

NEWSLETTER 3/2
Friday April 25, 2008

FROM THE HEADMASTER
Dr Peter Casey

Welcome to a short but fruitful week at the College as we head towards ANZAC Day and many good things.

Reviews

The Edmund Rice Education Australia (EREA) Review of Steven O'Connor as Deputy Headmaster and Stephen Hill as Dean of the College took place on Monday and Tuesday. The panel consisted of Mr Peter Leuenberger, EREA Director of School Operations, Ms Claire Brown, Deputy Principal of St Joseph's College Geelong-another school in the Edmund Rice tradition, and Mr Max Fletcher, Consultant with the Catholic Education Office Ballarat. Our visitors met with us to reflect on the good work of Mr Steven O'Connor and Mr Stephen Hill. I thank our visitors for their help, just as I thank those of you who made them welcome, even just by offering a smile, answered surveys and met them in interview. The Panel has today commended Mr O'Connor and Mr Hill for the very positive additions that they are and that they have contributed to our story at the College. A formal report from the Panel will come to me as Headmaster and to Mr O'Connor and Mr Hill in due course.

Working Bee

On Saturday April 19, a handy number of parents and students mulched the O'Malley and Miller rose gardens, planted, weeded, raked, tilled and had a few hours of convivial company while doing the equivalent of many weeks' work in lieu of our grounds staff. Over time these parents and students are able to look around the school and see very tangibly the difference their work has made. I told many of the Year 7 2009 families who were at school for interviews that this could be their fate next year!

Year 7 2009 Interviews

The Grade 6 boys and their families have been generally apprehensive before their interviews and extremely happy afterwards. Many thanks for those staff who have been able to help with this necessary but fruitful process. Given that we have over 200 families to interview, you may appreciate the generosity of staff all the more.

Music Camp

Congratulations to Mrs Kathleen Plastow, Mr Stephen Hill, the Friends of Music, our instrumental teachers and musicians on a most successful Music Camp in this rebuilding phase of our bands.

ANZAC Day

Over the Easter break I was in Europe. I spent time travelling across Flanders fields in Belgium, and in the North of France. The miles of flat land were boggy, with snow and water lying everywhere. I envisaged the trenches, the mud and the misery of the First World War. I thought of our 43 Old Boys who were killed in that war. I thought of my great uncles from the western districts who returned scarred for life by the trench gases. Seeing the region helps one

understand the horror and the stagnation of such combat. And I was able to return to Ballarat, to our beautiful, peaceful land. We should honour those who have in the past and today, are prepared to put their lives on the line to defend our freedoms and the freedoms of those who cannot defend themselves. Lest we forget. +

Winter Student Leaders

It is my pleasure to announce the following Student Leaders in our Winter activities. I will name the leaders of hockey, basketball and cross country at our next assembly.

| Sport | Captain | Vice Captain |
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| Athletics | Daniel Ross-Smith | Glenn Kirby Chris Munn |
| Badminton | Mark Torpy | Jake Gordon |
| Debating | Thomas McKinnon | |
| Football | Nicholas Suban | Ben Hayes Daniel Ross-Smith |
| Public Speaking | Stephen Kirby | |
| Rugby | Jacob Hughes | Ben Jenkins Digby Gram |
| Soccer | Kieran McDowell | Tim Beggs |

Please enjoy the Parent and Student-Teacher interviews, the St Kevin's Fixture, the ANZAC Day remembrances and the long weekend.

Peter C



The St Patrick's College Music Camp

FROM THE DEPUTY HEADMASTER
Mr Steven O'Connor

Winter Uniform

As of Monday April 21 all boys are to be wearing the College winter uniform. This basically means that long trousers are to be worn each day until the end of Term 3. Boys should also ensure that suit coats are worn to and from the College – when it does get cold, College jumpers may be worn underneath the suit coat.

Parent and Student-Teacher Interviews April 24

There will be no scheduled classes on Thursday April 24. This is to allow boys and their parents to attend three way discussions between themselves and their teachers. These discussions are a very good opportunity to get some constructive feedback on the progress that has been made in each subject and to work together in approaching the units of work planned for the remainder of the year. If appointments have been made we would expect boys to attend so that they can participate in the discussion as well.

ANZAC Day

At the College Assembly this week, our liturgy focussed on the importance of remembering the sacrifices of all service men and women each ANZAC Day. Mr Doolan reminded the Assembly that war has impacted on the St Patrick's College community – in WWI the College lost 40 Old Collegians, 38 were lost during WWII and one Old Collegian was killed in both the Vietnam and Iraq conflicts. As a College, we remember and honour these men amongst the many thousands of Australian men and women who have lost their lives defending our country and the principles on which it is built.

Edmund Rice Day – Monday April 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 of the 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, April 5.

COLLEGE DEAN
Mr Stephen Hill

From the Director of Music
Mrs Kathleen Plastow

Music Camp

The annual St Patrick's College Music Camp was held at Cave Hill Creek over the weekend of Friday April 18 to Sunday April 20. The experience was extremely intense with approximately 16 hours of rehearsal time. Concert Band 1 is now well on the way to being prepared for the competition season with the Melbourne School Bands Festival as the primary goal for the Semester. The Band will also be competing at the Bendigo Eisteddfod and Royal South Street competitions.

We would like to thank Mr Stephen Hill and Mr Mike and Mrs Judy Gustus for their willingness to assist with the supervision over the weekend and to all parents who made the journey to watch the final concert.



Instrument Lessons

Individual, shared and group lessons are well underway for the year. The Year 7 programme is already showing some outstanding individual efforts with some boys already being promoted to Concert Band 2. This is an outstanding effort and all boys should be congratulated for their hard work.

We will be forming a 'Beginner Band' in the very near future and the Year 7s will compete in the 'Beginner' section of Royal South Street Competitions.

Friends of Music Chocolate Drive

A big thank you to all families who have supported this years Chocolate Drive. Many boys have already returned their money. All money and unsold chocolates are asked to please be returned by Monday April 29.

Calling all Muso's

Are you an 'ex' musician? With the rapid expansion of ensembles and a really exciting performance schedule, we are looking for people to return to bands and ensembles. If you play bass guitar, electric guitar, trumpet, tenor saxophone, percussion or flute, we would like to hear from you. We are also looking for more vocalists for the stage band and vocal ensemble.

Ensembles available:

- Concert Band
- Woodwind Ensemble
- Brass Ensemble
- Percussion Ensemble
- Stage Band
- Vocal Ensemble

Battle of the Bands

The annual 'Battle of the Bands' is fast approaching. If you wish to register, please see Mrs Kathleen Plastow as soon as possible as places are filling fast.

AMEB (Australian Music Examinations Board)

Parents of boys wishing to enrol in AMEB exams need to please contact the Music Department for information to register.

Theory Lessons

AMEB Theory lessons will be conducted each Friday morning at 7.30 am. Please contact the Music Department for further information.

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| DIRECTOR OF MISSION Mr Joe Doolan |
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St Patrick's Boys Praying at the Somme- 1917

Frank

So when were you at St Pat's?

Paddy

I finished up in 1910. Brother McCarthy was Principal, Jack Morrissey was our footy coach; he was good, still there I think. I was in the cadets, rowed as St Patrick's Point and played handball. I went back to the farm and joined up when the war broke out. What about yourself?

Frank

My family were from Lara and I didn't join up until 15 with the 29th Battalion. We thought you blokes would have finished the job in a few weeks. Not this long. Did you land at Gallipoli?

Paddy

Too right! I call it my second baptism, with fire!

Frank

They tell me the Turks were pretty tough.

Paddy

Huh. Tough! Their commander, Attaturk used to tell his soldiers to take two more bullets when hit to let the blokes behind get a few more yards. That's hard to beat.

Frank

I haven't heard Pompey Elliott tell us to do that but God knows we have had our fill of bullets.

Paddy

Were you with the 8th Brigade at Fromelles?

Frank

Was I at Fromelles? Yep.

July 19, 1916. What a massacre! Five and a half thousand casualties, two thousand of them died that day. Our 29th lost a lot of men and twenty of our mates are still not found! The most killed in one battle in the whole bloody war.

Paddy

The word on the street is that it was bad general-ship, bad planning and untrained troops. Tell me Frank, is it true that there was a truce in the fighting and both the Germans and Anzacs walked round No-Man's-land collecting the wounded?

Frank

Yep. It happened. Bloody amazing! One night after the slaughter Major Murdoch made a Red Cross flag and waived it above the trench to alert the Germans. Murdoch walked to the enemy line and suggested a truce. They agreed and the fighting stopped. Both sides were tending their injured ones. A remarkable event!

Paddy

Was Percy Rowe in your group?

Frank

He was. What a great man, true soldier and a bloody good footballer.

Paddy

I saw him play for Collingwood. He was captain in 1914 and played over eighty games.

Frank

He was also a good boxer. Alf Cohen told me that when he was wounded he knew he was gone. He said to the blokes, "I'm gone, good bye lads, shake hands." They shook hands with him and he died a few hours later. Alf said he was calm and collected right through to the end. His death really rocked the blokes.

Paddy

We lost so many good men. I'm told that the Anzacs lost more men per unit than both the Brits and the Germans.

Frank

That wouldn't surprise me. I wonder sometimes if I can keep going through this. What keeps you going?

Paddy

The thought of getting home, the family and the farm. I remember what the Brothers taught me helped and one prayer helps me in the darkest days. Apart from the many Masses the boarders had each week, the Brothers modelled a strong devotion to Our Lady. Remember how we recited the Memorare each day?

Well, I would like a quid for every time I said that prayer in the past few years. Asking the Mother of God for protection was a comforting thought. Give it a try Frank.

The Memorare

Remember O most loving Virgin Mary, that never was it known in any age that anyone who fled to Thy protection, implored thy help or sought thy intercession was abandoned.

*Inspired with confidence, therefore, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, My Mother, to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful; do not, O Mother of the Word incarnate, despise my prayers but graciously hear and grant them.
Amen.*

Ron Austin's book, *Black and Gold, History of the 29th Battalion 1915-1918*, prompted this reflection. My grandfather, L. F. Moroney, was a member of the 29th.



DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION
Ms Elizabeth Till

Year 9 Melbourne City Camps

The first set of the Year 9 Melbourne City Experience Camps begin next Monday April 28. Letters have been sent home to all Year 9 families with the details of the experience. Good luck to the all the boys on what is always a rewarding and confidence growing experience.

SENIOR SCHOOL
Head of Senior School
Mr Hamish McCrum

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

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.



KENIRY HOUSE: ANDREW MCNIECE

For his tireless effort throughout the athletics day in encouraging House spirit and ensuring all events contained House representatives.



KENIRY HOUSE: JAMES MCMASTER

For doing a fantastic job in assisting a new student to settle into the College.



GALVIN HOUSE: JACOB LONGDEN

For giving up his seat to an elderly couple on a crowded Melbourne bound train last Friday evening.



KENIRY HOUSE: ANDREW PHANG

For giving up his seat to an elderly couple on a crowded Melbourne bound train last Friday evening.

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 committing to this process.

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

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YEAR 8: CAMERON RIX

For continuing to display a polite and pleasant manner and for his fine attitude towards his studies.



YEAR 7: KEEGAN PASCOE

For his honesty for handing in a jacket with a wallet in the pocket.

DIRECTOR OF SPORT
Mr Chris Gleeson

BAS Sport

Term 2 BAS sport commences over the next couple of weeks. It is important that students listen to the morning messages for information regarding training sessions and team trials. Below is a summary of the sports on offer, the teacher in charge, the uniform requirements and round one start dates. Please ensure that you speak with the relevant teacher in charge of the sport if you have any questions or please contact Mr Chris Gleeson at cgleeson@stpats.vic.edu.au or via phone on 5331 1688.

1st XVIII Football – Mr Howard Clark

1st XVIII Football jumper, SPC football shorts and green/white hooped football socks.

2nd XVIII Football – Mr Gavin Webb

Jumpers will be available for purchase. Boys are to wear the SPC Football shorts and socks.

Intermediate Football – Mr Peter Joyce

Jumpers will be available for purchase. Boys are to wear the SPC Football shorts and socks.

Junior Football x 4 teams – Mr John Richards, Mr Phil Sherry, Mr Mark O'Loughlin and Mr Michael Weadon

Significantly these teams will be based on the four houses of Galvin, Keniry, Nunan and Ryan. Jumpers are to be House jumpers. Boys are to wear the SPC Football shorts and socks.

1st XI Soccer - Mr Tony Beggs

1st XI Soccer Jumper. Boys are to wear white shorts and the green/white hooped football socks. Boys will need to wear and supply their OWN shin pads.

Intermediate Soccer – Mr Les Lindorff

Boys are expected to wear their Navy Blue SPC Polo Top, Blue Shorts and the SPC Football blue/green socks. Boys will need to wear and supply their OWN shin pads.

Round One - Thursday May 1

Junior Soccer x 3 – Mr Barry Schuurs, Mr Malcolm Barrins, Mr Rohan Bryan and Mr Ryan Berg

Tops will be provided. SPC Football blue/green socks. Boys will need to wear/supply their OWN shin pads.

1st XI Hockey – Mr John Sullivan – to be held at the Prince of Wales Park each week.

1st XI Hockey Jumper. Boys are to wear blue shorts and the green/white hooped football socks. Boys will need to wear/supply their OWN shin pads and mouthguard.

1st V Basketball – Ms Tamara Westwood (To be played at Damascus College each week]

1st V Basketball singlet and shorts.

Badminton A, B and C Grade – Mrs Clare Kavanagh, Mr Michael Goss and Mr Tim Bennett - to be held at the Ken Kay Stadium.

Boys will need to wear their Navy Blue SPC Polo Top, Blue Shorts and white socks for competition.

Badminton D Grade – Mrs Clare Kavanagh to be held at SPC each week.

Boys will need to wear their Navy Blue SPC Polo Top, Blue Shorts and white socks for competition.

Please note: All students in contact sports must wear a mouthguard.

SPC House Athletics

The SPC House Athletics were held on Wednesday April 16. Below are the full results of the carnival:

4th Place – Nunan 3284 Points

3rd Place – Ryan 3496 Points

2nd Place – Galvin 3678 Points

1st Place – Keniry 4112 Points

Congratulations to Keniry House for their first win since back to back Athletics Championships in 2000 and 2001. Congratulations to Keniry House Captain, Daniel Ross-Smith and Vice Captains, Ignatius Crittenden and Andrew McNiece who have provided strong leadership to Keniry House members.

SPC V St Kevin's College

On Thursday April 24, the First XVIII Football, First V Basketball and First XI soccer will travel to St Kevin's College, Toorak for the 'Annual Challenge'. The football fixture is the oldest St Kevin's College football fixture that is played. Good luck to all SPC representatives.

Director of Rugby Mr Graham Swinton

1st XV Rugby

The St Patrick's 1st XV Rugby team arrived at the round robin tournament held at Geelong Grammar brimming with confidence. The tournament was to be a great challenge and warm up for the team before the season officially commences.

It was an early start with the bus leaving just before 7 am. St Patrick's were up against Geelong Grammar in first match for the day. The game was won by St Patrick's 5-3, with the try scored by Ethan Clarken after a truly inspiring hustle play by Digby Gram saw a clearing kick blocked.

The next match was against Scotch College, a true powerhouse. At half time the match was tied 5-5, showing a level of competitiveness most First Division sides would struggle to match. Although the scoreboard will reflect a 5-19 loss, it was a highly respectable effort by St Pat's, with the forward pack, lead by Steven Yaakoob and Steven Mundy, valiantly defending the physically towering Scotch team. St Patrick's were placed second in the pool and thus advanced to the play off for the Plate.

St Patrick's endured a three hour wait for its next match against Xavier College, in the semi final of the play off for the Plate. The match was a tight contest, with only a few saving tackles preventing an easy win. The match was eventually secured when newcomer Daniel Considine, crashed his way through a ruck on a drive and pick to score a game winning try. The final saw St Patrick's pitted against Trinity Grammar. The match was a tight affair, with Trinity gaining the lead after a dropped ball saw a turnover turned into a try. This was followed by a blatant knock-on being missed by the referee, who later apologised. The final score was 0-5.

The final result for St Patrick's was 2-2. This is an amazing effort for all, playing exclusively against First Division teams and finishing second overall in the Plate competition.

The Victorian Schools Rugby Union Competition

The Victorian Schools Rugby Union Competition commences in just over a week and at each home game the host team puts on a BBQ for the players. Whilst this is free to players, we make some money from sales to spectators to help cover costs. Volunteers are needed from students and parents of players to help run this function at each home game. Please contact Trisha Hughes on 0404 898 640.

St Patrick's College Rugby Trivia Night

Trivia Night: Friday May 16 @ St Patrick's College.

Tickets: \$20 per head, BYO supper and drinks

Please contact – Mrs Trisha Hughes on 0404 898 640

Director of Football Mr Howard Clark

2nd XVIII Football

SPC Blue 7. 5. 47 defeated SPC Green 3. 7. 25

SPC Blue

Goals: Josh Brown , Drew Murphy 2, Jarryd Allan, Pat Adeney, Sean Jones 1

Best: Jarryd Allan, Ash Whelan, Drew Murphy, Stephen Yaakoob

SPC Green

Goals: Matthew Radojevic 2, Daniel James 1

Best: Matthew Radojevic, Daniel James, Rhys Mundy, Kane Fitzpatrick, Jacob Dalli, Dermott Sullivan

In the 2008 season, the College has entered two 2nd XVIII teams. The game between SPC Green and Blue teams was played in great spirit, with many players showing that they are capable of playing the style of game that will enable them to make the transition to 1st XVIII football.

Jarryd Allan was the stand out player of the match and showed his exquisite skills in pressure situations as well as sound decision making when required. Ash Whelan who is returning from injury, showed good touch and will get better with each game. The crowd favourite was undoubtedly 1st XV rugby star Stephen Yaakoob who taught his AFL counterparts a great deal about the finer points of tackling. For the Green team, Matthew Radojevic and Daniel James provided excellent lead up targets and were well serviced by the hard running Jacob Dalli, Kane Fitzpatrick and Rhys Mundy. Dermott Sullivan battled manfully against the much taller Josh Brown and nullified the influence of the noted goal kicker.

The spirit and enthusiasm of the players was palpable and augurs well for the coming season. It also reinforces the quality of the overall programme developed by Director of Football Mr Howard Clark and Assistant Director Mr Gavin Webb which provides participation and development opportunities for players at all ages and stages of their involvement in the sport.

DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

Mr Mark Waddington

From the Friends of Music

Mrs Trish King

Thank you to all families who have been selling chocolates to help raise funds for the Friends of Music. Please don't forget to return all money and unsold chocolates to Mrs Kathleen Plastow by Monday April 28.

Senior Band Camp

The Senior Band had a successful camp at Cave Hill Creek over the weekend and the families who gathered on Sunday were impressed with the pieces the boys presented. Thank you to Mrs Kathleen Plastow for organising and running the camp, as well as Mr Stephen Hill and Jude and Mike Gustus who generously volunteered their time.

From the Parents and Friends

President

Mr Bernie Wilson

Parents and Friends (P&F) Annual General Meeting

The Parents and Friends AGM is to be held on Tuesday May 27. At this meeting all positions will be declared vacant and we will elect office bearers for the coming year. Although we are a relatively small group of parents we are able to achieve quite incredible results to benefit all boys within the SPC community. I would like to invite all parents to consider joining the P&F. We meet in an informal way on the fourth Tuesday of each month during the term and have the opportunity to assist the College to provide the best resources and equipment to enable our young men to achieve their aims in life.

Over the last 12 months we have conducted two raffles, held the annual fundraising night at Bray Raceway and are well underway in preparing for the inaugural St Patrick's College Art Exhibition to be held in September of this year.

I hope to see you in the Boardroom of the College on Tuesday May 27 from 7.30pm for the AGM. Please do not feel that if you have never attended that you cannot come along. We would love to see you there to assist us to support our sons.

RIP

Mrs Anne Dwyer passed away on April 8, grandmother of Daniel (SPC 1998-2002), John (SPC 2002-2007) and Patrick Dwyer, Year 11.

Mr Ian Timewell passed away on Tuesday April 22, grandfather of Nicholas Beaver, Year 8.

EVENTS AROUND THE COLLEGE

Canteen

Canteen Roster Monday April 28 to Friday May 2. 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 28

Jan Burgess, Bernadette Driscoll, Maureen Mason, Julie Ronan, Pam Ryan, Susan Haase, Jane McDonough, Debbie Coutts.

Tuesday April 29

Claire Torpy, Jenny McErvale, Karen McMaster, Simone Meagher, *Julianne Allen, *Catherine Clarke, *Julianne Slater, Maria McOwan.

Wednesday April 30

*Maria Cook, *Kathy Harris, Kathy Walters, *Debbie Lee, Robyn Lavery, Paula Bandy, Melinda Nicholls, Margaret Rowe.

Thursday May 1

Cheryl Clough, Jo Cowan, Catherine Craig, Libby Harrison, Colleen O'Sullivan, Bridget Vallance, Cathy Van Rijn, Monica Dickson.

Friday May 2

*Catherine Schuuis, Suzan Azzopardi, Janice Foley, Bronwyn Stewart, Mary Hopkins, *Katherine Mundy, Michelle Salvatore, Glenda Jones, Linda O'Hagan, *Donna Waightman, Dianne Dibono, *Helen Spratling.

***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.

Lost School Bag

Joe Mason, Year 7 lost his school bag at the Athletics Carnival on Wednesday April 16 at the Llanberris Reserve. If found please return to Student Services.

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

Monday April 28

Year 9 City Camps commence

Tuesday April 29

Year 9 City Camp

Wednesday April 30

VCE Outdoor and Environmental Program Camp Departing 4.00 pm to Gippsland Lakes

Year 9 City Camp

MCC Herald Sun Shield – Rd 1 - PEGS vs SPC

Thursday May 1

Year 9 City Camp

VCE Outdoor and Environmental Program Camp

Ascension Thursday

Friday May 2

Year 9 City Camp

VCE Outdoor and Environmental Program – returning 7.00 pm



The St Patrick's College Music Camp

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