

## FROM THE HEADMASTER

Dr Peter Casey

Dear Colleagues

As we have enjoyed a bit of rain so too have I been heartened by the take up rate of Year 10s in the homelessness night scheduled for Thursday of this week. I hope that their experience is an effective consciousness raising exercise for them. My thanks to the staff led by Mr Jamie Bobrowski for enabling this event.

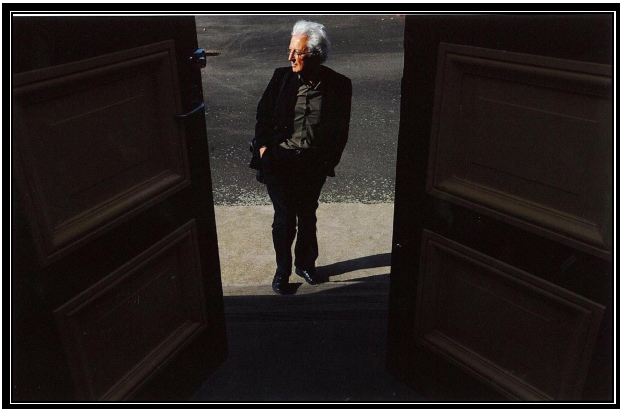
Congratulations to Brett Goodes on his excellent captaining of the North Ballarat Roosters to a convincing victory in his 100<sup>th</sup> match for the Roosters.

The Dreamtime Game at the G was both a spectacular event and a moving symbol of reconciliation. Our thanks go to Mr Mark Waddington for his facilitation of the visit of the Rostrevor College Indigenous Sports Academy students' visit to Ballarat from Thursday to Sunday and his liaison with Aaron Clark of the Brambuk Centre at Halls Gap to enable our participation in the Brambuk Eels' match prior to the Richmond-Essendon match at the MCG as part of the Michael Long Walk and the AFL's Indigenous Round. Congratulations to current Indigenous students Ben Barry, Trent Clark and Mikey Smiler for their excellent play on the MCG in the curtain-raiser. They played alongside Adam Jennings (SPC 1998-2003) in a big win for the State.

Principals' gatherings have taken me away from school more than usual of late. I am conscious of a number of significant occasions on a daily basis that I have missed and for which I apologise but I know that they are grand occasions even in my absence. It's not about me!

Thank you for our time with all of our boys.

PeterC



Author Raimond Gaita (SPC 1958-63)

## FROM THE DEPUTY HEADMASTER

Student Wellbeing

Mr Chris Caldow

### Theft

As a College community we are concerned with the theft of items from the school. As a Christian community we will not accept theft from anyone. When things are stolen from others in any community it eats away at the fabric of the community. A small number of boys have unfortunately reported the theft of personal and valuable items from bags over the last few weeks. This type of behaviour casts a sad light on any school community and I have encouraged boys to speak out if they know of anything relating to the theft of any items.

I have asked staff involved in any activity which requires the boys to use change rooms (after school sport, PE classes or other class activities) to ensure that the change rooms are secured once the boys have finished changing. The boys are reminded that they should be securing valuables in their lockers rather than leaving them in bags or back-packs and I also ask the boys whether they really need to bring I-Pods and other valuables to school – perhaps reserving these valuables for out of school use would reduce the risk of theft in this environment?

I hope that these messages have been received by the College community – that we will not accept theft here and that we need to be vigilant in this regard and ensure that our valuables and those of others are looked after and secured as best we can. Finally, if we know anything relevant to the recent spate of incidents, we need to pass this on to someone who will be able to deal with the matter effectively.

### Positive Feedback

Last week I received a call from a lady to say that she just had to ring and say how well behaved our boys were on the 4.05pm train from Melbourne on Tuesday May 19. 'It was a pleasure to travel with these young men and they were a credit to the school' she happily related. It is always fantastic to receive positive calls from the broader community and I thank the Year 9 boys who travelled from Melbourne on this day, on behalf of our community. Likewise, it reinforces the message that we are promoting at St Patrick's College that we are all representatives of a community at all times, particularly when identifiable in our distinctive uniform. The message is that you will be noticed for both good and bad behaviour when wearing the St Patrick's College uniform.

### **Year 9 Melbourne Experience**

What makes some information stick in your mind, while some other things seem to slowly fade away until you can't remember a thing about them? For example, I cannot tell you anything about most meetings that I would have had ten years ago, yet somehow I can recall vividly just about every inch of a family trip I took to England during that period. Trivial and significant events are still very fresh in my mind.

Educational research tells us that one of the reasons that this happens is that retention of information occurs much more effectively when a person has an emotional experience as well an intellectual one. The other factor that has a positive effect on information retention relates to how we absorb information - when we use as many different senses as possible such as eyes, ears, touch and body movement. Therefore my trip to England was particularly memorable because I was emotionally engaged and had so many of my senses active. Of course we can't provide too many experiences like that at school but this important principle still holds true, even if on a smaller scale. Engage the emotions and activate as many senses as possible and then learning will take hold.

Many of the Year 9 boys have been able to engage their emotions in an urban environment by completing a range of tasks whilst in Melbourne. The activities that they have undertaken will hopefully remain with them for life. Similarly, we are hoping that the Year 10 Homelessness Night will engender a range of emotions for the participants and provide an experience which will be remembered into the future. I am constantly amazed at the opportunities that are provided to the young men at St Patrick's College. These take on a whole range of experiences from sporting, cultural, intellectual, faith and human perspectives. I thank the staff, who work tirelessly to allow these opportunities to take place on a daily basis and the parental support provided for these activities.

### **H1N1 Influenza 09 (Human Swine Flu)**

There has been much discussion in the community and media about the implications regarding the H1N1 Influenza. Information from the Catholic Education Commission Victoria regarding the influenza can be found on the St Patrick's College website for parents wishing to learn more.

[www.stpats.vic.edu.au](http://www.stpats.vic.edu.au) – News & Events – H1N1 Influenza 09

### **Winter Coughs and Colds and the Need for Home Rest**

As is generally the case during the colder months of the year there has been a considerable number of boys seeking assistance in the Sick Bay at 9am in the morning. These boys should not have come to school. Can I please reiterate that if your son is sick then he is much better off to stay at home to recuperate and recover rather than being sent to school. Parents and students need to be aware that the College offers a Sick Bay facility to deal with illness and injury that may arise during the day. It is a first aid facility set up to cope with the immediate treatment of students. The College has neither the staff nor the facilities to cope with the ongoing treatment of students throughout the day.

The College is aware of the demands placed on families in today's society and the pressures of minding children during the working day. However the College would appreciate the support of all families in this matter by keeping unwell boys at home and having plans in place if their son is required to be picked up during the day.

### **Whole School Photograph**

As you may be aware an error has been made with the labelling of the student names on the back of the whole school photograph. One entire row has been omitted from the list of names.

The company producing the photograph, Group Portraits has produced a sticker containing the missing row of student names. The stickers are now available for collection from the Edmund Rice Centre, Student Services.

### **Bus Timetable Changes June 12**

As of June 12 there will be changes to the school bus timetables. For the convenience of families the timetables are available for download via the St Patrick's College website. Please follow the link to see if there are any changes that will affect your sons travel arrangements to and from school.

[www.stpats.vic.edu.au](http://www.stpats.vic.edu.au) – News & Events – Bus Timetables June 12.

## **FROM THE DEPUTY HEADMASTER**

**Teaching and Learning**  
**Mr Stephen Hill**

### **Careers and Transition**

**Mr Anthony Meehan**

### **Second Semester Subject Changes**

Year 9, 10 and 11 students who wish to make a subject change request for Semester Two will be able to do so from the week beginning May 25. Students must firstly obtain a form from the VCE Coordinator Mrs Elizabeth Ryan, their Year Level Coordinator or from the Careers and Transition Office. Secondly, Parent and Teacher approval must be sought by having the form signed. To discuss career pathway options please make a booking with the Careers and Transition Coordinator Mr Anthony Meehan through the Edmund Rice Centre.

### **Work Experience Week June 22 to 26**

Year 10 students and parents are encouraged to have paperwork completed and returned to the College 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.

### **Upcoming Careers Dates**

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| <b>June 4</b>  | Focus on University of Melbourne Engineering, Parkville        |
| <b>June 9</b>  | Focus on University of Melbourne Arts, Parkville               |
| <b>June 10</b> | Focus on University of Melbourne Performing Arts, Parkville    |
| <b>June 11</b> | "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.

### **Director of Music**

**Mrs Kathleen Plastow**

### **Piano Music Lessons**

Private piano lessons are available for all boys at the College. The lessons can be scheduled on a weekly or fortnightly basis to help with the cost of the lessons. As well as piano other private music lessons are also available at the College.

If you would like more information regarding the private music lessons please see Ms Andrea McDonald in the Music Office at the College.

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

**Coming Events**

**Social Justice Assembly**

The Social Justice Assembly will take place on Tuesday June 2. At this College gathering we acknowledge the efforts of the boys on Edmund Rice Day and present donations to the various Church and Welfare groups the College supports through these efforts.

**Mid-Year Exams**

The Senior School Exam timetable is attached to this edition of The Crest. More details will be sent home to all Senior School parents regarding exam regulations and student expectations for the exam week.

**Year 12 Students – Unit 3 Exam/GAT**

Students sitting a Unit 3 exam for Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Accounting may take a study day on the day prior to their exam. On the day of the exam boys are expected to attend classes once the exam has concluded. All students undertaking a VCE Unit 3/4 Study or scored VET Study are required to sit the GAT on Thursday June 11. Students are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the GAT.

A study day in preparation for the GAT is not permitted. All Year 12 students are required to attend classes during sessions 8 and 9. Year 11 students who have completed the GAT and do not have a Year 12 class during sessions 8 and 9 are allowed to take this as a study afternoon.

**Junior and Middle School Exams**

Monday June 15 to Thursday June 18. A copy of the Junior School Timetable can be found in the Junior School report in this edition of The Crest.

A detailed timetable of all exams will be attached to The Crest in the coming weeks along with exam regulations and daily organisation during this period.

**Mid-Year Exams**

It is important for boys to commence preparations for the Mid-Year Exams. Please find below the Year Level exam dates.

**Unit 3 Exams and the GAT**

Tuesday June 9 to Thursday June 11.

**Year 11 Exams**

Friday June 12 to Friday June 19.

**Year 10 Exams**

Friday June 12 to Friday June 19.

**Junior and Middle School Exams**

Monday June 15 to Thursday June 18.

A detailed timetable of all exams will be attached to The Crest in future weeks along with Exam regulations and the daily organisation of this period.

**DIRECTOR OF KELTY RESOURCE CENTRE**  
**Mrs Sara Taylor**

**Cybersurvivor**

During 2009 St Patrick's College will be presenting information sessions to students and staff about the very topical issue of cyber bullying and harassment. According to *Choicez*, "while Internet and digital technology provides young people with extraordinary new possibilities in terms of creativity, research and connection it can also generate some very real dangers to their emotional, psychological and personal health and safety."

The College has recently purchased *Cybersurvivor*, a DVD and web based resource which "addresses the needs of students, teachers and parents in this crucial and fast changing area." This resource provides professional development for teachers and materials to present to students. It also provides a parent module which is accessible online. Parents have access to the parent manual which can be downloaded and also to the video material online at:

[http://www.choicez.com.au/products\\_cybersurvivor.shtml](http://www.choicez.com.au/products_cybersurvivor.shtml)

Cybersurvivor will be used in Pastoral Care sessions across the three schools during 2009.

**Cybersurvivor** will supplement the ongoing focus that the College has on cyber safety, most clearly demonstrated in our **Acceptable Online Usage Policy**, the link on the KRC Homepage to **Cyber Safety** contact numbers and websites and the College's white list of approved websites managed through the KRC. Later in the year all staff will attend a programme delivered by Net Alert.

Parents are encouraged to access the site using the following code: Pgy4uv



**For further information please contact Mrs Sara Taylor on 5222 4432**

**WIRED: Year 7-9 Reading Programme**

Mrs Delahunty has been busy with the Year 7 boys ensuring they are all registered for the 2009 Victorian Premiers Reading Challenge. If your son has not returned the permission form please ensure it is returned to the College as soon as possible. Year 8 and 9 boys continue to work effectively with Mrs Jo Marriot the College teacher librarian and the statistics demonstrate the success of the WIRED programme across these year levels. As on May 24, 4516 fiction and true stories have been borrowed since the beginning of the school year. This is massive tally and well done to all boys. Another sign that Boys DO read!

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

**Newman College Forum Dinner**

Last Saturday evening I had the opportunity of accompanying Timothy Corbett and Benjamin McOwan to the Newman College Forum Dinner in Melbourne. We were joined for dinner by Old Collegians Michael Keem and Dennis McKinnon currently living at Newman College as well as being in the presence of Brother Bill Wilding.

We were all left in awe by guest speaker Gemma Sisia who opened a small school in Northern Tanzania ten years ago with 3 students and has now seen it grow to nearly 1,200 students.

At the St Jude's school all of the students are educated for free via sponsorships. A student's sponsorship enrolment is based on a combination of their extreme poverty; they must only be living on a dirt floor and in a single room residence as well as the passing of a very rigorous pre-examination process. The St Jude's school and the work of Gemma Sisia reminded us all of what human endeavour can achieve. In light of recent weeks attending the 'Dinner with the Legends', meeting Professor Raimond Gaita and now Gemma Sisia I appreciate the wonderful opportunities that encompass working in such a dynamic College as St Patrick's.

### Cross Country Championships

This week also provided another of the great Inter-House competitions, the Cross Country Championship or as it is better known, The Senior Lap of the Lake. The Senior School boys were encouraged on two fronts to either beat Mr Damian McKee and Mr Chris Caldwell over the finish line or if 100 students were to complete the course in less than 30 minutes Mrs Nicole Hexter would wear a chicken suit for a whole day.

### One Night of Homelessness

The Year 10 boys also completed another activity as part of the Year 10 Journey Programme. On Thursday evening all boys were given the opportunity to experience first hand what it might be like to be homeless for one night. I too got to experience one night out in the cold, wrapped only in a blanket and trying to find refuge from the elements. I am sure that all of our boys developed a strong sense of empathy with those less fortunate than themselves at least for one night! Thank you to Student Leadership and Standards Officer Mr Jamie Bobrowski for initiating and coordinating this activity and to my colleagues who also got to experience one night of homelessness along with the boys.

## HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL

Mr Terry Blizzard

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



### YEAR 9: CHRIS FORSTER

For fundraising \$519 for Edmund Rice Day.

## HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

Mr John Richards

### St Patrick's College and Loreto College Year 7 Interaction Day

On Friday of this week the Year 7 boys participated in the Year 7 Interaction Day with Loreto College. The day was an enjoyable opportunity for our boys to mix with the girls from Loreto in a series of games and activities. The boys enjoyed a shared lunch with an opportunity to interact with the ladies of Loreto. Thank you to Year 7 Coordinator Mr Gavin Webb and the Loreto staff for making the day possible.

### Exam Week

Exam week is quickly approaching. Teachers will be preparing students for the demands of exams over the next two weeks.

Boys are reminded to ensure that they are studying and revising the required content for exams as it is important for them to be well prepared. Please find below the Junior School Exam Timetable:

	<b>Monday June 15 Sessions 2&amp; 3</b>	<b>Tuesday June 16 Sessions 1&amp; 2</b>	<b>Wednesday June 17 Sessions 2&amp; 3</b>	<b>Thursday June 18 Sessions 2&amp; 3</b>
<b>Year 7</b>	English	Mathematics	Assessments in Humanities, Science and LOTE to take place throughout the week.	
<b>Year 8</b>	English	Mathematics	Science	Humanities

### Junior School Cross Country

The 2009 Junior School Cross Country event will take place around Lake Wendouree on the last day of term Friday June 19. The boys will move across to St Patrick's Point at 1:55 pm ready to commence the race.

Boys will need to bring to school their full SPC Physical Education uniform.

### Lost Ipod

An Ipod was lost from the PE change rooms during sessions 7 and 8 on Friday May 8. If you find the Ipod or know anything of its whereabouts, please contact Deputy Headmaster Student Wellbeing, Mr Chris Caldwell or Tom Edmondson 8D.

### Items of Value

A reminder to all that items of value of phones, mp3 players, cash and game consoles should be secured in student lockers when not in use. Students should also consider the necessity of bringing such items to school as they are often of considerable value and cause great disappointment if they are misplaced.

## DIRECTOR OF SPORT

Mr Chris Gleeson

### Term 2 Sport

#### Cross Country Championships

The 2009 Cross Country Championships began this week with the Middle School commencing under sunny skies on Tuesday and the Senior School competition on Thursday. Full results of these events will be available in the next edition of The Crest. The Junior School event is scheduled for the last day of Term 2, Friday June 19 following lunch. Students are to compete in their House PE uniform. With the race for the David Bourke Sports Shield extremely close any points will be highly valued.

All students that participate in the Cross Country Championships receive valuable points for their respective House. For those with a keen interest the current records for the year levels are included below. Please note the Junior School competition will be a full 6km run.

#### SPC House Event Records (since 1970)

	<b>Name</b>	<b>Distance</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>Year 7</b>	Thomas Nankivell	4km	2006	14:38
	Thomas Nankivell	4km	2007	14:13
<b>Year 9</b>	Michael Whitty	6km	1980	21:24
<b>Year10</b>	Robert Boadle	6km	2002	20:00

<b>Year11</b>	Stephen Moneghetti	6km	1979	18:47
<b>Year12</b>	Stephen Moneghetti	6km	1980	18:52

## **Badminton**

**Mrs Clare Kavanagh**

### **A Grade**

*SPC/LC 3 games, 103 points Defeated by BG 3 games. 109 points.*

**Best Players:** Ben Couch, Nick Johnston and Brayden Allan.

### **C Grade**

*SPC White 3 games, 90 points Defeated by LC Gold 3 games, 104 points*

**Best Players:** Tyler Brandenburg, Jordan Smith and Anthony Zriekat

*SPC Blue 3 games, 105 points Defeated DC Red 3 games, 92 points*

**Best Players:** Tom Lees, Sam Burgess and Drew McCarthy

*SPC Green 5 games, 105 points Defeated BG Gold 0, games 29 points*

**Best Players:** Alex Hobson, Carl Giles and Mikko Chang

### **D Grade**

*SPC Blue 1 game, 81 points Defeated by BG Green 5 games, 118 points*

**Best Players:** Tom Thorp, Ben Howes and Sean Houlihan

*SPC Green 5 games 125 points Defeated DC Blue 1 game 102 points*

**Best Players:** Mitch Martin, Josh O'Brien and Jack Reid

## **Senior Basketball**

**Director of Basketball**

**Ms Tamara Westwood**

### **SPC White 68 defeated SPC Green 39**

In their first game for the season SPC White faced off against the SPC Green side. In a fairly even first half SPC White struggled to break away, however Luke Brown and Ryan Erkamps quickly stood up and began controlling the game. Luke worked hard inside the key while Ryan found his range outside leading his team with 22 points. The SPC Green team battled hard throughout the game and it was only after half time that the White team became comfortable with the win. Congratulations to all the SPC boys who played.

**Leading Scorers for SPC White:** Ryan Erkamps 22 points, Oliver Whiteley 10 points, Jack Bennett 8 points and Luke Brown 8 points.

**Leading Scorers for SPC Green:** Liam Atwood 14 points, Jesse Dundon 7 points, Joel Williamson, Nathan Rose and Brodie Leishman 6 points.

### **SPC Blue - 27 Defeated by BCC - 70**

The start of the game saw SPC match the pace of the strong BCC side, but unfortunately BCC had a much deeper bench throughout the game. The 20 point half time deficit wasn't flattering, but the boys from SPC didn't give up and continued to fight hard. Lack of defence and intimidation were two factors that contributed heavily to the final result.

**Leading Scorers:** Josh King 9 points, Sam Wilson 6 points, Ben O'Keefe 5 points.

## **Futsal**

**Mr Juri Kaczowski and Mr Barry Schuurs**

**Vikings Regional Championships Tuesday May 19, Ballarat Minerdome**

Five teams represented the College in three age groups Junior, Intermediate and Senior. It was an excellent day with good sportsmanship shown by all competitors.

### **Junior**

The Junior teams were represented by a Year 8 team and a Year 7 team. On this occasion age and experience won out and the Year 8 team progressed to the final The Year 7 team was best represented by Sam Wines, Nic Weightman, Liam Findlay and Tom Waller. The Year 8 team were well represented by Harrison Antonazzi, Tim Crowe, Caleb McGrath and Jack Knights.

Fifteen players from each year level had the opportunity to represent the College in the Junior competition.

### **Intermediate**

The Intermediate Futsal team captained by Michael Trigger won the Regional competition, winning all of the games on the way to the final during which all eleven players had court time. All players performed well and showed good sportsmanship. It was great to see the great skills exhibited by all boys.

The following boys from Year 9 and Year 10 represented the College: Carl Smith; Alex Antonelli; Will georgiou; Sam Lockyer; Brayden Allen; Michael Trigger; Aaron Blomely; Charles King; Todd Butler; Ben Haintz; John Goad.

### **Senior**

The Senior A and B teams played against each other in the final with the B team scoring a golden goal to win the match. The Senior B team will now progress to the State Championships in August. Thank you to Mr Juri Kaczowski and Mr Barry Schuurs for their help on the day.

## **Rugby**

**Mr Graham Swinton**

**Director of Rugby Union Football**

**1<sup>st</sup> XV**

### **St Patrick's College - 32 Defeated Mentone Grammar - 24**

In a game that was equally contested for the whole match the SPC 1st XV came out on top in a nail-biter. With tries being scored tit for tat and the lead changing hands three times in the last fifteen minutes, SPC rallied with 2 tries in the last five minutes to take and then consolidate the lead.

Dominant in the line-outs and in defensive pressure SPC always looked like the better team however could not always turn pressure into points. Adam and Luke Govers played well in the forwards winning more than their share of the contested ball whilst Jack Williams tackled anything that moved in the backs. Sean Mundy played like a terrier in his first game at scrum-half in what was a well deserved win.

### **Intermediate**

**U/16**

### **St Patrick's College - 61 Defeated Haileybury College - 0**

Saturday May 23 saw the St Patrick's College Intermediate Rugby team head down to Keysborough, Melbourne to take on Haileybury College. From the kick off it was obvious that St Patrick's hadn't travelled down to Melbourne to leave without a win. This was reflected with the first try being awarded to SPC in the first five minutes through powerful forward dominance and slick backline passes that put Thomas Nankivell through for a try. There were three more fantastic tries scored in the first half with SPC ahead 28 points.



The second half saw the SPC boys backing up their superb attacking efforts with big defensive hits led by Matthew Dewar, Charlie Martin and Thomas Nankivell. Jack Jenkins couldn't resist himself with an outstanding tackle leading to a turn over and then another try. A couple more fantastic tries were scored with smart tactical kicking from Mitch Cattell allowing the backs to scoop up the loose ball and score.

Congratulations to Alex Thompson who scored a hat-trick of tries to prove his dominance over the opposition. Also to the outstanding conversion attempts from Alex McPherson which has seen him kick with 100% accuracy this year.

### Junior Rugby

#### Scotch College - 31 Defeated St Patrick's College - 5

**Best player:** Jacob Johnson

Junior Rugby continued last Saturday with the second home game of the season this time against Scotch College. St Patrick's College went into the game with a full strength team following a productive week on the training track.

The boys from Scotch started the game with a show of force, scoring a succession of tries in the first half with St Patrick's failing to score. The SPC boys defended well with Jaykeb Lench continuing his magnificent form and leading by example on the field. Jaykeb's determination and intensity was an example to his team mates until he left the ground with an injury prior to half time.

In the second half SPC regrouped to hold Scotch to only one try and persevered to get the ball over the line for the one and only try for the day, courtesy to Jacob Johnson who played his best game so far for the season.

The highlight of the match for many of the spectators present were the two massive tackles by SPC's smallest team member Mitchell Burgess on two of Scotch College's largest players. Mitch had obviously paid attention during the tackling sessions earlier in the week when the importance of tackling players around both legs was emphasised. Mitch managed to disable the Scotch players by grabbing them around the legs bringing them to the ground.

Next week's match is an away game at Ivanhoe Grammar. Players need to meet at the bus at 7am at the College tennis courts. The bus should return to SPC by 2:30pm.

### First XI Hockey Mr John Sullivan

#### Round 2

#### Ballarat Grammar - 3 Defeated SPC - 2

The round 2 match against Ballarat Grammar Gold was a challenging match. In the first half BG scored the first two goals which left the SPC boys a bit downcast by the half time break. SPC had been quite competitive with a couple of short corners and other skilful plays ending in attacks on goal however the SPC boys failed to locate the net.

After the break the SPC boys came out firing and the play was in SPC's attacking end for 70% of the time. Captain Rohan Hill had a successful opportunity to score at the five minute mark putting SPC on the board. Within another ten minute time frame Zac McMurray set up a beautiful passage of play to centre a firing pass from the left forward corner into the 'D' to Liam Brookes who scored levelling the match at two all. BG scored the winning goal in the latter stages and proved too strong for SPC overall.

**Goals:** Rohan Hill 1, Liam Brookes 1.

**Best:** Jacob Weeks, Liam Brookes, Zac McMurray.

### Soccer

#### Mr Tony Beggs 1<sup>st</sup> XI Coach

#### Round 3

#### St Patrick's College - 2 defeated Ballarat Clarendon College - 1

Round 3 of the BAS First XI Soccer season saw an unbeaten St Patrick's team defeat a gallant Ballarat Clarendon College outfit 2-1. SPC began the game in typical style dominating possession and having several forward thrusts which were well defended by BCC. Kyran Taylor continued his excellent form in the midfield and hit the post with a thunderous strike that almost opened the scoring. However as the ball was in the St Pat's attacking half for what seemed an eternity it was only a matter of time before the scoreboard would reflect general play. From a well taken corner a shot from captain Marcus Lynch was deflected past the BCC keeper and into the back of the net to give St Pat's a 1-0 lead.

The glory would be short-lived however as BCC soon equalised and a shot which came back off the post and was deflected by Josh Antonelli into his own net. It was the first goal scored against SPC in the BAS season, ironically by a St Pat's player and completely against the run of play. The score remained one all going into half time with better players being Will Georgiou, Charlie King and Angus Martin in defence and well as Kyran Taylor who worked tirelessly for the first half of play.

The scoreline seemed to flatter BCC and this was evident in the second half where SPC continued to dominate with Will Georgiou and Michael Trigger causing BCC problems in attack. Several chances fell to Lachie McLean and Tom Young in the attack and only some poor finishing mixed with some good goalkeeping from the BCC keeper prevented an SPC lead. Finally with less than five minutes left on the clock, some great passing on the edge of the box from Marcus Lynch and Lachie McLean allowed Kyran Taylor an open look at the goals forcing the ball into the bottom corner past the diving keeper and into the net to give SPC a 2-1 win and top spot on the BAS ladder after a winning streak in 3 rounds.

**Goals:** Marcus Lynch, Kyran Taylor.

**Best:** Will Georgiou, Angus Martin, Kyran Taylor.

### HEAD OF RYAN HOUSE Mr Damian McKee

#### Edmund Rice Day Donations

Ryan House raised just over \$8,000 for Edmund Rice Day on May 5 which is a fine performance. Disappointingly however, there were 101 Ryan House boys who did not raise any money at all. The following students were the highest fund raisers in each year level;

Ryan Year Level Highest Donation		
Year 7	Hugh Dickson	\$135
Year 8	James Mangan	\$150
Year 9	Luke Saunderson	\$104
Year 10	Joseph Ruffo	\$200
Year 11	Connor Bourke	\$160
Year 12	Thomas McKinnon	\$105

Joe Ruffo, Connor Bourke and James Mangan were the highest fundraisers for Years 8, 10 and 11 respectively across the College.

The top ten fundraisers for the Ryan House were:

Student		Year Level	Amount Raised
Ruffo	Joseph	10	\$200
Bourke	Connor	11	\$160
Mangan	James	8	\$150
Dickson	Hugh	7	\$135
Gregg	Jimi	8	\$106
McKinnon	Thomas	12	\$105
Saunderson	Luke	9	\$104
Barresi	Paul	8	\$100
Nibloe	Lachlan	8	\$80

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**RYAN HOUSE: THOMAS MCKINNON**

For his outstanding effort in raising \$105 for Edmund Rice Day.



**RYAN HOUSE: CONNOR BOURKE**

For his outstanding effort in raising \$160 for Edmund Rice Day.



**RYAN HOUSE: JOSEPH RUFFO**

For his outstanding effort in raising \$200 for Edmund Rice Day.

**EVENTS AROUND THE COLLEGE**

**Friends of St Patrick's (FoSP)**

**Mr Chris Caldwell, Deputy Headmaster**

On Tuesday evening approximately 20 members from different groups that support student activities at St Patrick's met for the first formal meeting of the 'Friends of St Patrick's'. Groups represented included music, rowing, football, rugby, basketball, OCA, Foundation and the Art Exhibition. The aims of this new entity are reflected in the mission of the group:

*The Friends of St Patrick's will support the development of a sense of community at St Patrick's College with a view to increasing the educational opportunities available to all students. The Association will coordinate the activities of support groups and volunteers to better utilise volunteers and to ensure all groups operate in an integrated, supportive and effective manner.*

The FoSP recognises that the involvement of parents and friends of the College will enhance the educational opportunities available to students. Whilst some of this voluntary time and energy will be devoted to fundraising initiatives, the primary purpose of the FoSP is to increase the sense of community at St Patrick's and enable support groups to work in an integrated manner.

The FoSP will incorporate the current Parents and Friends Association which has provided the College with invaluable support over many years. This support has been particularly evident in recent times under the leadership of Mr Bernie Wilson and his committee who have supported such projects as outdoor furniture for students, ICT requirements and the OCA Pavilion.

The FoSP spent some time brainstorming initiatives in line with the mission of the group and some exciting ideas were put on the table for future refinement and development. The next meeting of the FoSP will be held on Tuesday June 16 at 7.30 pm in the Board Room. All members of the SPC are most welcome to attend.

**Canteen**

**Roster Monday June 1 to Friday June 5.**

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 June 1**

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

**Tuesday June 2**

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

**Wednesday June 3**

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

**Thursday June 4**

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

**Friday June 5**

\*Francis McDaid, Karolyn Malone, \*Carol Callil, \*Julie Delahay, \*Jenine Leonard, \*Robyn Clarke, Anne Jreige, \*Jenne 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.

SPC Scarves are now available to help stave off the chills of winter!

**Need an Apron?**

SPC Aprons are available from the Front Office for \$30 – the perfect gift for the budding chef or barista in your family!

## COMING EVENTS

### **Saturday May 23**

Rugby 2<sup>nd</sup> Division – MGM vs SPC 11.15 am  
Rugby U16 Division 2 – HC vs SPC 11.15 am  
Rugby U 14 – SPC vs MC 9.00 am

### **Tuesday May 26**

Jun B Soccer 4.00 pm

### **Wednesday May 27**

Jun B Football 4.00 pm

### **Thursday May 28**

Year 10 – One night of Homelessness experience  
Year 7 Sports Day with Loreto

### **Saturday May 30**

Rugby 2<sup>nd</sup> Division – IGS vs SPC 11.15 am  
Rugby U16 Division 2 - IGS vs SPC 10.00 am  
Rugby U 14 – IGS vs SPC 9.00 am

### **Monday June 1**

Year 9 Melbourne Experience - PEL000,003,005,009

### **Tuesday June 2**

Social Justice Assembly  
Year 9 Melbourne Experience - PEL000,003,005,009

### **Wednesday June 3**

Year 9 Melbourne Experience - PEL000,003,005,009  
First Year 12 Retreat

### **Thursday June 4**

First Year 12 Retreat  
College Musical

### **Friday June 5**

College Musical  
Year 9 Melbourne Experience - PEL000,003,005,009

### **Saturday June 6**

College Musical

### **Monday June 8**

Queens Birthday – Public Holiday  
College will be closed

### **Tuesday June 9**

VCE Unit 3 Exams

### **Wednesday June 10**

VCE Unit 3 Exams

### **Thursday June 11**

GAT for all VCE 3/4 students  
Year 11 Study Day  
Year 12 Classes as per timetable sessions 8 and 9

### **Friday June 12**

Year 10-11 Exams  
Year 12 Formal 7.00 pm

### **Saturday June 13**

Rugby 2<sup>nd</sup> Division SPC vs MHS 11.15 am  
Rugby U16 Division SPC vs MHS 10.00 am  
Rugby U14 MGS vs SPC 9.00 am

### **Monday June 15**

Year 11-10 Exams  
Year 7-9 Exams

### **Tuesday June 16**

Year 11-10 Exams  
Year 7-9 Exams

### **Wednesday June 17**

Year 11-10 Exams  
Year 7-9 Exams  
Year 12 TIS Event – sessions 8 & 9  
MCC Herald Sun Shield SPC v Bendigo Secondary College 1.30 pm

### **Thursday June 18**

Year 11-10 Exams  
Year 7-9 Exams

### **Friday June 19**

Year 11-10 Exams  
End of Term Two – classes dismissed at 3.25 pm

### **Saturday June 20**

Rugby 2<sup>nd</sup> Division SPC vs CGS 11.15 am  
Rugby U16 Division SPC vs CGS 10.00 am