

NEWSLETTER 3/2 Friday May 8, 2009

FROM THE HEADMASTER Dr Peter Casey

To say that we are blessed at St Patrick's College is an understatement. While most of our blessings go by unnoticed on a daily basis, it is the spectacular that remind us of God's goodness to us in the people and events we share.

This week we have celebrated Edmund Rice Day, BAS Athletics, the first round of the MCC Herald Sun Shield against Penleigh and Essendon Grammar, debating against Ballarat Grammar, the start of many winter sports and Mother's Day Mass to name a few of the extraordinary things accompanying our daily bread and butter jobs of working with our boys. Each of these happenings has brought its own share of joy, success, empowerment following on from a clear vision, hard work and much goodwill across our community. Never take it for granted.

Legends Dinner

Saturday evening was a great night, well attended and universally enjoyed. Our thanks to Mark Waddington, Caitlin Bennett, John Richards, Tracey Downes, Tony Liston, Br Zoch, Glenn Fisher, Rhys Allen and the many others who made it all work so well. Below is my welcome to the generations of old boys, current and former staff, 2009 Student Councillors and other friends of the College who gathered to celebrate our rich traditions of excellence on Saturday night.

Honoured guests, Old Collegians, students and staff and friends of the College.

Welcome on behalf of the College community to this beautiful land, traditionally cared for by the Wautherong people, to whose elders past and present I pay my respects. I also acknowledge the presence of the Christian Brothers who have had custodianship of the land for the last 117 years. In this context I welcome my predecessors Br Paul Nangle, Br Bill Wilding, Br Kevin Buckley, Br Laurie Collins, and my friend and contemporary Br Kevin Woodruff who this week celebrated his 60th birthday. Old Collegian Br Jeff Whitefield is also in attendance.

As we gather in this, the old Collegians Pavilion, for its first Legends Dinner I take this opportunity to thank the Old Collegians Association led previously by Dr Andrew Watson and now John Richards, the College Foundation led by Dennis Foley, and the Parents and Friends Association led by Bernard Wilson for bringing us together tonight in this setting, completely paid for and outfitted by the efforts of those groups. The Pavilion was brought to fruition by the College Board led by Mr Frank Nolan and now Dennis Foley, the Board's Buildings Committee led by Stephen Elder and now Adrian Doyle, and project managed by Tony McMaster of the Buildings Committee. The Fundraising Committee was generously led by Peter Howley.

The Old Collegians Association, the Foundation, the College Board, the Parents and Friends Association and the Pavilion Appeal are all reliant on the work of Mark Waddington whose initiative it was to build this pavilion as a community project. I offer him the thanks of the College for his continuing support.

We are in the process of working with our graphic artists and designers on the recognitions that will be housed in this space and others in the College. I would welcome any of your suggestions. Between this building and the old Grandstand we have a two storey amenities block under construction which will house four change rooms and a toilet block. At the behest of his former students, the 1st XVIII Change room will be named for Bob Aron whom we welcome back to the College tonight.

In brief, the College is travelling well. We started the year with 1181 boys, 51 boarders, and 31 Indigenous boys. We continue with our commitment to try to find a place for any boy who wants to join us and is prepared to respect our ethos as a Catholic school in the Edmund Rice tradition.

We continue to seek better ways to adapt our programmes for this diverse cohort, including the provision of an increasing number of Vocational programmes and internal certification. In 2008 we once again produced Ballarat's top male ENTER score (Michael Keem 99.8), accompanied by the town's best apprentices. Such is the beauty and richness of what we have inherited from you, our legendary old Collegians and staff.

Welcome on behalf of the College.

Prayers and Sympathy

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael Weadon's father who died in Adelaide on Thursday after a long illness.

Regards

PeterC



2009 Halls of History inductees: Drew Petrie, Lieutenant Colonel Mark Elliott, James Marburg and Dr Jamie McKew OAM.

FROM THE DEPUTY HEADMASTER

Student Wellbeing
Mr Chris Caldwell

Edmund Rice Day – A Great Success!

Edmund Rice Day 2009 was held on Tuesday of this week and was an overwhelming success. At this stage the boys have raised in excess of \$32,000 for the four major charities – the Edmund Rice Camps, Caritas, the Edmund Rice Centre at St Alban's and the Christian Brothers Overseas Aid Fund. I wish to thank all boys who worked so hard to reach the \$40 individual target and the many boys who went well beyond this amount. Further details regarding individuals who raised the most amounts in each year level as well as the Winner of the David Ranger Award for the student who raised the most from the entire school will be listed in next week's edition of The Crest.

I would like to thank the members of the Year 12 Student Council for their hard work in preparing and executing Edmund Rice Day. All members of the Council worked particularly hard leading up to and on the day – they can be well pleased with their efforts!

I would like to thank all staff for their involvement throughout the day in a whole range of activities. On behalf of the College community I would like to thank College Chaplain, Fr Greg Tait for celebrating a magnificent Mass to begin the Edmund Rice Day celebrations. I would also like to thank the Mission Team led by Mrs Maree Moore for their time, planning and preparation for the mass.

I would also like to thank the Heads of House for the leadership that was displayed in organising to feed nearly 1200 people as well as arranging activities for the entire student body. Thank you also to the vast majority of families who supported one of our most significant days on the College calendar in a number of ways: namely sponsorship, ensuring that your son attended school or notifying the College of your son's absence. I intend to follow-up all of the unexplained absences from Edmund Rice Day with a phone call home as well as following up students who missed both the Athletics Day and Edmund Rice Day. Each student and family has signed up for the whole package and I believe that the whole school activities are important and that each boy should attend.

The message to the boys about Edmund Rice Day was that they could make a difference to those living on the margins. I am sure that every boy who contributed to the day has made a difference to the lives of someone whose circumstances are far more difficult than ours – for this, I am very grateful and view the 2009 Edmund Rice Day as a great success. Well done, boys!



Edmund Rice Day Tuesday May 5

Roll Call Photos

On Thursday of this week the annual Roll Call photos took place. These are the photos taken every year to mark the enrolment of all boys at the College. Photos of Year 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 were taken as well as photos of the four Houses of Galvin, Keniry, Nunan and Ryan. This is the first time that we have taken whole House photos. These photos are hung on the College walls and form a part of the great history and tradition evident at the College. I wish to thank all boys for their cooperation as these photos are important for the College and I was impressed with the level of cooperation offered by all boys on the day.

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 they have to walk another 50 or 60 metres to do so. When waiting for buses or lifts to arrive all boys must stay 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 wear a helmet and must obey the road rules relevant to bicycle riding.

The College holds dear the safety and well being 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 messages.

St Patrick's College PNG Expedition Mr Michael Weadon

Thirty six staff, students, parents and other members of the College community will travel to PNG on June 22 to conduct a service project, visit the battlefields, walk the famous Kokoda trail and experience a completely different culture. After the last two expeditions a number of participants said that it was a life changing experience and is anticipated that this expedition will be similarly successful. Below is an account of the preparations conducted so far by Year 11 student participants Jake Belsar and Hugh Lennecke.

The 2009 expedition to Kokoda is fast approaching and in preparation for this most of the participants in this group attended a training walk up Mt William in the Grampians on Sunday April 19. This was a very good chance for everyone to gauge their fitness level and to obtain some extra training before we leave on June 22.

While over in PNG we will be installing solar panels at a village church, the hall and in some houses to provide lighting for the villagers who otherwise have no access to electricity and its conveniences. We would like to formally thank our fellow students who through the St Patrick's College student council have donated enough funds to 'power' this project.

Additional funds have been generously donated by the Bacchus Marsh Lions Club of \$500 after Heath Ryan and Kieran Lock impressed the club with their presentation. The Ballarat Apex club have also provided a very useful \$500.

These funds will be spent on purchasing additional panels and equipment to provide lighting for some village houses. We would like to thank current parent Mr Bill Mundy and staff of Telstra Country Wide for providing us with a Satellite Phone for our venture. This phone will be our only source of direct contact with the outside world for most of the time we are in PNG. The phone will be a great asset and a comfort to our nervous parents!



The happy trekkers about to depart for home!

FROM THE DEPUTY HEADMASTER
Teaching and Learning
Mr Stephen Hill

The Annual State Conference of the United Nations Youth Association
Connor Bourke, Year 11

On the weekend of March 20 to March 22, Ben O'Shea and Ms Claire Canavan attended the annual State Conference of the United Nations Youth Association of Victoria in Mt Evelyn. Each participant was assigned a 'member country' to represent for the weekend in mock UN style councils, discussions and workshops. Each activity was designed to address the theme of 'rights of minorities'. Ben was assigned Saudi Arabia with Ms Claire Canavan representing India.

The purpose of the conference was to represent our adopted country in meetings of the Economic and Social Council, the Human Right Council and the General Assembly. The gap in living standards between indigenous and non-indigenous people was one of the resolutions debated as well as the militarisation of space. The experience not only developed and tested our impromptu speaking and debating skills, it also taught the group a lot about the importance of the UN in addressing vital international issues, some of which we didn't even know existed.

It was also fascinating to listen to the opinions and points of view put across by over a hundred other like-minded students from across the state.

The UNYA State Conference is held annually and is open to any Year 10 to 12 students. It would be great to see more St Patrick's College students involved in this great opportunity in the future as well as the many other public speaking and debating opportunities offered by the College.

Careers and Transition Coordinator
Mr Anthony Meehan

University of Ballarat Expo 09
Thursday May 14 SMB Campus, 6pm
Brewery Complex Lecture Theatre

Is your son curious about an Apprenticeship?
 Not sure what's involved?
 Don't miss the Parents' Information Session

The session will explain some of the advantages of undertaking an Apprenticeship and how to best go about obtaining one. Apprentices, industry experts and employers will talk about what it means to be an Apprentice and offer strategies to assist in making the right choices.

Work Experience Week June 22 to 26

Year 10 students and parents are encouraged to have paperwork completed and returned to SPC by the end of this month. Many major employers like to have one month's advance notice of placements. It is hoped that all forms be fully signed off and copies sent to employers and parents confirming details two weeks prior to the work experience week. Please contact Mr Meehan on 53224407 if difficulties in securing a placement are still being experienced.

Year 12 Careers Event - Tertiary Information Service 2009

On Wednesday June 17 the Year 12 students will attend the TIS 2009 at the University of Ballarat. The TIS 2009 is designed as a careers and transition seminar - with a panel of experts outlining school to higher education pathways. Major tertiary providers will also attend in a careers expo format. All Year 12 students will be bussed to the afternoon event and attendance is compulsory. Students will not miss any important VCE learning or timetabled classes.

Apprenticeship Expo 2009 - Parent Information Session

The University of Ballarat in conjunction with the 2009 Apprenticeship Expo -Try A Trade Day is running a Parent Information Session on Thursday May 14 at 6pm at the SMB Campus, Brewery Complex Lecture Theatre. The session will focus on the advantages of undertaking an Apprenticeship and how best to go about obtaining one. Students interested in a vocational pathway can talk with industry experts, employers and apprentices about what it means to be an apprentice and be offered strategies to assist in making the right choices. No booking required and is free to entry.

Upcoming Careers Dates

- May 11-15** Law Week Activities in Southbank / Melbourne venues
- May 15** "Get Into Games" Expo in Ballarat
- May 17** Nursing and Health Expo, Carlton
- May 18** KPMG Cadetship Program information evening Melbourne
- May 19** Gap Year Information Session at Sebastopol College
- May 22** Careers in Sports Medicine Evening in Melbourne
- May 24** Careers in Sports Medicine and Science Seminar, Albert Park
- May 25** Career of the Month Sessions – Ambulance Paramedic, at the BLX Ballarat
- May 27** Deakin Medicine Information Evening in Ballarat
- May 27** Focus on University of Melbourne Commerce, Parkville
- May 28** Career of the Month Sessions – Ambulance Paramedic at the BLX Ballarat
- June 4** Focus on University of Melbourne Engineering, Parkville
- June 9** Focus on University of Melbourne Arts, Parkville
- June 10** Focus on University of Melbourne Performing Arts, Parkville
- June 11** "Your future, your choice" – a Year 10 Event at Deakin Geelong

For more details on any of these events please contact Mr Anthony Meehan at the College on 5322 4407.

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MISSION

Mrs Maree Moore

Edmund Rice Day celebrations commenced on Tuesday this week with Eucharist in the O'Malley Sports Centre celebrated by the College Chaplain Fr Greg Tait. How moving it is to be part of a huge community that is quietly and respectfully praying. Such celebrations nurture genuine growth and transformation through reflection, community participation and faith sharing.

Throughout the day, students were involved in a Walkathon and shared lunch and numerous activities such as Downball, Tug of War, Dodgeball and Earth Ball. There was friendly rivalry between the four Houses however the focus is on enlivening and encouraging the individual and community to be connected with those at the margins. In this case the money raised on the day will be forwarded to the following beneficiaries.

Edmund Rice Centre St Albans

The Edmund Rice Centre St Albans is an Edmund Rice ministry established in 2002 to respond to the learning needs of young people arriving in Australia as refugees. Volunteer tutors, including staff and students of St Patrick's College spend time assisting these young people with their homework and other language needs. Donated funds are used to provide educational materials for those who cannot afford them.

Christian Brothers' Overseas Aid Fund

The Edmund Rice schools of Victoria and Tasmania have a close connection with a number of schools and clinics on the East Coast of Africa. These schools and clinics are situated in Tanzania, Kenya and the Sudan. They enable students and their families to live a better life through meaningful education and health programmes. A daily meal is given to all students and the provision of hostel accommodation allows young people from rural areas the opportunity to attend school.

Edmund Rice Camps Victoria

Edmund Rice Camps have been operating in Victoria for 26 years. The camps provide disadvantaged young people and their families the opportunity to enjoy a holiday in a safe, caring environment. Volunteers staff the camps and aim to provide the young participants with companionship and memorable experiences.

Caritas Australia

Caritas Australia belongs to a network of agencies called Caritas International which works with communities experiencing poverty, injustice, hunger and oppression across 190 countries. Communities are assisted regardless of their religious, political or cultural beliefs and Caritas works in ways that respect, enhance and build their human dignity and empower them to be authentic agents of change in their own lives, families, communities and societies.

DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION

Ms Elizabeth Till

Year 9 Melbourne Experience Camps

The first of the Year 9 City Experience Camps begin on Monday May 18. All Year 9 families should have received information regarding these camps. Good luck to all of the boys on what is always a rewarding and confidence growing experience.

HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

Mr Michael Busscher

Edmund Rice Day was a marvellous occasion where the entire Senior School were given the opportunity to do something special to help someone else. This important day provides an opportunity for us to reflect on the way that we have each individually and as a whole school community to take up the challenge of Edmund Rice' life. Clearly there is no nobler act of kindness than to do this willingly. On a personal note I must thank all members of the Senior School for their participation prior to this day collecting sponsorships for the walkathon component and the manner in which they participated in the College Mass. The BAS Athletics Carnival was also conducted on May 5 and from all accounts the Senior School students representing St Patrick's College acquitted themselves beyond all expectations. For this I offer my thanks.

On Saturday evening I had the privilege of attending the annual Old Collegians "Dinner with the Legends" This magnificent evening showcased some of the vast talent that has attended St Patrick's College over its illustrious history. The Student Council also attended this evening and as I sat there I wondered who amongst them will develop into future 'Legends'. Only time will tell however at this point in time I wish to recognise the importance of our boys developing strong ties amongst the student body, their teachers and their College. This is the stuff of 'Legends'!

HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

Mr John Richards

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



YEAR 7: JUSTIN TORRESI

For making a huge sacrifice of losing his locks and raising \$100 for the 'Shave for a Cure'.



YEAR 7: RILEY STUHLDREIER

For recently being crowned the Australian Open Karate Champion (U/13 division) at the National Championships in Melbourne. Riley gained his 1st Dan in December 2008.



YEAR 8: KEEGAN PASCOE

For handing in a Ballarat Clarendon College leadership badge that was found near one of the school entrances.

DIRECTOR OF SPORT

Mr Chris Gleeson

Director of Football
Mr Howard Clark

Junior Football

BAS Football Round 1

SPC Gold 9 – 13 – 67 defeated SPC White 4 – 2 - 26

Best Players Gold: Josh Cullinan, Bryson McDougall, Jack Peters, Jack Jolly.

Goal Kickers: Bryson McDougall 3, Josh Cullinan 2, Jack Ryan 1, Andrew Fay, James Slater, Jack Peeters 1, Tyler Constable 1.

A great first game with all players getting time on the ground. Josh Cullinan was tireless in the ruck and with the support of Andrew Fay, Jack Jolly and Jack Peeters was hard at the ball all afternoon to lead the team to a convincing win.

SPC Green 11 – 5 – 71 defeated SPC Blue 8 – 4 - 52

Best Players: Daniel Butler, Joe Mason, Daniel Dickson, Mitch Gillespie.

Goal Kickers: Mitch Gillespie 8, Joey Symons 2, Billy Jones 1.

After a slow start the boys settled down and teamed well with strong passages of play moving the ball up forward. There were many fine contributors of the game. Mitch Gillespie was outstanding up forward, Daniel Dickson was dominating the centre bounces and was backed up with a solid performance by Lachie Dodd. Joe Mason worked hard around the ground as well as Daniel Butler in defence while the smaller players never gave up and kept trying. An excellent team effort – well done boys!

Round 2

SPC White 16 - 7 - 103 defeated Damascus College 5 - 6 – 36

Best Players: Jack Ryan, Jack Peeters, Aden Nestor, Andrew Fay, Sam James, Tyler Constable, Michael Zelencich.

Goal Kickers: Jack Ryan 8, Tyler Constable 2, Scott Allison 2, Liam Edwards 1, Michael Zelencich 1, Rylie Adams, Sam James 1.

An enthusiastic Ryan team outplayed Damascus College with Jack Ryan kicking a bag of eight goals and Jack Peeters easily leading in possessions for the match. Andrew Fay fought hard in the ruck and Sam James ran his heart out as rover. Team spirit was high and all players played a good run-on game.

Intermediate Football

Round 2

SPC Green 12 – 12 - 84 defeated Ballarat High School 6 -7 - 43

Best Players: Mitch Phelps, Mick Nolan, James Mead, Scott Spriggs, Luke Kemp, Chris Carson, Blake Prozzo, Tim McKenzie.

Goal Kickers: Luke Kemp 3, Scott Spriggs 2, Mitch Phelps 2, Chris Carson 2, Andy Rowan, Lachie O'Connell, James Blood.

This week SPC Green got away to a flying start against BHS. In the first quarter SPC kicked seven goals to nil and played some very exciting football. The ball went from the defensive 50 to the SPC forward line with lightning pace thanks to some brilliant running football from Mick Nolan and Mitch Phelps. Things slowed down a little in terms of scoring after that with BHS starting to play well. SPC had several opportunities to increase the lead however some errors in front of goal cost the SPC team.

The boys are playing a very team oriented game trying to bring all team-mates into the action wherever possible with great running handballs and unselfish play. Well done boys.

Senior Football

1st XVIII

Round 1 BAS

SPC 13 – 8 - 86 defeated Ballarat High School 2 – 3 - 15

Best Players: Jordan Alexander, Pat Britt, Tom Lamb, Marc James, Nicholas O'Brien, Teddy Arthurson, Marshall Rippon.

Goal Kickers: Nicholas O'Brien, Jarryd Allan 2, Tom Lamb, Jesse Dundon, Brad Whitaker, Jordan Alexander, Zane Thompson, Mathew Begbie, Danny Pelchen, Matt James, Teddy Arthurson 1.

The 2009 BAS First XVIII Football competition kicked off against Ballarat High School. After impressive wins against Caulfield Grammar and St Kevin's College the boys were looking forward to starting the BAS season with a win and continuing to build on their efforts thus far. With many new and exciting players in the squad there is a lot of depth and a strong emphasis on commitment, respect and sticking to the game plan. Quick ball movement by hand or foot, playing on, carrying the football and getting eighty 1%ers in a match are key elements of the SPC game plan. These aspects were reiterated to the playing group prior to the match.

The first quarter started well with Jordan Alexander and Tom Lamb providing plenty of drive out of the middle and Nic O'Brien presenting well up forward. The handball, an increasing feature of the modern game, was being used to good effect and the backs, led by captain Marc James and Pat Britt were switching the ball effectively. SPC managed to kick five goals to one in the first quarter to dampen any enthusiasm High School had.

The second quarter again saw many forward 50 entries that resulted in four goals whilst the defence kept BHS scoreless. The ball was continually shared around but at times was overused and when up against stronger opposition all opportunities must be taken to maintain scoreboard pressure. With plenty of rotations off the bench many players were getting a run in the midfield, this is also a feature of the modern game and certainly will be utilised this year by the SPC 1st XVIII. We managed to get twenty one 1%ers which bettered the 1st quarter by two. SPC took a 50 point lead into half time.

The third quarter certainly was not SPC's best kicking an inaccurate 2. 5 to 1. 2. BHS were able to bottle the game up and were clearing the ball from the stoppages too easily. The SPC 1%ers were down registering only 15 for the quarter. One passage of play saw the ball in the BHS forward pocket for about four minutes with the ball continually being kicked down the line instead of trying to switch the ball. This is a great learning curve, which SPC will continue to work on during the year. Marshall Rippon showed plenty of dash whilst Teddy Arthurson again displayed his hardness and kicked a wonderful goal on the run.

After being asked at three quarter time to maintain the intensity and finish the match by winning the last quarter the boys were determined to keep doing the basics well and let the scoreboard look after itself. With many key players being rested it gave the younger players the opportunity for some quality game time. Unfortunately a BHS player suffered a back injury midway through the quarter which held the game up and the match was declared over. We had managed to kick two goals whilst BHS hadn't scored.

It was fantastic to see Ben Peters back on the park after recovering from a frustrating injury and the promising debut of Todd Curran who certainly has a bright future in the game.

1st XVIII Herald Shield Round 1

SPC 14 - 9 - 93 defeated

Penleigh and Essendon Grammar School 7 - 6 - 48

Best Players: Nick O'Keefe, Josh Cowan, Shaun Lyle, Marc James, Pat Britt, Ben Peters, Edward Arthurson, Nick O'Brien.

Goal Kickers: Ben Peters 4, Nick O'Brien 3, Edward Athurson 2, Marshall Rippon, Richard Bamblett, Sam Howard, Mathew Begbie, Alec Del Papa 1.

2nd XVIII

Round 1

SPC Green 12. 8. 80 defeated SPC Blue 2. 2. 14

Best Players (SPC Green): Nick Clifton, Drew Murphy, Paddy Dwyer, Justin O'Brien, Cameron Carter, Trent Clark.

Best Players (SPC Blue): Xavier Quigley, Josh Plozza, Clay Jenkins, Hamish Blake, Lachlan Barker, Shaun Jones, Andrew Wallis, Justin Hobson.

Goal Kickers (SPC Green): Justin O'Brien 2, Nick Clifton, Josh Harris, Chris Burgess, Drew Murphy, Lachlan Dickson, Sean Mundy, Caleb Hepworth, Norman Tipiloura, Trent Clark, Dylan Prozzo.

Goal Kickers (SPC Blue): Zac Malone, Clay Jenkins.

Round 1 of the BAS Football 2nd XVIII Competition saw the two SPC sides up against each other on the Main Oval. With extensive numbers both sides had at least ten on the bench. This highlights the depth and interest in Football at the College. Although the scoreboard suggests a slightly lopsided affair the game was played in great spirit with all boys committing to the contest and showing pride in their jumper. All players enjoyed the hit out which also gave the coaches an opportunity to have a look at the up and coming talent. Both sides are looking forward to a successful season.

Round 2

SPC Green 4. 7. 31 lost to BCC Red 11. 8. 74

Best Players: C. Hepworth, M. Rodd, N. Clifton, J. O'Brien, A. Clifton, P. Dwyer, D. Murphy, B. Quinlan.

Goals: J. O'Brien, N. Tipiloura, I. Kirby, B. Quinlan 1.

In Round 2 of the 2nd XVIII competition SPC Green came up against a strong BCC team that contained a few regular 1st XVIII players. This was great experience for our players who continually fought it out. Caleb Hepworth was by far our best player, playing full back for the entire match he was rarely beaten and played in front of his opponent. Justin O'Brien was a good target across half forward while Mitch Rodd and Nick Clifton picked up many possessions playing on ball roles. With plenty of rotations off the bench and some players playing in unfamiliar positions a lot was taken out of the defeat. The players' willingness to listen, compete and show strong school spirit is definitely evident. We look forward to our next match against Mt Clear College.

SPC Blue 7.17. 59 lost to Mt Clear Secondary College 11.5.71

Best Players: Tom Pridgeon, Ash Mullane, Hamish Blake, Josh Plozza, Brodie Leishman, Ben Duffy, Luke Brown, Andrew Wallis, Clay Jenkins.

Goals: Clay Jenkins, Shaun Jones 2, Mikey Smiler, Ash Mullane, Oliver Whiteley 1.

The old football cliché contends that 'bad kicking is bad football', however this was not a true reflection of the performance of a determined 2nd XVIII team against a polished and disciplined Mt Clear Secondary College team. The team worked extremely hard in the tight spaces of the Hill Oval and generated numerous scoring opportunities.

However finishing the good work proved difficult for many, especially Tom Pridgeon who was clearly best on ground despite kicking seven straight – behinds! Tom's run and the polished skills of Ash Mullane and Clay Jenkins set up numerous opportunities for SPC Blue. Josh Plozza used his height to great advantage winning

almost every hit out and highlighting that he is an exciting, albeit raw football talent. The defensive skills of Hamish Blake and Ben Duffy were exceptional and set the benchmark for other players in an even team performance.

SPC Blue showed flashes of excellent team play, a challenge at times with a playing squad of 33 and are sure to improve as the season progresses. Next week the team take on Ballarat High School in what will be a season defining clash after two early losses.

KENIRY HOUSE Mrs Nicole Hexter

Edmund Rice Day

Edmund Rice Day was full and fun packed and I am sure that many students had a good night's sleep on Tuesday night! Bringing us all together in the O'Malley Sports Centre for Mass in the morning allowed us to celebrate the feast day of Blessed Edmund Rice and reflect on how we can follow his example of faith and generosity. The Edmund Rice Day Walkathon is one day in the year when we ask the student body to donate money which will feed in to various charities. Many students took this on board with gusto, not only raising the minimum amount of \$40, but exceeding this amount with donations of \$60, \$90, \$150 or more. One Year 9 student in particular, Chris Forster raised in excess of \$500 which is a great personal effort.

Edmund Rice is on May 5 therefore we now have until May 5 2010 to at least raise the minimum amount of \$40. Put a jar on the kitchen bench, put a label on it titled 'Edmund Rice Day' and ask your family and friends to place any loose change they may have in the jar over the year. In twelve months time you may have a couple hundred dollars in there with little effort at all.

Once all the money is collected and counted the College will be able to announce the final tally and the highest donations from each of the year levels. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your contribution into what was a fun activity packed day. Thank you especially to the staff for supervising the House activities in the afternoon.

House Athletics

I would like to highlight some individual performances from some of the Keniry boys at the House Athletics Carnival. Keniry had the fastest 100m runner out of the whole school in five out of the six year levels. We also had the furthest distance recorded in five year levels of shot put. Well done to all the boys who were involved in what was a close battle once again between Keniry and Nunan.

Congratulations also to Tom Blood Year 12, Pat Blood Year 9 and Tom Vadala, Year 8 for being awarded Age Champions on the day.

The fastest recorded times for the day included:

Year	Student	Event
Year 7	Ben Martin	100m – 13.75sec Long Jump – 4.50m
	Finn Murphy	Shot Put – 10.10m
Year 8	Tom Vadala	100m – 11.73sec [new record] 200m – 26.97sec 400m – 1m 0sec Long Jump – 5.20m Shot Put – 10.88m
	Laiton Sullivan	1500m – 5m 4sec 800m – 2m 23.68sec
	Gene Bergman	High Jump – 1.39m
	Aidan MacGillivray	Triple Jump – 9.85m

Year 9	Daniel Vadala	100m – 12.22sec Discus – 26.39m Shot Put – 11.96m [new record]
	Ashley Simpson	400m – 1m 2sec
Year 10	James Blood	100m – 11.94sec 200m – 25.02sec
Year 11	Cameron Carter	High Jump – 1.70m
	James McMaster	Shot Put – 10.50m
Year 12	Jacob Dalli	100m – 11.78sec
	Tom Blood	1500m – 4m 32sec 400m – 56.40sec
	Jarryd Allan	800m – 2m 26.39sec
	Marc James	Shot Put – 10.83m

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KENIRY HOUSE: TREWIN GOW

For his honesty and community spirit in supporting an SPC staff member.



KENIRY HOUSE: CAMERON DUNN

For his honesty and community spirit in supporting an SPC staff member.



KENIRY HOUSE: HEATH RYAN

For organising a presentation to the Bacchus March Lions Club that raised \$500 towards the PNG expedition.

NUNAN HOUSE

Mr Warrick Bottrall

A big thank you to all the boys for their efforts on Edmund Rice Day. The role of Nunan House for the day was lunch preparations, cooking and food distribution. With the assistance of the Nunan Leadership team and other Year 12 boys it was deemed a great success. The boys coordinated, cooked and distributed 4000 sausages, 2000 hamburgers, 140 litres of soup, 1200 drinks and countless pieces of fruit. All left over items were donated to Peplow House (a welfare house for homeless men).

Whilst Nunan House has excelled in fundraising initiatives in 2009, Edmund Rice Day was a celebration where all Houses and their respective leadership teams contributed to the overall tally. I would like to again thank the boys as well as the staff for their efforts and kind manner during the entire day.

EVENTS AROUND THE COLLEGE

Canteen

Roster Monday May 11 to Friday May 15.

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.

Monday May 11

Colleen Flynn, *Miranda Fraser, Marlene Murphy, Fiona Thomas, *Josie Donegan, Melinda Murphy *Denise Gillingham.

Tuesday May 12

Joanne Dickson, *Nicki Quinlan, *Debbie Hill, *Moirra Devlin, *Marty Forbes, Angela Langdon, Laureen Duffin, Bernadette Martin, *Sarah Sullivan.

Wednesday May 13

Lyn Weightman, Andrea Perkins, Raelene Harty, *Sam Fraser, *Annette Barresi, *Gary Lenneke, *Mark Allan, Robyn Lavery.

Thursday May 14

*Angela Cushing, Gayle Edmonds, Anna McIntyre, Frances Powlett, *Jacqui McMaster, Maree Dodd, Carla Taylor & Liz Quick, Maria McOwan, *Susan Clifford.

Friday May 15

*Francis McDaid, Karolyn Malone, *Carol Callil, *Julie Delahay, *Jenine Leonard, *Robyn Clarke, Anne Jreige, *Janne Ferguson, Doris Razbocan, *Marika Rawlings, *Andrea Tully, *Angelique Stuhldreier.

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

Uniform Shop

Please contact Annette on 5333 7486 for personal fitting appointments.

Football Shorts and Football Socks have now arrived in the Uniform Shop.

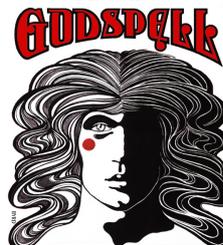
Uniform Shop hours:

Tuesday 12 -4 pm

Thursday 12-4 pm

St Patrick's College in conjunction with Loreto College Proudly

Presents:



St Patrick's College

Sir Bernard Heinz Theatre

June 4 – 7.30pm

June 5 – 7.30pm

June 6 – 1pm & 7.30pm

Bookings: St Patrick's College, Front Reception

Bookings Open: Monday May 11.

COMING EVENTS

Saturday May 9

Round 1
 2nd Div Rugby CGS vs SPB 1.15 pm
 U16 Div 2 Rugby CGS vs SPB 12.00 pm
 U14 Rugby HC2 vs SPB 9.00 am

Sunday May 10

Year 12 Outdoor Education Studies Camp – Gippsland –
 departs 4.00 - JL
 Mother's Day

Monday May 11

Boys Hockey Training 4.00 pm

Tuesday May 12

Year 7 & 9 Naplan Testing
 2nd XVIII Football – 4.00 pm
 Inter B Football – 4.00 pm
 Jun B Football – 4.00 pm
 Year 12 Outdoor Education Studies Camp – Gippsland –
 returns 4.00 – JL

Wednesday May 13

Year 7 & 9 Naplan Testing
 1st XI Soccer – 4.00 pm
 Jun B Football 4.00 pm
 1.30 pm MCC Herald Sun Shield SPC vs Box Hill Secondary
 College at SPC

Thursday May 14

1st B Basketball 4.00 pm
 1st B Hockey 4.00 pm
 Inter B Soccer 4.00 pm

Saturday May 16

Round 2 2nd Div Rugby SPB vs MC 11.15 am
 U16 Div 2 SPB vs MC 10.00 am
 U14 SPB vs MC 9.00 am
 SPC Boarding Family Dinner 6.00 pm

Monday May 18

Year 9 Melbourne Experience PEL004,006,008,010

Tuesday May 19

Year 9 Melbourne Experience PEL004,006,008,010
 College Assembly
 Unit 1 Outdoor Education Trip – Brisbane Ranges departs 9.00 am
 2nd XVIII Football 4.00 pm
 Inter B Football 4.00 pm
 Jun B Football 4.00 pm



Edmund Rice Day Tuesday May 5



Wednesday May 20

Year 9 Melbourne Experience PEL004,006,008,010
 Unit 1 Outdoor Education Trip – Brisbane Ranges returns 4.00 pm
 1st XVIII Football - BCC v SPC at Ballarat College
 Jun B Football 4.00 pm

Thursday May 21

Year 9 Melbourne Experience PEL004,006,008,010
 Inter B Football 4.00 pm

Friday May 22

Year 9 Melbourne Experience PEL004,006,008,010

