Gala Presentation Evening
Mercy Theatre
Saturday March 16, 2013
St Joseph’s College
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ORDER OF EVENING

FOYER
College String Ensemble
Jessica Walsh, Jackson Fumberger, Danielle Minter, Angshu Madge & Maya Hodge

THEATRE
Welcome Address
Master of Ceremonies Mr Robert Wolfe

St Joseph's College Captains Morgan Butler-Kerridge, Emily Carmichael, Joshua Gailbraith & Bridie Atkinson

Musical Act
St Joseph's College Choir
“Take These Wings” accompanied by Maigen Nemes on piano,
“Waka Waka” accompanied by Mr John Menhennett & Maigen Nemes

Keynote Address
Keynote Speaker Mr Peter Byrne OAM

Musical Cultural Acts
“Abantu Baragosora” performed by “Sisterhood”, Vanece Shimirimana, Rosette Ndinduruvugo, Asterie Nsengiyumva, Anita Irakoze, Lodida Kadahari and accompanied by Jones Ntungwanoya on piano (Africa)
“Funiculi Funicula" performed by John Napoli & Mikahl Venneri (Italy)
“Cootamundra Wattle” performed by Helena Byrnes accompanied by Mr Phil McDonald (Australia)

Award Presentations
Bishop Leslie Tomlinson Religious Vocation
Ms Sam Burke Arts
Mr Nick Cavallo Small Business & Community

Musical Acts
“Listen” by Beyonce performed by Adele Carrazza
“Get Along” by Guy Sebastian performed by Jessica Saunders, Jessica Frankel & Willow Shortt
“To the Spring” by Edvard Grieg performed by Naomi Hender

Award Presentations
Ms Sabra Lane Media
Ms Leanne Scown Sports Medicine

Closing Remarks
St Joseph's College Principal, Mr Darren Atkinson

HOLLAND ROOM

Guests invited to the Holland Room for supper

Musical Acts
Vocal Set performed by Charlotte McLennan
St Joseph’s College Jazz Ensemble - Willow Shortt, Maigen Nemes, Ellie Fumberger, Jackson Fumberger, Shaun Pragt, Anthony Zudetich, Nicholas Opie, Charlotte McLennan, Mr John Menhennett & Mr Tyson Lloyd Thwaites

Conclusion of Event
We gather to celebrate an evening in which we recognise our Inspiring Alumni.

The concept of Inspiring Alumni was formed around two key ideas:
To recognise the past students of St Joseph's College, our Alumni, who have excelled in their chosen field; and, in so doing, inspire our current students that they too can achieve their dreams if they are motivated and persistent.

What does it mean to be inspiring? It is a grand concept as, essentially, it is about how one affects others. One definition of inspiring is “causing one to feel confident about oneself or eager to learn or achieve something”.

On behalf of the St Joseph's College community, I congratulate the recipients of this year’s Inspiring Alumni on the contributions they have made in their own achievements. I also thank them, in advance, for inspiring the next generation of young people who will follow in their footsteps and, similarly, make a difference.

Mr Darren Atkinson
Principal
Bishop Leslie Tomlinson Religious Vocation

Bishop Tomlinson was born in 1943 in Mildura. His primary education was at Sacred Heart School, Mildura, followed by secondary education at St Joseph's College, Mildura. At the beginning of 1968 he commenced studies for the Priesthood at Corpus College Werribee.

Bishop Leslie was ordained to the Priesthood for the Archdiocese of Melbourne at St Joseph's Church, Red Cliffs on 18th August 1972. After many years of service to the Church and holding numerous positions, on the 5th May, 2009 he was appointed by Pope Benedict XVI as Titular Bishop of Siniti and Auxiliary Bishop of Melbourne and was ordained a bishop at St Patrick’s Cathedral, Melbourne on the 17th June, 2009. On the 3rd February, 2012, Pope Benedict XVI appointed him as Bishop of Sandhurst.

Ms Sam Burke Arts

Sam Burke is an Australian performer, musician and multidisciplinary artist. She graduated from the University of Melbourne's Music Conservatorium in 2000, majoring in voice, and went on to further her training in Vienna. She has since performed throughout Australia, New Zealand, USA and Europe.

In addition to writing and performing her music Sam is also a dancer, actor and dedicated yogini; a discipline that informs all of Sam's solo and collaborative creative practice. Recent past performances and exhibitions include Forestories, British School in Rome, and in Australia; Generations, Wollongong City Art Gallery; Lines of Thinking, Langford 120 Gallery; Small Room with Animals and Humans, [MARS] Gallery; International Festival of Literature, Ideas and Translations, Federation Square, and From the Opaque: Salutations to the Sun, BMW Edge; all in Melbourne.

Mr Nick Cavallo Small Business & Community

Over many years Nick has been involved in Sporting Clubs and the Mildura Community at many different levels. These include the Mildura Chamber of Commerce, Mildura Settlers Cricket Club Inc., Australian Country Cricket Championships Organising Committee, Australian Cricketers Past Players Event, Chairman of Iluka Environmental Review Committee, Sunraysia Area Consultative Committee, Sunraysia Regional Consulting - Deputy Chairman, Willowfest Australian Country Cricket Championships, Sunraysia Sustainability Network, Northern Mallee Local Learning and Employment Network, Victoria Multicultural Commission – Lodden Mallee regional Advisory Council Member, Mildura Rural City Councillor, Mildura Development Corporation and Deputy Chairman of the Mildura Cemetery Trust.

Ms Sabra Lane Media

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In 1994 Sabra made a significant career change to the national broadcaster in Adelaide and quickly found her way to Sydney. By 1996, Sabra was appointed the Chief of Staff of the ABC TV Newsroom in Sydney, one of the youngest journalists to hold that position. During her 24 year career, Sabra has been an executive producer of a national weekly TV program and more recently, she switched mediums to radio and is now the ABC's Chief Political Correspondent in Canberra, for Radio Current Affairs.

Ms Leanne Scown Sports Medicine

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Bishop Leslie Tomlinson Religious Vocation 1957 - 1961

Bishop Leslie Rogers Tomlinson was born on 27 August 1943 at Mildura, the third child of Edward Tomlinson and Alice Rogers. Primary education was at Sacred Heart School, Mildura, followed by secondary education at St Joseph's College, Mildura. Prior to entering the seminary Bishop Tomlinson undertook clerical work in Irymple and Melbourne. At the beginning of 1968 he commenced studies for the Priesthood at Corpus College Werribee. At the invitation of the then Archbishop James Knox, he became one of the initial class of St Paul's National Seminary Kensington NSW.

Bishop Ronald Mulkearns ordained him to the Priesthood for the Archdiocese of Melbourne at St Joseph's Church, Red Cliffs on 18th August 1972. Following ordination he was Assistant Priest at Mitcham for three years before being loaned to the Archdiocese of Hobart for three years. Returning to Melbourne he served as Assistant Priest in North Dandenong and Sunshine before being appointed successively as Parish Priest of Carlton, Rowville and Ormond.

Bishop Tomlinson was Dean of St Patrick’s Cathedral for four months prior to being appointed Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, in April of 2003, an appointment he has held to the present. Pope John Paul II named him as a Prelate of Honour on 27 May 2003. Bishop Tomlinson is also Secretary of the College of Diocesan Consultants, Chairman of the Personnel Advisory Board, Deputy Chairman of the Diocesan Planning and Development Fund, Deputy Chairman of the Diocesan Finance Council and Chairman of the Catholic Capital Grants Company and the Chairman the Diocesan Planning, Building and Finance Committee. He is Secretary of the Roman Catholic Trusts’ Corporation for the Diocese of Melbourne.

Earlier, he had been an active member of the St Patrick’s Cathedral Works Committee (1994 – 1997), involved as committee member and then Secretary of the Priests’ Remuneration Fund (August 1992 – January 2003). He spent some years as State Chaplain to the Knights of the Southern Cross and as the Spiritual Advisor of the State Council of the St Vincent de Paul Society, Victoria.

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“In my own life, my response to God’s call has led me from my childhood and youth in Mildura to the seminary. Throughout my life and ministry I have felt empowered by the working of the Holy Spirit to the point of echoing St Paul’s conviction that: I can do all things in Him who strengthens me. As my model I take Christ Jesus himself who is the sanctifier, teacher and leader par excellence. For this reason I have chosen for my Episcopal motto: IN CHRIST’S NAME.

The Diocese of Sandhurst has been blessed with many endeavours, undertaken over the years by my six predecessors, in collaboration with the priests and faithful of the time, to address the needs of the people and Church. Our method is to live and work as a united Church, with Christ as our teacher and model, and the Holy Spirit as our source of inspiration and resolve.

I ask that you unite with me in prayer that God may continue to empower you and me to each use our talents and gifts to fulfill our respective responsibilities in His Church in the Diocese of Sandhurst. May God who has begun this good work in us, bring it to fulfillment.”
Ms Sam Burke Arts
1994 - 1996

Sam Burke is a performer, musician and multidisciplinary artist. She was born in Mildura and after completing her schooling left to study music at the University of Melbourne's Music Conservatorium, where she graduated with a Bachelor of Music in Voice in 2000. She was then awarded a Scholarship from Melbourne University to further her training in Vienna. She has since performed throughout Australia, New Zealand, the USA and Europe.

In addition to writing and performing her music Sam is also a contemporary dancer, actor and dedicated yogini, a discipline that informs all of Sam’s solo and collaborative creative practice.

Sam has released two CDs, she has performed in various contemporary dance productions and has presented art performances in galleries and festivals both in Australia and internationally.

Sam has recently been awarded art residencies to write music at the Banff Centre in Canada, Arthur Boyd’s Bundanon Trust in New South Wales and the Couvent d’Auzits in France. Later this year she will also undertake a three-month mentorship with international artist Janine Antoni in New York.

Sam is currently collaborating on a number of projects with established Australian multidisciplinary artists Jill Orr and Domenico de Clario. Recent past solo and collaborative performances and exhibitions include ‘Forestories’ at the British School in Rome, which was also presented at the Melaka Arts Festival in Malaysia and in Australia; in ‘Generations’ at the Wollongong City Art Gallery; in ‘Small Room with Animals and Humans’ at the [MARS] Gallery in Melbourne; at the International Festival of Literature, Ideas and Translations’ at Federation Square and in the Festival of Light’s ‘From the Opaque: Salutations to the Sun,’ presented at BMW Edge.

What motivates you in your career and life?

What motivates me in my life, and as a consequence in my career, is the principle that we are what we believe in, and our life’s work is its manifestation. My art practice is therefore the creative expression of my life journey, and is not in any way separate from it.

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Gasworks Theatre, Melbourne

Melaka Arts & Performance Festival, Malaysia

BMW Edge, Federation Square, Melbourne

108 salutations to the sun, BMW Edge, Federation Square, Melbourne

Forestories, the British School, Rome, Italy

Melaka Arts & Performance Festival, Malaysia

From the new album, Whiteflock
Mr Nick Cavallo Small Business & Community
1973 - 1978

Mr Nick Cavallo attended St Joseph’s College from 1973 – 1978. After graduation, he attended the Footscray Institute of Technology and completed a Bachelor of Applied Science (Chemistry)

Upon return to Mildura in 1982 Nick started working at Murrayland Fruit Juices in the Laboratory as a Technician. As the years went by he was involved with Research and Development, Production and all technical aspects in the plant. This lead to his appointment as Technical and Production Manager. This included working with the Managing Director, Mr Don Carrazza, to negotiate technical and manufacturing issues to finalise contracts with national and international customers.

During this time he developed new products in the Citrus Industry and also developed into the Grape Concentrate Industry; this allowed development of a grape processing plant and produced specialty grape concentrate products which were sold nationally and internationally, especially into Japan. This grape processing developed so much that the company ended up buying the Fitzpatrick Family Winery in Irymple to produce grape juice requirements.

After 12 years in the Citrus Processing Industry, Nick moved on to another career path, the Computer Industry. In 1995 Nick started a computer business with his new business partner, Mr George Dobricic, to sell, service and repair home and corporate servers, computers and networks. Nick and George have been involved in the computer industry ever since and now trade as Leading Edge Computers Mildura.

What motivates you in your career and life?

In life, career, work and play, I have very basic motivations that I live by…….respect others and do good by them as you would expect back…….In general be a good person…….not the best, smartest, fastest……but develop respect from people for what you do in life and who you are…….and do not count the runs as you go…….life will count them for you…….as life goes by you will know if you are a good well respected person who has contributed to your family, friends and community in general…….the people around you will let you know by their actions towards you and how they respect you…….and this is life.

What are some of your fondest memories of your time at St Joseph’s College?

I remember riding to school when Walnut Avenue was grape vines and blocks almost up to Thirteenth Street…….these were hard times but good times as well. St Joseph’s had about 400 students during the time I was there and it was a big school then, let alone now…….

We all worked through our classes with our books and pens and towards the end a calculator…….but this was not allowed in exams from memory…….we learned to type on type writers and spent most of the free time out of class working on the block or running around outside playing sport, usually cricket or football. I also remember learning ballroom dancing for the annual School Ball at the end of second term and this was always an anticipated and welcome event.

In 1977 Trish Kelly (Hogan) and I were fortunate to represent St Joseph’s College at a Youth Symposium in Melbourne and it was an opportunity for us to have a say on events of the day, including what sort of things we wanted in the future. We were also representatives on the Junior City Council which was set up and run at the time by current City Councillor Max Thorburn.

In 1978 I was fortunate to setup and be President of the Inaugural Students Community Council with Sr Aloysia, Mr John Howden and two representatives from all the form homerooms. This has developed over the years and I am proud to see it in place and still strong today.
President
Mildura Chamber of Commerce  2002 - 2004
Mildura Settlers Cricket Club Inc.  2002/03 - Present

Chairman
Aust Country Cricket Championships Organising Committee  2007
Iluka Environmental Review Committee  2009 - Present

Australian Cricketers Past Players Event  2008

Committee / Board Member
Sunraysia Area Consultative Committee  2000 - 2009
Sunraysia Regional Consulting - Deputy Chairman  2009 – Present
Willowfest Aust. Country Cricket Championships  2007 - Present

Deputy Chairman (Ministerial App. – Federal)  2006 - 2009
Sunraysia Sustainability Network  2009 - 2011
Northern Mallee Local Learning & Employment Network  2009 – 2012

State Ministerial appointment, Victoria Multicultural Commission & Lodden Mallee regional Advisory Council Member  2012 – Present

Councillor
Mildura Rural City Councillor, Elected November - Economic Development, Environment and Education Portfolio  2008 - 2012

Council Observer
Mildura Development Corporation  2009 - 2012

Deputy Chairman
Mildura Cemetery Trust Member  2008 - 2012

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Sunpower, USA Solar Energy Tour, 2009

Nick on the Mildura Waterfront

Nick in the media spotlight

MRCC & Mildura Development Corporation, solar mission to Boulder City USA, 2009
Ms Sabra Lane  
**Media**  
**Bachelor of Arts (Journalism)**  
**1980 - 1985**

Sabra has worked her way from the lowest rung in a newsroom to the top position at the ABC’s Radio Current Affairs division at Parliament House in Canberra.

While at St Joseph’s College Sabra thought Journalism might be her calling. After finishing HSC at St Joseph’s and spending a year in Norway as an exchange student, she returned to Australia determined to follow the journalism path. While at University in Adelaide, Sabra was offered night-shift weekend work at a commercial TV network, listening to police and ambulance scanners with the aim of picking up news stories and calling out cameramen to cover them. This led to some summer-work and a full-time job offer as an assistant to the chief of staff. During her five years “on-the-road” with Channel 10, Sabra covered a range of news stories from crime and courts, to the environment, floods, fires and state politics.

In 1994 Sabra made a significant career change to the national broadcaster in Adelaide and quickly found her way to Sydney. By 1996, Sabra was appointed the Chief of Staff of the ABC TV Newsroom in Sydney, one of the youngest journalists to hold that position. During her 24 year career, Sabra has been an executive producer of a national weekly TV program and more recently, she switched mediums to radio and is now the ABC’s Chief Political Correspondent in Canberra, for Radio Current Affairs.

Career highlights include:

Covering Prime Ministerial trips to the United States, the G20 meeting in Pittsburgh, the 2011 APEC meeting in Hawaii, Prime Minister Gillard’s tour of north Asia in 2011 and two Prime Ministerial leadership challenges. On television: Sabra was responsible for Sunday Sunrise from 2001-2005 and the Seven Network’s Bali Bombing Memorial coverage in 2003. She was a key news producer for Seven’s Olympic coverage during 2000 and was responsible for a 15-camera live outside broadcast of a ticker-tape parade through Sydney - planned and aired with under two weeks’ notice.

What motivates you in your career and life?

I’m driven by strong ethics; “do unto others”, respect, accuracy, fairness and honesty. Curiosity is a key ingredient in a journalist. I constantly think about ‘why do people behave the way they do; how will politicians make our lives better, how are MPs representing the people and how will our Members of Parliament ensure that Australia is handed over to the next generation in a healthy state? I have a privileged job with opportunities many could only dream about. For ABC radio listeners, I am their eyes, ears and voice. It is my duty to ask the questions they want asked of the Ministers and Members of Parliament and importantly, ensure that there is a serious attempt to answer the questions - or to borrow an old credo, ‘keep the bastards honest’.

Above all else, I love what I do; the cut and thrust of politics, the diverse personalities involved and the parliamentary process. Often it is a bruising, brutal business both in the parliamentary chamber and behind closed doors - the results are essential for our country and every Australian. Working in a newsroom is also a major buzz. On ‘big news days’ the qualities are almost addictive. It’s chaotic, stressful and energising - even at this stage in my life, I can’t imagine doing anything else. I think finding something you’re passionate about is the key ingredient to having a successful career - no matter where you live.
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Sabra Lane
Chief political correspondent, ABC Radio Current Affairs.
Ms Leanne Scown  
**Sports Medicine**  
Bach. of Physiotherapy (Hons) (2003), Grad. Cert. in Sports Physiotherapy (2012), Masters of Sports Physiotherapy (in progress)

**1992 - 1997**

After being offered a Rural Scholarship at the University of Melbourne, one of four nationally awarded Southern Cross Scholarships, and a Co-Op Scholarship from the University of NSW with her VCE results at St Joseph's College, Leanne initially studied Chemical Engineering/Diploma in Modern Languages (Italian) at the University of Melbourne. However, Leanne soon realised this was not her calling in life and subsequently changed to study Physiotherapy at the same University.

With early clinical experience in various Melbourne and rural hospitals, a large Melbourne Sports Medicine Clinic and four weeks at a private practice in Honolulu, Leanne ultimately found her passion to lie in Sports Physiotherapy and Clinical Pilates, with a special interest in treatment and rehabilitation of spinal conditions.

Leanne’s career pathway has included working at several private practice physiotherapy clinics in Melbourne, various sports coverage roles including the World Masters’ Games, amateur league Australian rules football, main physiotherapist for Wicked! The Musical (while showing for 18 months in Melbourne), teaching and tutoring roles.

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To add to the hectic nature of life, Leanne is now pursuing her Masters in Sports Physiotherapy, having just completed a Graduate Certificate in Sports Physiotherapy through LaTrobe University.

In her down time, Leanne enjoys competing in open water swim events, fun run and cycling events as well as triathlons. Leanne and husband, Trent’s, life has recently been enriched with the birth of their first child.

**What motivates you in your career?**

The beauty of the career of physiotherapy is the huge potential for such various avenues of speciality, opportunity to travel and a career that is forever evolving with Evidence Based Practice such a strong focus of the profession. I learn something new every day – whether it be from someone that I am treating, how someone responds to a certain intervention, reading the latest research on a certain intervention or from doing a course.

No two days are ever the same, no two patients are ever the same with so many factors needing to be taken into account with any patient presentation. I am never bored and am inspired by the challenge of working out the jigsaw puzzle of each person that presents to me for treatment, whether they be an elite athlete or weekend warrior, and the challenge of empowering people to take responsibility for their own health and wellbeing.

I am inspired everyday by my colleagues at OPSMC, many of whom are nationally and internationally recognised practitioners, in the areas of Sports Medicine, Physiotherapy, Podiatry, Psychology, Dietetics and Soft Tissue Therapy all sharing their knowledge and experience between departments. I am surrounded by people that have a relentless passion for patient care, performance enhancement and staying at the top of their field. For this reason, I do not ever see myself growing tired of physiotherapy as a career.
1997 - St Joseph’s College, Mildura Girls College Captain
1997 - Dux of St Joseph's College and Sunraysia District - TER 99.15
1998 - The University of Melbourne Rural Scholarship - 5 years
2002 - The University of Melbourne Study Abroad Scholarship - Hawaii
2003 - Bachelor of Physiotherapy (Honours) - The University of Melbourne
2011 - Commenced Masters in Physiotherapy - La Trobe University

*For expanded career and personal curriculum vitae information regarding Leanne, please see the St Joseph’s College Alumni webpage
Dr Cameron Wolfe Academic

Dr Cameron Wolfe is currently working for Duke Health, Durham USA as a Medical Doctor specialising in Infectious Disease. After studying Internal Medicine at St Vincent’s Hospital (2001-2005) Cameron received fellowships at the Monash Medical Centre (2006-2007) and Duke University Medical Center, USA (2007 – 2008), working in this area. Cameron has also worked as Medical Team Leader in Haiti after the 2010 Earthquake; and Timor, Ethiopia, Nairobi in his chosen field.

Mr Charlie Kedmenec Arts

Mr Charlie Kedmenec graduated from the Victorian College of the Arts in 2001 with a Bachelor of Music Performance. In 2005 he joined the Opera Australia Chorus and has performed over 30 Chorus Operas, was the Winner of the 2008 Audi German Opera Scholarship and is currently pursuing music performance in Germany.

Ms Ellen Sandell Community and Environment

Ms Ellen Sandell has been recently recognised as Melbourne's leading environmentalist, winning the Melbourne Awards for Individual Contribution to the Environment 2009 and was featured in The Age Melbourne Magazine as one of the top 100 influential Melburnians of 2009. Ellen was previously the Environment Officer in the University of Melbourne Student Union, leading a successful campaign to get the university to commit to carbon neutrality. She is also the founder of the award-winning Leadership in Environmental Action Program (LEAP), an environmental leadership conference for high school students, held each year in Melbourne.

Ms Margy Hawke Science and Technology

In 2009, Ms Margy Hawke found Sandfire's high-grade DeGrussa copper and gold discovery. Margy is a very determined geologist who made a unilateral decision to drill deeper at an incomplete drill hole to discover this rich deposit 900km north of Perth, and in doing so received the 2010 Prospector Award after finding a high grade copper and gold discovery in WA.

Mr Matthew Knights Sport

Matthew Knights is a former Australian Rules Football player, having played in the midfield for the Richmond Football Club from 1988 to 2002. He went on to a coaching career, most notably as head coach for the Essendon Football Club from 2008 to 2010. In 2011 Matthew Knights took a year off from coaching before being appointed Geelong VFL coach for season 2012. The culmination of Matthew’s career has seen him inducted into the Richmond Football Club Hall of Fame in 2011.