

FROM THE HEADMASTER
Dr Peter Casey

Happy Returns

We welcome Mrs Sharyn Kennedy back from maternity leave. Sharyn will work part-time (two days a week) with the administration staff and be based in the Front Office.

Athletics

A beautiful day with lots of energy, enthusiasm, good organisation and athletic endeavour. Well done to our students and staff for their attendance and participation. A special thank you to Mr Chris Gleeson, our Director of Sport, and Mr Shane Hayes, Director of Athletics for another memorable day. Congratulations also to the winners, Keniry House led by Daniel Ross-Smith who personally set four new records on the day.

Football

With the start of the season this week, I am pleased to announce the appointment of Nick Suban as Captain of Football, with Ben Hayes and Daniel Ross-Smith as his Vice-Captains. Mr Howard Clark, Director of Football, has named Jake Garvey and Daniel Nicholson as the other two members of the 1st XVIII Leadership Group. Congratulations to each of these boys on this recognition.

Sir Frank Little

Whilst overseas during our break, I was greatly saddened to hear of the death of Sir Frank Little. Our personal relationship went back to 1971 when five of us would celebrate Eucharist with him each morning in Brunswick. From 1974 he had the onerous task of shepherding the Archdiocese of Melbourne through much of the difficult fallout of Vatican II, the disaffection of the extremes of right and left factions of the Church after the first spring of the Vatican Council. He was titled 'the Smiling Archbishop' because through the difficult times he dwelt on the positives and acted as a sign of hope in what was a no-win situation for many.

I was reminded on the weekend of his personal touch: his ability to make people feel that they, not he, were the important part of any interaction. The reminder was in the context of his talking to students at St Paul's School for the Blind in Kew where he would stoop to talk with the children. An artist captured him in those actions and it was this image that he gave to me recently, saying that he treasured it above all the official portraits for which he had sat. It was fitting then that this image was on the cover of the booklet for his requiem on Tuesday, this week. The College was strongly represented at the funeral by members of the Student Council, Mr O'Connor and myself as well as many Old Collegians as well as having Old Boy priests concelebrating. The Old Boys were very pleased to be able to have a chat with our current students. Our two seminarians, Francis Denton and James Kerr were chatting with us when Cardinal Pell joined our group rounding off our experience of a great day for a great man. May Sir Frank rest in peace.

Tim McNamara (SPC 2000-05)

Some members of our community will be aware that Tim McNamara, a regular member of the Australian Defence Forces, was injured on Holy Thursday in an accident in Thailand during a break from military exercises in Malaysia. After two weeks in intensive care, Tim has been flown to Melbourne and is now in the Royal Talbot Rehabilitation Centre. He is potentially quadriplegic, but Tim's fighting spirit is not yet ready to settle for this outcome. Given his exceptional fitness and attitude, doctors are hopeful of improvement in his mobility. I have assured Tim and his family of our thoughts and prayers for his wellbeing, and of our support for his brother, Damien, in Year 8 at SPC.

Regards

PeterC



**The first SPC team to play a competition match on the new Shed Oval soccer pitch: the Junior Blue Team coached by Mr Barry Schuurs, played Ballarat and Clarendon College and won 4-0.
A great start for the new pitch!**

FROM THE DEPUTY HEADMASTER
Mr Steven O'Connor

Arrangements for Week Commencing April 21

Next week there are a number of important variations to the programme at the College and I would like to take this opportunity to provide members of the College community an overview of these.

Thursday April 24

The College will conduct the three way interviews between Parents and Students-Teachers on this day and therefore no classes will be held. The interviews commence at 12:30pm and the last will finish at 9:00pm. Boys should have made appointments with specific teachers and are expected to attend and participate in the discussions on the day.

Friday April 25 ANZAC Day

This is a public holiday and therefore, there will be no classes conducted on this day. The College will commemorate ANZAC Day and the importance of this day to the College and all Australians at Assembly on Tuesday, April 22

Edmund Rice Day – Monday May 5

This important day is fast approaching and I commend the work being done by the members of the Year 12 Student Council to prepare for the walkathon, activities and Mass which will conclude the day. The target in terms of fundraising has been set at \$40,000 which translates to \$40 per boy at the College. This is a very achievable target and I would encourage all boys to make every effort to raise at least \$40 in donations for Edmund Rice Day. Perhaps some boys who have part-time jobs might be able to ensure that the \$40 target is reached by chipping in themselves from their earnings? I thank parents for their support of the day and the encouragement they give the boys in raising this money which will go to people in circumstances much needier than our own.

The day is always a fun day and the boys enjoy the walk around the Lake and through Victoria Park, as well as the activities back at the College. Edmund Rice Day is not an optional day for students and all boys are expected to attend and participate in the day on Monday May 5.

Road Safety

I have received a number of phone calls from members of the general public recently expressing genuine concern about the behaviour of some of our boys when travelling to and from school. I wish to remind all boys of the paramount importance of being safe and careful when coming to school or heading home. This applies to all modes of transport and all aspects of the routine of travel. Adopting a reckless attitude and thinking that 'I am indestructible' is common amongst teenage boys and I hope that the boys will listen carefully to both the College and their parents about this issue.

When travelling to school as a pedestrian, all boys must use the controlled pedestrian crossing when it is available – even if this means that you have to walk another 50 or 60 metres to do so. When waiting for buses or lifts to arrive, all boys must stay well on the footpath and avoid standing on the side of service or other roads – these roads are busy with traffic at the pick-up and drop-off times, particularly at the front of the College along Sturt Street. If boys in Year 12 have the appropriate permissions and are driving to and from school, they must ensure that they do so carefully and lawfully and that they are not carrying any passengers without the explicit permissions of the College and relevant parents. Boys who ride bikes to school must do so wearing helmets and must obey the road rules relevant to bicycle riding.

The College holds dear the safety and wellbeing of all students. We do not want to see any boys injured or worse as a result of reckless behaviour as they travel to and from school. I trust that parents will reinforce these important safety issues with their sons and I thank families for their support in this area.

Expectations of Uniform and Presentation

The College has clear and simple expectations of all boys regarding how they present as representatives of the College - these expectations are explicitly addressed regularly, particularly in relation to the uniform, hair styles and behaviour. All boys are reminded that they **MUST** wear the suit coat to and from school, **MUST** have shirts tucked in and **MUST** have ties on properly. Boys are to ensure that their hair styles meet the College's clear guidelines which are printed in all student diaries; suffice to say, all hair must be clean and tidy, reasonable length and must not be identified with an extremes of fashion including mullets, rat's tails, birds nests or patches of colour. The boys have been asked to ensure that they make every effort to meet the expectations of the College in these areas via the Daily Bulletin this week. The College will follow up any with individual boys any concerns about their appearance and presentation. I appreciate the support of parents in this area.

COLLEGE DEAN
Mr Stephen Hill

From the Careers and Transition Coordinator
Mr Anthony Meehan

GAP Activity Projects

GAP is the original year out program established in 1972. GAP is a not-for-profit, global organisation specialising in volunteer projects for youth aged from 17 to 25 years of age. GAP is a global organisation that recruits people from many different countries and runs Activity Projects to help people and communities in need. The projects are a meaningful and enriching experience.

All are welcome to attend the GAP Activity Projects Talk to be held at St Patrick's College in the Edmund Rice Centre

Date: Wednesday April 23
Start Time: 1.15 pm
Event Duration: 40 minutes.

Please contact Mr Anthony to register your attendance on 5331 1688 or at: ameehan@stpats.vic.edu.au

DIRECTOR OF MISSION
Mr Joe Doolan

Football and Frank Little

In the early nineteen sixties at the Essendon football ground the opening game saw Geoff Leek, the local ruckman, going for the knockout at the opening bounce. He was infringed upon and ten seconds into the match was awarded a free kick. Fr Noel Coghlan, a strident Bomber supporter with a stentorian voice, bellowed from the member standing area, 'And about time too'!

Not given to such demonstrative outburst, Father and later Archbishop Thomas Francis Little would often stand in the outer under cover in the W.R Crichton Stand. One Saturday morning in 1974 this old boy of the College received the phone call to inform him that he was to become the sixth leader of the Archdiocese of

Melbourne. He knelt down, prayed and that afternoon strolled up to Windy Hill, probably relishing this last vestige of relative anonymity. The announcement of his accession was not publicised until the following Monday.

Of the many qualities we may list for T. F. Little one of the most universally recognised was his joy. In Frank Little we saw a person who exuded God's delight in human kind. Any parish gathering saw him modelling for all a warmth and genuine interest in all God's people. He would do the rounds of every table at a debutant ball, chatting to all. If the topic was the football, all the better, but if the question was serious his countenance would change and he would address the concerns. With the newly baptized adults celebrating their entry into the Catholic Church he would be the last to leave the Cathedral, offering all his encouragement and support.

Many obituaries will cite his many achievements: College Captain, College Dux, Knighthood, Vatican Career and the gentle shepherding one of the largest Archdioceses in the world. The achievement is remarkable for a shy young seminarian who learned magic as a means of developing some confidence and improvement of his rhetorical skills. Not seen in the College athletic or football photos in 1952 but agile enough to ride a bike to Sydney during the war to attend the Final Vows ceremony of some Christian Brothers. Though a brilliant scholar he did not become a world renowned theologian, scripture scholar or philosopher, for we know the eclectic nature of Archdiocesan management spreads one's knowledge field wide.

Archbishop Thomas Francis Little seemed to live out the old spiritual adage:

If we let the Word of God, the Seed of God, take root in our lives and allow it to grow in our freedom, we can become the love of God. Our harvest would be his Glory and our joy.

He was a person of great joy. We at St Patrick's are proud of the things God achieved through him. He was one of our best!

DIRECTOR OF PASTORAL CARE Mr Kelvin Porter

KEYS PLEASE FORUM - YEAR 10

Good drivers aren't born. They are made. And the best way to become a good driver is to get plenty of driving experience.

But sometimes, learning how to change gears, or even how to change lanes can seem a breeze compared with the challenge of getting your parents /guardians to hand over the car keys. **'Keys Please' can change that!**

Keys Please is the first step into the driver's seat. It's an informative and interactive forum for young drivers and their parents or guardians that introduces the different skills needed when learning to drive, including some valuable tips to help get that mandatory 120 hours supervised driving practice and that all-important driving licence.

The session will also explain the rationale behind the new Graduated Licensing System, providing information about the stages of learning to drive and providing ideas and strategies on how you can plan your driving practice and progress through the stages of driving in a safe and purposeful manner.

Parents or guardians are strongly encouraged to come along to hear how important it is to practice driving as often as possible, because getting your licence is all about getting enough practice. Yes, 120 hours of it, and that cannot be achieved unless the keys are handed over!

All Year 10 students parents and guardians will receive invitations in the mail to attend the 90 minute Keys Please forum at 9:00 am on Wednesday April 30, 2008, in the College Dining Room.

DIRECTOR OF THE KELTY RESOURCE CENTRE Mrs Sara Taylor

During the Easter break, two St Patrick's College teachers, Mrs Helen McLennan and Sara Taylor participated in an Immersion programme at the Brother Beausang Catholic Education Centre in Embulbul, Kenya. The school of 740 students is set in a slum area on the outskirts of Nairobi, the capital in which some of the violence, in response to the December elections, took place in January this year.

The primary school has no electricity or running water and the secondary school has no library or computer labs. It was a wonderful opportunity for us to interact with the teaching and support staff and the students of both the primary and secondary schools. We exchanged ideas about teaching and learning and were able to contribute to the future planning of the school. We worked with teachers in the classrooms and discussed topics such as special education, literacy, the development of research skills, teaching strategies, and types of learners and how to develop effective classroom strategies.

Helen was particularly involved with the new Bridging Class (a group who required an extra year to prepare them for secondary school). The willingness of the teachers to engage in professional dialogue was humbling. We too learned so much about the challenges of making education accessible and engaging without access to so much that we in Australia take for granted – books, libraries, computers, internet access, audio-visual resources, well equipped science laboratories, the list goes on.

We were also overwhelmed by the children's willingness to be taught by *mzungus* (foreigners) who spoke with very strange accents. It is interesting to note that all the children spoke at least three languages – their tribal language, Kiswahili and English in which they were taught. The children's affection and genuine warmth towards us were so touching. While the structure of the classrooms, the size of classes, the buildings and the curriculum were necessarily very different to those in Australia, the common thread was the belief that education can transform, that it is the only way that these children will find a future in a modern and rapidly changing Kenya.

The recent political events and the fallout have only served to increase the desire to see the education of Kenya's young as a priority. Perhaps one of the most salutary experiences for us was the home visits to a variety of communities around the school. The reality that many students walk up to ten or more kilometres to school each day often in the dark, was as eye opening as the conditions in which some lived. Despite often rising at 4 am to study before school, arriving at school at 7 am to do more homework and often not arriving home until after 6 pm at night the thirst for education was undiminished.

The parents we met were adamant that their children finish secondary school despite finding the minimal fees, by our standards, often impossible to pay. We really appreciate now how important the sponsorship programme is and many families rely upon it. It was also a privilege for me to be part of the discussions about the new school buildings and the library in particular. The Principal, Br Laurie Collin's determination to ensure that the students have access to current educational resources and facilities is inspiring.

It is easy to list the challenges that lay ahead for the school, for example the primary school has no play equipment, the school relies on volunteers, and there are often 40 children in a class, but there was an overwhelming sense that the staff, both Brothers and lay teachers, will not be diminished by the challenges they collectively face and that with professional and financial support the sky is the limit for the students and the school.

One of the St Patrick's College initiatives already set in place to support the school is the collection of unwanted story books from our boys which can then be shipped over to create a primary school library. The \$2000 that our boys raised with the casual clothes day last term was very gratefully received and will also go towards the new library. It was a salutary and wonderful experience.



A Year 4 classroom

DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION
Ms Elizabeth Till

Parent and Student-Teacher Interviews

Interviews will commence on Thursday April 24, starting at 12.30 pm – 9.00 pm in the Senior School Wilding Wing. All students should have made interviews times with their subject teachers. Students are expected to attend the interviews with their parents. If interviews need to be changed or cancelled, families may contact Mrs Carol Maciejewski from 4.00 pm to 4.30 pm each day in the Edmund Rice Centre.

ANZAC Day

Friday, April 25 is ANZAC Day and no classes will operate on this day.

SENIOR SCHOOL
Head of Senior School
Mr Hamish McCrum

Last week some of the Year Twelve students participated in the first of the Ministry Retreats in Melbourne for 2008. The reports from the boys were very positive, as were acknowledgements from the various placements including soup kitchens and schools for the severely disabled. The boys do themselves and the College proud by their willingness to be involved and assist in these programmes. Well done to all the boys and thank you to Mr Joe Doolan and Mr Matt Taylor. Students are advised that information regarding commercial exam preparation sessions may be obtained from the Kelty Resource Centre. The June exams will come around very quickly and below are some handy tips to maximise performances are listed below:

- Complete summaries at least two weeks prior to exams (summaries are pre-study - not actual study).
- Do in excess of five practice exams under exam conditions including time constraints, for each exam for which you are preparing.
- Correct past errors – that is, learn from fellow students or teachers how to correctly do those questions which you did poorly
- Re-do some exams or questions a second or third time that you had trouble with, to consolidate the new learning.
- Get all electronic stuff (iPods, computers, mobile phones, games) out of your study areas.
- Get plenty of sleep – this assists with the laying down of memory.
- Eat good food, stay away from alcohol and drugs, for memory and general health reasons.

Enclosed with this week's mail out is the VCE Exams Navigator 08, for all students doing a Unit 3/4 Study. This is relevant to the June and November exams so please file it in a safe place. It includes exam timetables, rules, lists of approved materials, a description of the GAT, and information regarding special exam arrangements and derived exam scores. Please contact Mr Hamish McCrum in regard to emergency special provision or derived exam scores, as soon as is possible.

I look forward to seeing all Senior School students attending the Parent and Student-Teacher interviews on Thursday April 24, to show interest in, and ownership of, their education.

Year Ten boys are again reminded that they are required to undertake work experience at the end of the semester and therefore will need to be organising this now if they have not already done so.

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GALVIN HOUSE: RHYSSIZELAND

For his enthusiasm and time commitment in creating a banner and headbands for Galvin's participation in the athletics, to promote House spirit.

MIDDLE SCHOOL
Head of Middle School
Mr Terry Blizzard

'Melbourne Experience' Planning

As previously outlined, weeks four and seven of Term Two will see the Middle School students undertaking the 'Melbourne Experience'. The Melbourne Experience is an integral component of the Stepping Stones programme.

Over a period of one week the aim is to;

- (a) Support the Immersion programme;
- (b) Develop a sense of independence and initiative within the boys; and
- (c) Help equip students with some basic "city skills" (eg; using public transport), - what you might call "breaking the shackles".

Each group will spend one week in the city undertaking a range of activities that will foster these three aims.

In the lead up to this experience the boys have been issued the following tasks to complete: -

- Organise accommodation if possible.
- Supply Pastoral Tutor with contact details of host.
- Supply Pastoral Tutor with mobile phone number if available.
- Complete public transport class activity "Get on Board".
- Record commuting details.
- Obtain a copy of the itinerary sheet from Pastoral Tutor.
- Obtain a city map and tram route map from Pastoral Tutor.
- Obtain a concession card if aged 15 and over.
- Obtain a display folder.

Could I ask parents to check that their son is following up on these requirements and remind him of the importance of following of these requirements.

From the Year 9 Coordinator
Mr Damian McKee

Most parents by now would have heard about the 'Pathways to Manhood' camps that the College supports. The support of these camps has seen a large number of families from St Patrick's become involved in the five day father-son camp in a bush setting.

The next camp is only a few weeks away, Tuesday April 29 to Saturday May 3. The Pathways Foundation are offering families from St Patrick's an incredible opportunity to participate in the camp 'free of charge' as a sign of support for our community. If you are interested in participating and would like more information please contact M Damian McKee at the College on 5322 4425 or you can visit the Pathways website at <http://www.pathwaysfoundation.com.au/>

JUNIOR SCHOOL
Head of Junior School
Mr John Richards

Term Two has commenced and the Junior School is running at full pace. On Wednesday of this week the College Athletics Carnival took place and was an enjoyable day in which the boys participated very well. Quite a few records were broken by the boys in the Junior School and many other students also turned in excellent performances. Director of Sport, Mr Chris Gleeson should be commended for his efforts in coordinating his first SPC Athletics Carnival.

A number of winter sports have also commenced this term. Boys are reminded to pay close attention to the morning notices to ensure that they are fully aware of any meetings, uniform requirements or game details of their chosen sport.

Interviews

Parent and Student - Teacher Interviews are being held on Thursday, April 24. The interviews will take place from 12.30 pm till 9 pm. This day is a pupil free day. Students are expected to attend the interviews with their parents or guardians. We believe that it is of vital importance for the boys to be involved in the interview conversation. If your son has not yet made interview appointments could you please remind him to do so.

Uniform

As of April 21 all boys are reminded that they must wear long trousers to school. Shorts will not be permitted. This will apply until the end of Term Three.

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YEAR 7: LUKE WILSON

For his outstanding leadership and positive attitude towards his peers.

DIRECTOR OF SPORT
Mr Chris Gleeson

Football
Director of Football
Mr Howard Clark

1st XVIII Round 1

St Patrick's College defeated Ballarat High School
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Best Players: Rex Hickman, Josh Cowan, Rob Lockett, Daniel Nicholson, Jared Hall, Marc James, Lucas Cook

Goal Kickers: Rob Lockett 3, Jake Dunne 2, Lucas Cook 2, Ben Peters 2, Marc James 1, Glen Kirby 1, Clayton Zanella 1

St Patrick's College defeated Ballarat High School by 57 points in the opening round of the BAS Competition. Played in slightly windy conditions at Ballarat High School, St Patrick's College opened the game full of running, controlling the stoppages with Luke Gunnell provided our mid field players of Josh Cowan and Daniel Nicholson with first use of the ball. Their ability to free up their arms when being tackled was particularly damaging and this provided forwards with good supply.

One pleasing aspect of the quarter was our ability to negate the scoring opportunities of Ballarat High School. With High School kicking with the aid of a two to three goal wind, our defensive efforts were excellent and we only conceded one scoring shot on goal for the term. Unfortunately this early dominance didn't reflect on the score board as we kicked 2 goals 5 for the period.

A pleasing aspect of the term however, was the number of 1% acts that was achieved for the quarter. The side was able to perform 24 1% acts for the 20 minute period and this is a particularly high number. Our benchmark is 20 acts per quarter and to achieve 24 is a good barometer on how hard the team was working defensively.

The second quarter saw SPC kicking with the wind. Unfortunately at times we failed to move the ball with speed and purpose and didn't fully capitalise on this advantage. We kicked 3 goals 3 to 1 goal 2 for the term and although we held a 27 point lead at half time, the margin could have been significantly better with greater kicking accuracy.

Although we kicked 8 goals in the last half, we failed to fully run out the game and our defensive efforts and decision making was less than optimal. However this was perhaps understandable given that many of the boys had competed in numerous events at the House Athletics carnival prior to the game.

The team is eagerly looking forward to the annual St Kevin's College fixture next week – the most historic football match on the team's calendar. St Kevin's are sure to come out firing in an attempt to regain the trophy they last held in 2003.

2nd XVIII v Ballarat and Clarendon College

SPC Blue 16. 9. 105 defeated BCC 5.2.32

Major Goal Kickers

Josh Brown 7
Liam Toohey 4

Best Players

Mark Hanson, Josh Brown, Liam Toohey, Michael Emerson-Jones, Seamus Herrick, Paddy Dwyer, Jarryd Allan, Matt Van Der Ploeg,

This year, St Patrick's has entered two teams into the BAS 2nd XVIII competition due to a large number of boys wishing to represent the College in Football. This augurs well for a great season with the level of talent, enthusiasm and commitment ensuring pressure for spots in the 1st XVIII will be on. Mr Gavin Webb will coach SPC Blue and Mr Mark Waddington and Mr Peter Blanchfield will coach SPC Green.

The BAS 2nd XVIII Football competition commenced on Wednesday night with SPC Blue taking on arch rivals BCC at BCC with SPC Green having the bye.

SPC Blue took control of the match from the outset with Liam Toohey, Seamus Herrick and Michael Emerson-Jones clearing the ball out of the centre and Josh Brown providing a genuine target at full forward. The first quarter was highlighted by a long range goal to spearhead 'Brownny' from the edge of the centre square.

Some changes were made at quarter time to ensure all players who started on the bench were given valuable game time. This meant certain players were placed in positions foreign to them but this is all part of developing as a player and being part of a team. Matt 'Dutchy' Van de Ploeg was stoic in defence along with Paddy Dwyer and Matt Stewart who were providing run from half back.

At half time the boys were asked to maintain the intensity and strong tackling as BCC were under fierce pressure every time they got the ball. Mark Hanson was proving to be unpassable at centre half back and his attack on the footy was excellent. The left footed Jarryd Allan was also picking up numerous possessions and performing the team things like tackling, talking and shepherding.

By three quarter time SPC Blue had skipped away to an eight goal lead and had full control of the match. With winners all over the ground the boys were determined to bury the opposition and not just go through the motions.

In the last quarter some neat passages of play were put together with Rhys Garland gaining numerous possessions and Josh Brown finished of a good afternoons work with a bag of seven. Liam Toohey chipped in with four goals to be one of the more damaging players on the ground. SPC Blue ended up running away with a 73 point victory. The final score was SPC Blue 16. 9. 105 d BCC 5.2.32

Positives to take from the match included the ability of players to feed the ball back when in trouble, the zone defence which forced BCC into errors and the attitude of everyone in accepting player rotations and positional changes. It is important that all players get to training and continue to learn from the coaches and each other in what is an exciting time at SPC.

DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

Mr Mark Waddington

Autumn Working Bee – Saturday April 19, 2008

Saturday April 19, 8:30 am-12 noon. BBQ lunch provided. All help is greatly appreciated – even if you can only attend for an hour or so please come along and enjoy the company of other parents. A major focus will be on the Front Gardens and undertaking works to assist our beautiful gardens in coping with yet another year of drought conditions. Please meet other volunteers in the Front Garden from 8.30 am onwards.

From the Archives

Br Brian Davis

Hingstons at St Patrick's College, Ballarat

A Piece of St Patrick's College History from Cardinal George Pell

Richard (Dick) Hingston was born in 1916 and attended St Patrick's College in Year's 9 and 10. It is not known whether Dick completed Year 10 as he left to do a baking apprenticeship. Dick was later recruited by the Melbourne Football Club.

Dick's father asked the Melbourne Football Club officials when they visited the Hingston home; "Well, what are you going to offer him?"

He obtained a Business Management qualification through the club's efforts and joined the club when he was 18 years old. Dick would probably have been at St Patrick's College around the year 1930, for the duration of one and a half, to two years. He played for the Melbourne Football Club in premiership teams in the 1930s and 1940s, although his career was interrupted by war service in New Guinea.

Dick was the 'least enthusiastic' academic of the Hingston sons. Jack completed Year 10 and went on to further education by correspondence. Tom obtained the Bishop Roper Scholarship and went to Year 12 before joining the railways and later the Dominicans. He was the brightest, of a very talented clan!

EVENTS AROUND THE COLLEGE

Canteen

Canteen Roster Monday April 21 to Friday April 25. 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.

Monday April 21

Leisa Carey, Colleen Flynn, Miranda Fraser, Marlene Murphy, Fiona Thomas, Josie Donegan, Melinda Murphy *Lisa Plinius.

Tuesday April 22

*Joanne Dickson, *Nicki Quinlan (serving times), *Susanne Boswerger, *Debbie Hill*, Marty Forbes*, Veronica Inglis*, *Bernadette Scott*, Sharon Sewell*, *Sandra Nibloe, Angela Langdon, *Barbara Boyce.

Wednesday April 23

Laureen Duffin, Lyn Weightman, Michelle Drummond, Andrea Perkins, Raelene Harty, *Sam Fraser, *Annette Barresi*, *Gary Lenneke & Mark Allan.

Thursday April 24

No Canteen Duty – Parent and Student- Teacher Interviews: Student Free Day

Friday April 25

Anzac Day – Student Free Day

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

Dobson's Uniform Shop

Please contact Annette on 5333 7486 for personal fitting appointments.

Uniform Shop hours effective Term 2:

Tuesday 12 - 4.00 pm

Thursday 12- 4.00 pm

In order for parents to purchase long pants, the Uniform Shop will also be open on Thursday April 3 from 12-5.00 pm.

EVENTS OUTSIDE THE COLLEGE

Hockey Ballarat's Junior Competition

Come along and get involved in Hockey. Focusing on skill, team work and enjoyment, Junior Hockey offers the perfect foundations for ongoing participation. Hockey is one of Australia's fastest growing Olympic sports- with over 20,000 participants. Hockey Ballarat's Junior Competition offers many opportunities to get involved- with the U/15 boys teams playing Friday nights, and U/15 girls playing Saturday mornings. Training is at 6pm Thursdays. For more information and registration forms please contact admin@hockeyballarat.org.au or Kat Bateman on 0407 338 508 or see our website www.hockeyballarat.org.au.

Monash University Seminar Series

Monash University is offering seminars that include faculty, student and graduate speakers who address guests on their chosen field of study.

Form more information and to book online, please go to: <http://www.monash.edu.au/study.events>. Or please phone 9903 4758 or email: valerie.foster@admin.monash.edu.au.

BALLARAT FINE ART GALLERY

After School Programs

Teen-ART-ers Term 1 2008

Using the temporary exhibitions as inspiration, work with an artist from the Ballarat region to produce a series of drawings and paintings. Printmaking techniques will also be introduced.

Date: Wednesday 16th April to Wednesday 18th June

Time: 4.15pm - 5.45pm

Cost: \$100 Gallery Members, \$120 non Gallery members

Age: 12 – 17.

Major League Soccer

Major League has just built a brand new Soccer Stadium and a new competition is starting for **Boys from 13-17 years**.

Please phone Trevor on 5331 4000 for all enquires.

COMING EVENTS

Saturday April 19

Autumn Working Bee – 8.30 am

Year 7 2009 Interviews – 9.00 am – 12.00 pm

Tuesday April 22

Year 11 Excursion

Year 7 2009 Interviews 4.00 pm – 8.30 pm

College Assembly

P & F Meeting 7.30 pm

2nd XV111 Football

Wednesday April 23

Year 7 2009 Interviews 4.00 pm – 8.30 pm

1st XV11 Football (split round)

Thursday April 24

Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews – 12.30 – 9.00 pm (no classes)

Friday April 25

Anzac Day – College closed

**Images from the College House Athletics
Carnival held at Llanberris Reserve on
Wednesday.**



NEWSLETTER 5/4
Friday November 3, 2006