

**FROM THE HEADMASTER**  
Dr Peter Casey

Dear Friends

Many thanks to students, staff and parents for the great start to the school year in very trying circumstances. In particular:

- our new staff have been made to feel part of the College;
- our boys appear to have settled well;
- the Academic Assembly was definitely memorable with some fine words from Geoff Torney (SPC 1946-1952), Stephen Kirby (College Captain 2009) and Michael Keem (SPC 2003-2008 and College Dux 2008);
- we have had Welcome Evenings for Years 7, 8 and 12 as well as VET students to date, with good parent attendance; and
- the Year 7 camps at Creswick have been most enjoyable with strong support from last year's Year 12s, this year's House Leaders and the Year 7 staff.

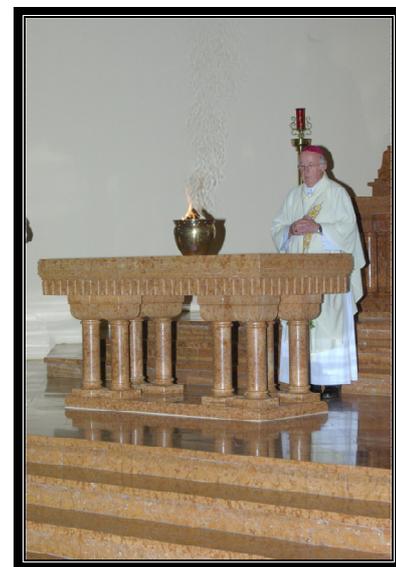
The consecration of the new altar in the Chapel was spectacular with a beautiful liturgy lead by Bishop Peter Connors who was assisted by our College Chaplain, Fr Greg Tait. The musicians and singers added to a memorable and prayerful gathering. I think that those who supported Br Healy in the long-awaited dedication of the Chapel in 1953 would be proud of the restoration.

We welcome back to the College property Br Paul Nangle, a former staff member at the College (1962-1966) and Headmaster (1973-1978). Under his leadership, there was strong growth in numbers and spirit, with a broadening of the curriculum. The Kelty Wing and new Kenny House were constructed and the first College Board was established. Br Nangle returns to us as the community leader in the Brothers' House. We hope that his stay this time is far less demanding on him!

The smooth start and the success of our ventures is attributable to the many people who have prepared carefully and enthusiastically, and then to all of those who have accepted the invitation to participate wholeheartedly. My thanks to each of you. We are beginning the way we mean to continue: focussed and prepared with noble aspirations and high expectations. May God bless us all.

Regards

PeterC



**Consecration of the new altar in the Memorial Chapel by  
College Patron, Bishop Peter Connors**

**FROM THE DEPUTY HEADMASTER**  
**Student and Staff Wellbeing**  
**Mr Chris Caldwell**

**Student Photos**

The Student photos were taken by David Torrington Master School Portraits on Tuesday February 3. I thank all boys for their cooperation throughout the day and the way that they were able to wear their uniform correctly. Any student who did not return their envelope on this day has until Tuesday February 10 to deliver their envelope directly to David Torrington Master School Portraits.

Please **do not** send the envelope with your son to school. For those boys who missed the photographs, including all Year 7 Galvin boys, there will be another session on Monday February 9 for these boys to be photographed.

**David Torrington Master School Portraits**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Floor**  
**426 Sturt Street**  
**Ballarat**

**Welcome and Information Nights**

At this time of the year, the College conducts a number of Welcome and Information Nights. These are important occasions during which relevant staff outline the key features of the year ahead. I thank the parents who have taken the time to attend these evenings. Please note that there is no Year 11 Information Evening as information was provided during Term Three last year when students commenced their VCE subject selections.

**City of Ballarat Immunisation Programme**

The City of Ballarat Immunisation Service will be conducting the school immunisation programme for boys in Years 7 and 10 on Tuesday, February 26. The recommended vaccines for secondary school students in 2009 are as follows:

**Year 7**

**Hepatitis B** – a two dose course of hepatitis B vaccine given four to six months apart.

**Chicken pox (Varicella)** – all Year 7 students will be offered the chicken pox vaccine. Those students who have had the disease or a chicken pox vaccine in the past DO NOT require this vaccination.

**Year 10**

**Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertusis (Whooping Cough)**

The vaccinations will take place on Thursday March 19 at 10 am for Year 7 students and at 12 noon for Year 10 boys.

Boys in Years 7 and 10 have been given a letter explaining the programme as well as consent cards. Please return these cards to your son's Pastoral Care Teacher by **Friday February 13** even if your son is not being vaccinated.

I commend this service to you and your son and thank you for completing the consent forms and returning them to the College by the due date.

**Head of the Lake Regatta**

Wednesday February 18 is the annual BAS Head of the Lake Regatta. I would like to wish all of our rowers and their coaches the very best as they prepare for this important regatta. A large number of supporters will travel down to Geelong to support the crews and I am looking forward to being there to witness the regatta and to celebrate the efforts of all involved. Good luck!

Expressions of interest are sought from students from Years 7 to 12 who would like the opportunity to become a supporter of the College rowing teams on this day. Places are limited and there is a cost of \$20 to cover the cost of the bus to Geelong and back to Ballarat. Expressions of interest forms for the annual BAS Head of the Lake Regatta are available from the Student Services desk. Each school participating in the Head of the Lake Regatta is allowed 200 students to be part of their school 'Cheer Squad'. Preference will be given to Senior School students. However students in the Junior and Middle Schools who have brothers competing in the regatta will be welcome to travel on one of the supporters' buses. Permission slips are to be returned to the Student Services Centre no later than **Friday February 13**.

**DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION**  
**Ms Elizabeth Till**

The end of this week brings to a close the first full week of College classes and one rotation of the ten day Timetable cycle. I hope all boys are now settled in and developing Home Study routines to complement their daily class work. Please ensure that boys have the necessary stationery needs and textbook required for each subject.

**The Crest**

A reminder that 'The Crest' is emailed to all College families each Friday. Please ensure your email contact is correct and lodged with the College. If you require a hard copy then your son may pick up a copy from Student Services.

**Subject Changes**

All boys have settled into their classes well with minimal changes required. As of this week no new requests for Semester One subject changes will occur so as to ensure that all assessment items can be met. Any boys with incomplete change forms must subject them to Mr Meehan early next week or risk the process being cancelled.

**HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL**  
**Mr Michael Busscher**

This week has seen the Senior School settle down to the task at hand. All parents are asked to please ensure that your son is present at school on time so that the teaching and learning programme is not compromised. For the Year 12s in particular, this is imperative as they embark upon the most competitive year of their secondary schooling. All Year 12s must be at school first thing in the morning and are not permitted to leave the College grounds during the day, even if they have non-direct teaching periods, so as to partake in a full school day.

On Tuesday the Student photos took place with all boys dressed impeccably in the full College uniform. All parents are asked to do their best to ensure their son maintains the highest standard of dress when representing the College. The Year 12 Parent Information and Senior School VET Information Nights were largely successful. Parents were not only able to come to a greater understanding of the intricacies of these two areas but also to avail themselves of the valuable opportunity of connecting with the staff entrusted to the care of their son. Thank you to Year 12 Coordinator Mr Graham Swinton and VET Coordinator, Mr Anthony Meehan. Thank you also to Mrs Elizabeth Ryan for her VCE Coordinators input and all Senior School Staff who attended.

**Year 10 Parent Welcome Night**

The Year 10 Parent Welcome Night will be held on Thursday February 12 beginning at 7.30 pm in the College Chapel. The new Year 10 Leadership Programme, 'The Journey' will also be introduced on the night. We hope to see all Year 10 parents at this important evening.

**HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**Mr Terry Blizzard**

Welcome to the St Patrick's College Middle School 'Stepping Stones' programme for 2009. A year of positive challenges for all boys and their parents.

With an emphasis on Respect, Responsibility and Awareness, the Stepping Stones programme is aimed at assisting boys in the transition from boyhood to manhood. Challenges relating to self, others and the environment will be placed before the Middle School boys regularly throughout the year.

**Year 9 Parent Welcome Night**

As a means of outlining the Middle School programme all parents are invited to attend the Year 9 Parent Welcome Night which will be held on Monday February 9 at 7.30pm in the College Chapel. Throughout the evening you will receive an overview of the programme, including details of significant events, initiatives and dates. Year Level Coordinator, Ms Casey Frame and Mr Terry Blizzard will also present an explanation of the College's Stepping Stones philosophy.

The evening will also be an opportunity for families to meet your son's Pastoral Tutor following the session in the Chapel. To complete the evening a light supper will be provided in the College Dining Room.

It is strongly recommended to all parents to attend the evening. I look forward to working with parents in 2009 in the task of challenging and engaging the boys in the Middle School and encourage all families to be a part of the Stepping Stones programme.

**Important Dates**

**Term 1 Camp**

**March 4 – 6**  
PEL 003 & 005  
**March 10 – 12**  
PEL006 & 010  
**March 11 – 13**  
PEL000 & 004  
**March 16 – 18**  
PEL 008 & 009

**Term 2 Melbourne Experience**

**May 18 – 22**  
PEL004, 006, 008 & 010  
**June 1 – 5**  
PEL000, 003, 005 & 009

**HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL**  
**Mr John Richards**

The school year has commenced smoothly in the Junior School and the boys have gone about their business in a happy and cooperative manner. Year 7 Camps have commenced this week and will continue throughout next week.

**Year 7 Camp Dates**

<b>7NE</b>	Jillian Hogbin	Monday February 9	Wednesday February 11
<b>7NF</b>	Luke Corden	Monday February 9	Wednesday February 11
<b>7RG</b>	Michael Brady	Wednesday February 11	Friday February 13
<b>7RH</b>	Juri Kaczkowski	Wednesday February 11	Friday February 13

**Year 8 Camp Dates**

<b>February 9-11</b>	<b>8B, 8I</b>
<b>February 11-13</b>	<b>8A, 8D, 8E</b>
<b>March 4-6</b>	<b>8F</b>
<b>March 11-13</b>	<b>8G</b>
<b>March 23-25</b>	<b>8H</b>
<b>March 25-27</b>	<b>8C</b>

**Uniform**

It is pleasing to see the manner in which boys have presented themselves for classes so far. The full College uniform should be worn correctly by any St Patrick's College student who is travelling to or from school.

**The College uniform is:**

- College Suit coat
- White Shirt
- College tie
- School trousers with dark socks  
(compulsory in Terms 2 and 3)  
\* School shorts with approved long socks are an allowable alternative in summer Terms 1 and 4.
- Spray jacket (only to be worn in inclement weather)
- Black school shoes

Cyclists may be excused from wearing the College suit coat whilst riding to or from school, but suit coats are to be put on, upon arrival at the College.

Any student not wearing the correct uniform must have an explanatory note from parents stating the reason for full uniform not being worn and the length of time this reason will apply. This note will be signed by the Year Co-ordinator and the student will retain the note. Any departure from uniform regulations will be of a short duration.

**Wearing uniform correctly means:**

- Shirt buttons done up to the top and the tie worn firmly to cover top button.
- Avoiding the wearing of coloured or monogrammed T-shirts or singlets under the white shirt.
- Shirt tucked inside trousers or shorts.
- Correct trousers and socks and clean shoes.

We thank parents and boys for cooperation regarding this matter.

## College Intranet

The College Intranet contains a wide range of educational resources and other vital information regarding life at St Patrick's. Access to the Intranet is via the College website: <http://www.stpats.vic.edu.au/>

Then proceed to the **SPC Community** heading and click on the **Student Intranet** link.

At this point you will be asked to enter a username and password. The user name is your son's **student number@delphine**. For example **24680@delphine** followed by your son's password.



Once logged in your son will be able to find a range of useful, educational resources, worksheets, assignments and other items via the **Learning Areas** section.

## Swimming Sports

Please note that the Junior and Middle Schools Swimming Sports will be held on Thursday February 26 at the Eureka Swimming Pool. Boys will require: lunch, drink, sunscreen, swimming gear, towel and goggles or the day. Boys may wear full school Physical Education uniform to school on the day.

**Edmund Rice Awards are presented to students displaying positive behaviours in line with the charism of Blessed Edmund Rice.**



### YEAR 8: CALEB MCGRATH

For the friendliness, warm welcome and care that he has extended to our new Year 8 students from Timber Creek.



### YEAR 8: LACHLAN MURPHY

For the friendliness, warm welcome and care that he has extended to our new Year 8 students from Timber Creek.

## DIRECTOR OF SPORT

Mr Chris Gleeson

### Welcome

Welcome to the new academic year. In accordance with our tradition the College will again offer a strong and varied co-curricular sports programme to students of all ages and abilities. Should you require any clarification or have any questions please feel free in the first instance to contact Mr Chris Gleeson via email at [cgleeson@stapats.vic.edu.au](mailto:cgleeson@stapats.vic.edu.au) Further details and all contacts are available on the College website.

### The Western Highway Late Bus

The College will once again be offering the late bus service for students participating in after school extra curricular activities. Thank you to the parents who have returned the Late Bus Application Form. Forms are still available for students to collect from Student Services or via the College website from the Sports page.

Once registered for the term, students are reminded to place their name on the Late Bus Register in Student Services no later than the end of recess on the day of travel. Boys will need to do this for each individual trip. If there are any questions, please direct them to Mr Chris Gleeson.

### BAS Sport and Uniform

The Ballarat Associated Schools (BAS) sport competition for Term 1 will soon be underway. The navy blue polo top with green collar and correct PE sports shorts and white socks represent the basic sport uniform of inter school sport. Sports may have specific requirements and will be discussed with the teacher in charge for example cricket whites. Often the senior sports will have a specific uniform.

The following sports are offered in Term 1.

Sport	Day	Teacher in Charge	Uniform
Lawn Bowls	Monday	Mrs Fazzalari Mr Hutchins	Full Sport Uniform
Year 7 Cricket	Tuesday	Mr Corden	Cricket whites
Track Cycling (TBC)	Tuesday	Mr Bottrall Mr Taylor	As required
Year 8 Cricket	Wednesday	Mr Baxter	Cricket Whites
Senior Golf	Wednesday	Mr Daniels	Full Sport Uniform
Senior Volleyball	Wednesday	Mr Kaczowski/ Mrs Carroll	As required
Second XI Cricket	Thursday	Mr McKee	Cricket Whites
1 <sup>st</sup> and 2nd IV Tennis	Friday	Mr McCrum	Full Sport Uniform
First XI Cricket	Friday Saturday	Mr McKee	Cricket Whites

### House Sport

In Term 1 there will be four sports available for participation under the House banners of Keniry, Galvin, Ryan and Nunan. These sports will include Cricket, Tennis, Swimming and Athletics. For further information please contact the Head of House, Director of Sport or the teacher in charge of the particular sport.

The **House Tennis** competition will be conducted from Weeks 3 to 7 on Wednesday nights on the College courts. The competition will include a doubles round robin format with significant points available for the House based on participation. Please note that the Junior and Intermediate Tennis competitions will now be played in Term 4 and as such House Tennis will assist in selecting squads for the Term 4 BAS competitions. Watch out for the morning notices for sign up details or contact the Head of House. The House PE Polo top is required for participation.

Details for cricket are contained in the Director of Cricket Report. Future editions of The Crest will have more details regarding the House Swimming and House Athletics Competitions.

If you require further information regarding draws and venues, please email [cgleeson@stpats.vic.edu.au](mailto:cgleeson@stpats.vic.edu.au)

### SPC House Swimming Carnival

The House Swimming Carnival for Junior and Middle School will be held at the Eureka Pool on Thursday February 26. House meetings are being held for students to sign up to events. Students are asked to wear their House Coloured Polo Shirt on the day so that the College Houses are easily identified.

### SPC Swimming Championships

The SPC Swimming Championships and Senior Carnival for all selected students will be held at the Eureka Pool on Wednesday March 4. For more information please contact the Director of Swimming Br Brian Davis

### First XI Soccer

The College is pleased to announce that a Soccer tour will be offered to students interested and who participate in the Intermediate and Senior Soccer programmes. The tour of the AIS in Canberra will be conducted in the first week of the Semester break. A Tour Proposal is located on the Soccer page of the College Website. For more information please contact Mr Chris Gleeson or First XI coach Mr Tony Beggs.

Please click on the link below to access the Soccer Page  
<http://www.stpats.vic.edu.au/soccer.php>

From the Director of Cricket  
Mr Damian McKee

### 1<sup>st</sup> XI

#### BAS Round 5: St Patrick's 3/118 defeated Ballarat Grammar 7/115

The first match following the Christmas break was a successful one with a convincing victory over Ballarat Grammar School (BGS). BGS won the toss and decided to bat. In very hot conditions we started the day with a crucial wicket on the second ball of the first over bowled by Nick O'Brien. The BGS batsmen seemed to struggle to find the pace of the wicket. Accurate and patient bowling slowed the scoring rate to fewer than two runs an over for most of the innings. David Dickinson bowled accurately as usual and took four wickets although the unassuming Year 10 boy was not particularly happy with this effort.

Only two of the BGS batsmen were able to reach double figures in their score of 7/115 in the allotted 45 overs. Peter Colbourne utilised the moisture in the wicket early and has certainly gained a yard of pace since the beginning of the season. Peter bowled nine overs for only 18 runs. Cameron Carter was another who has impressed the team with his form taking 2/12 from only eight overs.

The cool change had arrived just as it was SPC's turn to bat and this provided the BGS opening bowler with some assistance at this back. SPC lost three early wickets to be in some trouble at 3/21 in the ninth over. However it was pleasing to note that SPC were never prepared to get bogged down and were always looking to score. Brad Whittaker and Brad Crouch combined for an unbroken 97 run partnership for the fourth wicket to comfortably guide the team home with 11.3 overs to spare. Both players played sensibly and straight.

**Best Players:** David Dickinson 9/14/31, Cameron Carter 8/3/2/12, Nick O'Brien 9/3/1/11, Brad Whittaker 60 not out, Brad Crouch 35 not out.

**Ladder:** SPC 18, BHS 15\*, BGS 15, BCC 6\*.

\* Match to be played on Friday February 6.

### Junior Cricket

St Patrick's College offers two cricket competitions for Year 7 and 8 boys in Term 1.

#### 1. The BAS Interschool Competition (Year 7 boys on Tuesday, Year 8 boys on Wednesday).

- This is a good competition played against other schools in Ballarat and is particularly appropriate for boys who have not played cricket before. It is a dual pitch concept where teams are playing on two ovals close to each other at the same time.
- Matches are played on hard wicket.
- Times of play are; 4.00pm – 5.30pm. Students are transported to and from venues on a hire bus. Parents are welcome to pick their son up from the venue at the completion of the match.
- All players must wear their PE/Sport uniform.
- The competition is coordinated by Mr Luke Corden and teams will be on display via the student's Year Level Coordinator's office the Friday before each round.
- Teams will be selected in Homeroom Groups due to the Junior School camps.
- The competition begins in Week Three.

#### 2. Junior House Cricket Competition is conducted on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons from 3.50 pm – 5.30pm. This competition is for both Year 7 and 8 boys combined and gives the boys the opportunity to represent their House.

- This competition is generally appropriate for boys who play for a club currently and are ready for the challenge of turf cricket.
- The match is played over two afternoons. **Students interested should be available for both afternoons.**
- Matches are played on the Hill and Main Oval at SPC.
- Each player must wear the following uniform for each match.
  - House colour PE shirt.
  - Navy Blue PE Shorts OR cricket whites.
  - White socks. NOT school socks.
  - Cricket spikes are preferred.
  - Wear proper supportive underwear not boxer shorts.
- The competition is coordinated by Mr Damian McKee and the Year 8 Congress Leaders. Teams will be on display via the student's Year Level Coordinator's office the Friday before each round.
- The competition begins in Week Four.

### Congratulations

Well done to the First XI opening bowler, Nick O'Brien who on Wednesday evening was awarded the prestigious Ballarat Sportsmen's Club Junior Sportsman of the Year Award. This is a fantastic award that is very well deserved.

### Rowing

The Rowing Programme under the direction of the Director of Rowing Mr Jamie Lynn is in final preparations for the Head of the Lake on February 18. Well done to Jamie and all coaches for their effort so far. Congratulations also to the boys who have again prepared well for the competition phase.

### Student Achievements

If anyone is aware of any outstanding achievements of our students outside of College sport please email Chris Gleeson with some details to allow recognition in The Crest. [cgleeson@stpats.vic.edu.au](mailto:cgleeson@stpats.vic.edu.au)

## DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

Mr Mark Waddington

### Receiving 'The Crest'

'The Crest' is the College's weekly newsletter which is available to all members of the College community in a variety of formats. It is an important medium for communicating important information about programmes, events and educational initiatives as well as recognising the outstanding achievements of students in a range of curricular and co-curricular areas.

The Crest is available to members of the College community via:

- Email – the e-newsletter is distributed each Friday to all members of the College community with a current email address registered with the College. A print friendly version of The Crest is available as part of the e-newsletter. To update your email contact details please contact Ms Caitlin Bennett at [cbennett@stpats.vic.edu.au](mailto:cbennett@stpats.vic.edu.au)
- Hard Copy Format – students can collect a hard copy of The Crest each Thursday afternoon from 3:00 pm from the Student Reception Desk. Parents who would like a hard copy of The Crest mailed to them each week can arrange for this service by emailing Ms Caitlin Bennett – [cbennett@stpats.vic.edu.au](mailto:cbennett@stpats.vic.edu.au) A cost of \$20 per annum applies for this service.
- A PDF newsletter can be downloaded from Friday each week via the College website – [www.stpats.vic.edu.au](http://www.stpats.vic.edu.au)

We trust that you enjoy reading about the many exciting events happening at the College and learning of outstanding student achievements. If you have news to share with the College community regarding student achievements please contact the editor of The Crest. Mr Mark Waddington on 53 311688 or [mwaddington@stpats.vic.edu.au](mailto:mwaddington@stpats.vic.edu.au)

**St Patrick's College  
Parents and Friends Committee  
Mr Bernie Wilson, President**

Welcome back to the members of the College community and a warm welcome to new families. The SPC Parents and Friends (P&F) committee meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month during school terms, commencing at 7.30pm in the College Board Room.

The meetings are a good opportunity to meet other parents and learn a bit more about the College. The P&F are involved in fundraising to provide additional resources that will benefit all boys at the College. I look forward to seeing you along at the meetings.

### Meeting dates and events for 2009

**Term One 24 February  
24 March (AGM)**

**Term Two 28 April  
26 May  
23 June**

**Term Three 28 July  
25 August**

**Family Dinners:**  
*Bacchus Marsh Dinner:  
Tuesday 26 August  
Ballarat Dinner:  
Tuesday September 8*

### Current Positions

President: Bernard Wilson  
Secretary: Lynn Prosser  
SPC Staff Representatives: Mr Chris Caldwell  
Mr Mark Waddington

If you would like any further information about Parents and Friends, please contact Bernard Wilson on 0419 330 708 (mobile) or 5341 2662 (home). Alternatively previous meeting minutes can be located on the College website ([www.stpats.vic.edu.au](http://www.stpats.vic.edu.au) - P&F link).

## EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE

The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is provided to assist eligible families with the costs associated with the education of their children.

### To be eligible for receipt of the EMA you must:

- Be either a parent or guardian of a primary or secondary school student up to the age of sixteen; **and**
- Be an eligible beneficiary of a Centrelink pension, allowance or benefit within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004 **or** be a Veterans Affairs (TPI) pensioner **or** be a foster parent.

Consequently parents/guardians are able to access the EMA if they have a valid Health Care Card or valid Pension Card.

The eligibility criteria must be met as at the first day of Term 1 (28 January 2009 which is the first day for teaching staff) and Term 3 (13 July 2009). The EMA application must be submitted to the school by **February 26 2009** for the first instalment and **August 6 2009** for the second instalment.

The EMA provides an annual amount of **\$221** for primary students and **\$443** for secondary students and is paid in two instalments. This amount is split evenly between the parents/guardians and the school. Students turning 16 years in 2009 will be paid on a pro rata basis.

## EVENTS AROUND THE COLLEGE

### Canteen

Canteen Roster Monday February 4 to Friday February 8. Please, if unable to attend phone Veronica 5335 6244, Cheryl 5339 3655 or the College Canteen on 5322 4481, preferably the evening before your rostered day. The canteen provides an invaluable service to students as well as funds for student programmes and urgently requires additional volunteers. If you are able to assist, even if only for a few hours a month please contact Cheryl or Veronica.

**Currently the Canteen is in need of volunteers. If you think you may be able to help out in any way please contact Cheryl or Veronica on the above contact numbers.**

### Monday February 9

Jane McDonough, Debbie Coutts, \*Lee Couch, Sandra Jobling, \*Linda Breguet, \*Denise Gillingham, \*Mariska Wines

### Tuesday February 10

Karen McMaster, Narelle Howes, Simone Meagher, \*Julianne Allen, \*Julianne Slater, Caz Hearn, Rhonda Slater, \*Theres Leighton, \*Sarah Sullivan

### Wednesday February 11

Kathy Walters, \*Debbie Lee, Robyn Lavery, Christine Laidlaw, \*Simone Adamczyk, \*Paula Bandy, Melinda Nicholls, \*Daydie Burgess

### Thursday February 12

Bridget Vallance, \*Kelly Day, \*Angela Smith, Cathy Van Rijn, Anne Fay, Sue McDougall

### **Friday February 13**

\*Catherine Schuurs,\* Susan Azzopardi, Janice Foley, Bronwyn Stewart, Mary Hopkins, Kathy Harris, \*Katherine Mundy, \*Helen Spratling \*Donna Weighma, Dianne Debono

**\*Not in attendance for the entire canteen duty**

### **Uniform Shop**

**Please contact Annette on 5333 7486 for personal fitting appointments.**

### **Uniform Shop hours:**

Tuesday 12 -4 pm

Thursday 12-4 pm

## **EVENTS OUTSIDE THE COLLEGE**

### **BASIC BIRTH AND POST-NATAL DOULA TRAINING COURSE**

*'Being a Doula is one of the most exciting, rewarding jobs I have ever had. To bear witness to the miracle of birth, work together with the birthing woman, her support team and her care providers to create a safe, calm birthing space is a magical experience'*

A Doula provides Physical, Emotional and Educational support for pregnant and birthing women and their families. A Doula can enhance the birth experience and greatly reduce the need for unnecessary interventions. A Doula will work with and support the family, Midwifery or Obstetric team.

Ballarat Body Wise Birth Services Basic Birth & Post- Natal Doula Training Course is a 6 week intensive course designed to give you the skills, knowledge and confidence to support women during pregnancy, birth and the post-natal period.

### **Course Dates**

**Thursday February 12 - March 19 2009, 7-30pm - 9-30pm.**

**Eastwood Leisure Centre**

**Eastwood street, Ballarat.**

### **Course Cost**

**\$440 includes GST**

### **Contact**

**Lisa - 0421651734**

**Carly - 0408413855**

**[www.bodywisebirth.com.au](http://www.bodywisebirth.com.au)**

## **COMING EVENTS**

### **Monday February 9**

Year 7 Camp Nunan E & F

Year 8A & B Camp - Lorne

2009 Year 9 Parent Welcome Night 7.30 pm

2009 Art Exhibition Meeting, 5.30 pm (Board Room)

### **Tuesday February 10**

Year 7 Camp Nunan E & F

Year 8A & B Camp - Lorne

### **Wednesday February 11**

Year 7 Camp Nunan E & F

Year 7 Camp Ryan G & H

Year 8 E Camp - Apollo Bay

Year 8A & B Camp - Lorne

Year 8C & D Camp - Lorne

### **Thursday February 12**

Year 7 Camp Ryan G & H

Year 8 E Camp - Apollo Bay

Year 8A & B Camp - Lorne

Year 8C & D Camp - Lorne

2009 Year 10 Parent Welcome Night 7.30 pm

### **Friday February 13**

Opening Morning Program 9.00 am

Year 7 Camp Ryan G & H

Year 8 E Camp - Apollo Bay

Year 8C & D Camp - Lorne

### **Saturday February 14**

1<sup>st</sup> XI Cricket BAS Round 6 SPC vs BHS

Ballarat Regatta - Nagambie

### **Tuesday February 17**

College Assembly

2010 Year 7 Information Night 7.30 pm - Chapel

### **Wednesday February 18**

2009 Head of the Lake, Barwon River, Geelong 5.00 pm

### **Thursday February 19**

Year 10 Discrimination workshop sessions 4 & 5 Chapel

### **Friday February 20**

Open Morning Program 9.00 am

1<sup>st</sup> XI Cricket BAS Round 8 vs BGS

Saturday February 21

1st XI Cricket BAS Round 8 SPC vs BGS

### **Boarding 20/20 Game: Hill Oval**





**Recipients of Chris Nolan Awards presented at the  
2009 Academic Assembly**



**Headmaster Dr Peter Casey congratulating 2008 College Dux  
Michael Keem upon his outstanding academic achievements**

