



NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Adelaide Exchange

The **Adelaide Exchange** concluded on Wednesday with a **win to Mac.Rob for the ninth successive year. Congratulations** to all the **competitors** on an outstanding sporting and cultural exchange. The excitement and enthusiasm the competitors bring to this annual exchange is what makes the whole exercise worthwhile. Once again the individual striving and team spirit that makes the competition so enjoyable were very evident and the way in which disappointment and success were so well handled by both sides is to be commended.

I would like to **thank the teachers** from both schools for their organisation, hard work in coaching teams and enthusiastic support of the competition. In particular, thank you especially to **The leaders of the Adelaide tour group, Ms Anita Zocchi and Ms Kristi Mulvihill** and our own **Mr Russell Webber** and each of the **sports coaches. Thank you** also to **Assistant Principal Margaret Akins** for her work in organising the staff events and the program.

Thank you also to all the **Mac.Rob families** who billeted the Adelaide Girls, without this generosity we could not have the exchange. Some of these families are old friends from previous years and I hope that new friendships have also been built this year.

Selection Panels

Selection panels for each of the **eight Leading Teacher positions** advertised at the end of last term are currently interviewing applicants prior to making recommendations for appointment to these positions which will commence next year. This is difficult and time consuming work and I would like to **thank the panel members** for their time and generous contribution to such a crucial decision making process, especially the **Assistant Principals** for undertaking the organisational work of chairing each of the panels. I am also on the panels and am looking forward to seeing the new school leadership team in place.

Selection of Year 9 Students

The letters offering places to **prospective Year 9 students for 2010** are being mailed out to families this week by the Southern Regional Manager of DEECD and we will shortly be inviting qualifying students to apply for selection in the Principal's discretion category.

Ms Jane Garvey



Have You
Heard?

MUSIC NEWS!

Winter Concert on DVD

Thank you to all our performers for your terrific presentations!

Just so you can keep an audio / visual record of this marvellous Concert to pass on to your children – and grandchildren (it happens!)

Act now and order your DVD. Order forms are available from the Music Office and Music Staff.

And the price? Why, just \$25! What value!

Friends of Music Meeting

A friendly reminder that the Friends of Music Meeting is on

Tuesday 11th August

6pm – 7pm

in Function Room.



Adelaide Exchange Memorable Moments



A first time win for the
Rowing Team!



A draw in the end for our
Softball Team



The girls participating in Cross
Country running

Forthcoming Events

Term 3 2009



Week 5:

Monday 10 August

Science Study Tour Meeting-Parents & participating students, 6.30 pm Theatre

Tuesday 11 August

Japanese Exchange students depart

Thursday 13 August

Friends of Music Meeting 6 pm—Function Room

French students from Paris depart

Friday 14 August

Indonesian Exchange students depart

Year 11 & 12 Alliance Francaise Competition, Periods 1 to 4

Week 6:

Tuesday 18 August

School Council Meeting 6.30 pm

Parents Association Meeting 7.30 pm

Wednesday 19 August

Physics Olympiad

House Drama

Friday 21 August

Year 11 Social

Week 7: **HEALTH WEEK**



Wednesday 26 August

Biology Olympiad

Thursday 27 August

Parent Teacher Interviews 2.30 pm—8 pm

Friday 28 August

Late Start to school—Students to arrive by 9.10 pm

Week 8:

Wednesday 2 September

Chemistry Olympiad

Friday 4 September

Winter Sleep Out—Gym

Week 9:

Sunday 6 September—Tuesday 8 September

Sydney Girls Exchange

Wednesday 9 September—Saturday 12 September

Combined Mac.Rob and MHS Play