and parents as part of the Nativity Float which led the Pageant. It was a wonderful morning and the students involved had a great time. To top things off we were awarded Float of the Year and were presented with this accolade at the final Primary Assembly of the year. Thanks to the parents who came along as part of the float and I encourage all families to get on board next year and enjoy the fun.

I wish all our parents and families a safe and merry Christmas and hope that the holiday season provides you with a chance to spend time with family and friends. I look forward to working with the P&F and all our families again in 2012.

James Tamblyn
Acting Marketing and Development Manger



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SCHOOL HOLIDAY HOURS (JAN 2012)

Mon 16	9.00 am - 12.00 noon
Tues 17	10.00 am - 3.00 pm
Wed 18	10.00 am - 3.00 pm
Thur 19	10.00 am - 3.00 pm
Fri 20	9.00 am - 12.00 noon
Mon 23	9.00 am - 12.00 noon
Wed 25	10.00 am - 3.00 pm
Fri 27	9.00 am - 12.00 noon
Mon 30	To be advised
Tues 31	8.15 am - 9.15 am & 1.00 pm - 4.00 pm

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