

FROM THE HEADMASTER

Dr Peter Casey

Mrs Maree Johnson, RIP

The College was deeply saddened to learn of the passing of an Edmund Rice school leader Mrs Maree Johnson, Principal of St Joseph's College, Melbourne. Maree was a colleague and friend and I ask for your prayers for Maree and for her family. Maree died at 1.15am on Sunday in the company of her husband and children after a long battle with leukaemia.

Participation rates in worthwhile ventures

Congratulations to the Heads of House, Year Level Coordinators, Heads of School, Director of Sport and Mr Jamie Bobrowski on the levels of participation in recent events, particularly the experience of 'One Night of Homelessness' and the Lap of the Lake. I am pleased that the boys have responded so positively.

Social Justice Assembly

Each year this assembly provides a focal point for the motivation, the 'why' of many of our curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities that take up so much of our good-will time! As always it was a moving occasion and I hope that boys appreciated the difference they can make to the lives of others and upon reflection were able to see Jesus and Edmund in their midst.

'Godspell' Production

Along with many others of our community, I look forward to this week's joint production with Loreto College of Godspell. We have not hosted a major production for several years so I am pleased that music and drama in such a format are back and thank Mr Glenn Fisher and Mrs Kathleen Plastow for their leadership of this venture. As ever they are supported by a host of staff and students who give freely of their time and energy to further add to the richness of our community at St Patrick's.

Regards

PeterC



1st XVIII player Jesse Dundon congratulates a team member of the Flying Boomerangs after a keenly contested match played last week at Punt Road, Richmond.

FROM THE DEPUTY HEADMASTER

Student Wellbeing

Mr Chris Caldow

Social Justice Assembly

I have just come from one of our great events – the Social Justice Assembly. The work of a large number of boys involved in the St Vincent de Paul Conference and the Social Justice Group under the leadership of Mrs Maree Moore and Mr Tim Bennett culminated in a tremendous gathering with some very important messages for the College community to ponder. The reports from the President of the St Vincent de Paul Conference, Rhys Sizeland and the leader of the Social Justice Group, Ashley Jan were very well delivered and received. Congratulations to both Rhys and Ash.

The gathering witnessed the presentation of cheques from the funds raised on Edmund Rice Day to the nominated charities of the Christian Brothers' Overseas Aid Fund, Edmund Rice Camps, the Edmund Rice Centre St Albans and Caritas Australia. The Assembly also provided an opportunity for representatives from these organisations to thank the boys and briefly explain how their contributions and support assist their organisation.

I felt quite moved by this Assembly and I thank all boys and staff involved in the preparation and presentation. I would also like to thank our College Captain, Stephen Kirby for his exceptional effort in acting as Master of Ceremonies for the Social Justice Assembly.

Significant Fundraisers from the Edmund Rice Walkathon

I have listed below the students who collected more than \$100 in donations:

Galvin House

Rhys Sizeland	Year 12
Liam O'Riley	Year 12
Gordon Hutcheon	Year 11
Keiran O'Riley	Year 9
Ethan Wright	Year 7
Jake Wilkie	Year 7
Luke Benfield	Year 7
Ryan Clark	Year 7
William Watkins	Year 7

Keniry House

Nicholas Johnston	Year 11
Matthew Thorne	Year 10
Harley Edwards	Year 10
Christopher Forster	Year 9
Samuel Castleman	Year 7
Mitchell Walsh	Year 7
Jacob Johnson	Year 7
Jack Reid	Year 7
Thomas Waller	Year 7

Ryan Knowles	Year 7
Liam Findlay	Year 7

Nunan House

Daniel Ferguson	Year 12
Daniel Sharp	Year 12
Nathanael Carey	Year 10
Samuel Higgins	Year 10
Matthew Hannett	Year 7
Judd Nissen	Year 7

Ryan House

Tom McKinnon	Year 12
Connor Bourke	Year 11
Joseph Ruffo	Year 10
Luke Saunderson	Year 9
Jimi Gregg	Year 8
James Mangan	Year 8
Paul Barresi	Year 8
Hugh Dickson	Year 7

Congratulations to all of these boys for their outstanding efforts!

Upcoming Exams

Exams are just around the corner and all boys should be preparing for these as part of their regular homework and study sessions. I would encourage boys to talk with their specific subject teachers about the exam – the format, length, what specific areas will be examined and the equipment and/or materials needed. Teachers will be keen to assist their students in developing their exam technique and confidence.

Good luck to all boys – don't keep putting off the revision. Get in there and make a start!

A Night of Homelessness

I never cease to be amazed at the willingness of our boys to be involved in a range of activities that take them out of their comfort zone. If you had told me that 192 Year 10 boys would voluntarily choose to sleep outdoors on a night that plummeted to five degrees celcius, with intermittent bouts of misty rain, I would have had difficulty accepting that this would happen. Not only did it happen but all 192 boys were exceptional in terms of their behaviour and conduct throughout the entire night.

The programme was developed by Mr Jamie Bobrowski in an attempt to educate boys about what it means to be homeless. Many of you may have seen the article on the front page of Saturday's edition of The Courier. The boys participated in a range of activities on the night including presentations from Open Family, St Pat's own soup kitchen, the opportunity to view the bus used by Open Family with the homeless in Melbourne as well as attempting to sleep outdoors. I think every boy present came to realise the plight of the homeless and certainly developed a greater sense of empathy for their daily struggles.

On behalf of all Year 10 boys involved I thank Mr Jamie Bobrowski, Mrs Fiona Carroll, Mrs Clare Canavan, Mr Art Nichols, Mrs Nikki Hexter, Mr Warrick Bottrall, Mr Howard Clark, Mr Mike Goodman, Mr Graham Swinton, Mr Phil Sherry, Mr Matt Taylor, Ms Tracey Downes, Ms Glenda Maes, Mr Michael Busscher, Mr Jeremy House, Mr Shane Hayes and Mr Damian McKee for their efforts.

Bullying Survey

The single most effective thing that a school can do to tackle bullying is to continually review our anti-bullying policy and gauge our student's views on this issue. Such a review must involve all members of a school community including pupils, parents, teachers and non-teaching staff.

Last week students in Years 7 to 9 and Senior School Ryan and Keniry House students completed an online bullying survey to gauge their experiences and perceptions of bullying at St Patrick's College. The results of the survey will be presented and discussed at staff level initially and we intend to share these results with small focus groups of parents and students. From these meetings we hope to implement some ideas and strategies that will lead to a safer school for your son. More information regarding the focus groups will be released in future editions of The Crest.

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 – 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 – News & Events – Bus Timetables June 12.



St Patrick's College and Loreto College Present 'Godspell'

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 are currently able to do so. 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.

Tertiary Information Service Event – Year 12

St Patrick's College has arranged for the Year 12 students to attend the 2009 Tertiary Information Service Event. SPC requires all Year 12 students to attend TIS and bus transport will be provided on the day. TIS is a collective of university, TAFE and independent tertiary colleges who run free information sessions for Year 12 students across Victoria.

The sessions allow prospective students to access course advice and publications as well as obtain information regarding choices for tertiary education after Year 12. A panel of experts will present information on topics such as the VTAC application process, choosing a course, accommodation, scholarships, special admissions schemes, fees and finances, open days and more. Following the presentation there is an expo where students can approach representatives for specific information and collect brochures. Please contact Mr Anthony Meehan at the College on 5322 4407 for any further enquiries.

Upcoming Careers Dates

- 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.

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 contact Ms Andrea McDonald in the Music Office at the College – 53 311688 or amcdonald@stpats.vic.edu.au

DIRECTOR OF MISSION
Mrs Maree Moore

On Tuesday the College Community came together to reflect and pray at the Annual St Patrick's Social Justice Assembly. The assembly allows for the significant money raised on Edmund Rice Day (\$33,000) to be presented to:

1. Christian Brothers' Overseas Aid Fund;
2. Edmund Rice Camps for Under privileged kids;
3. Edmund Rice Tutoring Centre, St Albans; and
4. Caritas.

The opening prayer reflected on the glorious beauty and perfections of God's Creation and the responsibility we all have to respect and preserve all living beings, especially the vulnerable – "be not half-hearted, and do not err on the side of your greed and your convenience, but act with all your ability to love".

Throughout the Assembly reports were given by representatives from the College Social Justice Committee and the St Vincent de Paul Conference.

Within the Social Justice report, Ashley Jan reflected upon the following:

In a time of economic struggle in which many affluent people have lost everything, it is easy to forget that long before the global financial crisis there were millions of people who lived not to make money, but simply to survive. These innocent people who never wished for more than they needed are now suffering due to the greed of those in positions of power. However, whilst it may be easy to simply place the blame on someone else, this whole 'crisis' is a result of our actions. By being part of an economically greedy country, and taking what we have for granted, we have contributed to the suffering and poverty of nations such as Uganda, Tanzania and Kenya.

The greed of developed nations may have caused this suffering, but that doesn't mean we can't do something about it now. These nations have the ability to prosper, they just need the right to help. This is where the average person such as you or I can make a difference. The Edmund Rice Network is a network, of which St Patrick's is a part, send volunteers over to developing nations as part of an effort to help these nations prosper.

Volunteering however, does not have to be overseas. The boys who participate in the tutoring program at St Albans, are volunteering to help those less fortunate, as are those who volunteer as leaders on the Eddie Rice Camps. They too help to make at least one person's life better. By participating in, and raising money for the walkathon, we as a College community are helping those in need.

When starting schools in Ireland for the poor, Edmund Rice did not know that the network would grow into being the global entity it is today. But from starting small he has managed to change the world

Starting small, we can change the world.

The spirit of Edmund Rice was to give those less fortunate than himself a chance to be all that they could, and it is in this spirit that so many people today work to improve their community, our nation and the world in which we live. In maintaining the teachings of Edmund Rice, our College encourages us to lend a hand whenever possible through its pillars of faith tradition, excellence and joy, but it is up to us to seize our opportunities and make a difference while we can.

DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION
Ms Elizabeth Till

Coming Events

Queens Birthday Holiday

The Queens Birthday Holiday is on Monday June 8 and the College will be closed on this day.

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.

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.

HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL
Mr Michael Busscher

On Friday May 29 I accompanied James McMaster, Joseph McKee, Sean Keem and Lachlan McLean to Damascus College to partake in an Ecumenical Prayer Service. Loreto College students were also present for this event. The prayer service was a new and different experience for the St Patrick’s College boys who enjoyed meeting and praying with the students of both Damascus and Loreto College. Thank you to James, Joseph, Sean and Lachlan for representing St Patrick’s College.

Year 12 Melbourne Retreats

This week saw the first of the Year 12 Retreats head to Melbourne for an overnight experience of great importance. The retreats are designed to challenge the boys to become involved in the act of community service through a challenging and at times confronting immersion experience.

Through the Ministry Retreat the placements provide the boys with opportunities to work with the elderly, the disabled, the poor, those seeking refugee status, the homeless and others who are in need. The boys are supervised by two College staff members and the agencies involved. In preparing for the retreats the boys are guided by leaders from the Edmund Rice Centre, Amberley Retreat Team.

The importance of this experience is expressed in the College’s Mission and Statement: “We express our faith through the service of others... We develop young men who will serve the College and shape society with compassion and justice... We foster a personal responsibility for learning as a lifetime’s work”.

Year 12 Coordinator Mr Graham Swinton and I accompanied the first of the seven Retreat groups to Melbourne and can assure students and parents that the following six groups have much to look forward to.

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: BRODEN WILLIAMSON

For his commitment to completing the familiarisation trail and leading his group around Melbourne as part of the Year 9 Melbourne Experience.



YEAR 9: ZACHARY CANO-PEREZ

For showing great leadership skills when working with his peers as part of the Year 9 Melbourne Experience.

HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL
Mr John Richards

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:

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

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YEAR 7: PETER LEIGHTON

For his helpful assistance in packing up the AV Equipment required for the Social Justice Assembly this week.



YEAR 7: ALEX WILLIAMS

For his helpful assistance in packing up the AV Equipment required for the Social Justice Assembly this week.

DIRECTOR OF SPORT

Mr Chris Gleeson

Term 2 Sport

Senior Football

1st XVIII

SPC 9- 8 – 62 Defeated Flying Boomerangs 6 – 4 – 40

Goal Kickers: Jake Dunne 3, Trent Clark, Ben Barry, Jesse Dundon 2

Best Players: Kain Ford, Scott Spriggs, Jake Dunne, Jesse Dundon.

St Patrick's College had the honour of playing the Under 16 National Indigenous Flying Boomerangs Team that was coached by AFL 'Great' Jason McCartney and watched by such AFL luminaries as Nathan Buckley and Xavier Clarke.

Played in very wet, wintry conditions at Punt Road Oval, Richmond the game was played in wonderful spirits and provided our younger players with an opportunity to represent the College in the 1st XVIII jumper for the first time. With 18 players chosen from both Year 10 and 11 the game was seen by both coaching panels to be of a developmental nature and it was a great opportunity for the SPC boys to be exposed to opponents who play a very up tempo style of game.

The match between St Patrick's College and the Flying Boomerangs is a concept that hopefully we will be able to make an annual event and continue to grow the College's commitment to working with Indigenous communities throughout Australia.

2nd XVIII

Round 5

SPC Blue 8 – 1 - 63 Defeated Damascus College 3 – 5 - 23

Goal Kickers: Nick Aringo 6, Shaun Jones, Clay Jenkins 1.

Best Players : Nick Aringo, Luke Brown, Clay Jenkins, Matt Cullinan, Xavier Quigley, Leon Piscioneri, Jayson Puatijimi, Andrew Wallis.

SPC Blue continued on its winning ways with an impressive 40 point victory over Damascus College. As in past weeks the team generated numerous scoring opportunities and the margin could have been much greater had displayed accurate goal kicking. Much of this drive was created by ruckmen Luke Brown and Matt Cullinan who palmed the ball well into position and also marked strongly around the ground.

Midfielders Clay Jenkins, Xavier Quigley, Andrew Wallis, Jayson Puatijimi and Leon Piscioneri provided the team with great run and carry and were creative with their ball use. A hallmark of the performance was the team's preparedness to share the football and look for a good option when under pressure.

The stand out performance for the day came from Nick Aringo who led and marked strongly and finished with six goals. In a confidence boosting performance Nick demonstrated his excellent skills and also worked tirelessly to keep the ball in St Patrick's forward line.

The momentum of the Blues is starting to gain pace and sends an ominous warning to other teams in the competition. Next week the 2nd XVIII play Ballarat Grammar and will look to extend their winning run. A great team performance – well done boys!

BAS Football Round 5

Junior Football

SPC Green 13 – 12 – 90 Defeated SPC White 4 – 1 – 25

Best Players SPC Green: Nicholas Weightman, Joe Mason, Jarryd O'Dowd, Nev Fraser, Simon Lewis, Daniel Dickson.

Goal Kickers SPC Green: Jarryd O'Dowd 3, Simon Lewis, Joe Mason 2, Thomas Thorogood, Jayke Arnold, Nicholas Weightman, Harry Cousins, Liam Cullinan, Josh Tiley 1.

Best Players SPC White: Matthew Johnson, Jake Ancrum, Sam James, Jack Ryan, Bryson McDougall, Will Fay.

Goal Kickers SPC White: Bryson McDougall 2, Mitchell Crosier, James Conlan 1.

Galvin were too big and fast for Ryan as both teams fought hard to take the honours. Nicholas Weightman was strong up forward for Green and Joe Mason and Jarryd O'Dowd both played solid games and gave the Green teammates plenty of forward options.

Matthew Johnson starred for Ryan with the most possessions and plenty of run. James Conlan in his first game scored a goal and was extremely creative. Jackson Graham made a positive debut for Ryan as well.

SPC Gold 9 – 1 - 55 Defeated BG Blue 2 – 5 – 17

Best players: Lachlan Murphy, Matthew Coon, Nicholas Richardson, Matthew Dwyer, Thomas Cove, Mitchell Woodward

Intermediate Football

Year 9

Due to Year 9 camps there was no scheduled game played.

Year 10

SPC Green 7 – 9 – 51 Drew BGS 7-9 - 51

Goal Kickers: Mitchell Phelps 2, Rhys Monument, Chris Carson, Patrick Foley, Ben Schultz, Michael Nolan 1.

Best Players: Tom Gall, Liam Hepworth, Lachlan O'Connell, Ben Schultz, Nathan Olver, James Blood, James Mead.

In muddy conditions on the Hill Oval SPC Green were lucky to get away with a draw. The first quarter saw SPC kick two goals to BGS's one against the run of play. Grammar was using the ball very well rarely missing their targets. SPC on the other hand were a little sloppy turning the ball over. Liam Hepworth took several marks deep in defence and because of his efforts we SPC lucky to be in front at quarter time with much hard competition ahead.

The second quarter saw BGS kick four goals and was able to keep SPC to scoring only two points. Again, the Grammar side were very accurate with their passing and were again first to the contest. The SPC boys were too laid back watching the contests and expecting someone else to do the job for them. Some undisciplined play also meant that there were 17 players on the park for the majority of the quarter.

At half time the boys spoke about what needed to be done to win the game which involved working harder at the contest, sticking to the tackles, and ensuring targets were hit. The boys came out after half time eager to get back into the game and with some fierce tackling and good pressure all over the ground and resulted in SPC scoring two goals to Grammar's one.

The stage was set for an exciting last quarter and neither team disappointed. An early goal in the quarter by Patrick Foley fired up the SPC boys and then two more quick goals later in the quarter put SPC eight points up with four minutes to go. The BGS team to their credit were not going to lie down. They rallied with a late goal and then surged again and were awarded a free kick in front of goal. The shot missed and the point meant that scores were level. The SPC boys moved forward from that behind but the buzzer had beaten us.

A very exciting game of football from both teams and SPC should be proud of the great team effort.

BAS Football Round 6

Junior Football

BCC 8 – 3 - 51 Defeated SPC Green 5 – 7 - 37

Goal kickers: Billy Jones 2, Liam Duggan, Jarryd O'Dowd, Luke Delahey.

Best Players: David Widdison, Nicholas Weightman, Mitch Gillespie, Mitch Kennedy.

In trying conditions the game was played in two halves. Our opposition controlled the first two quarters by outscoring SPC Green by six goals to nil. Their precision at goals was superior. When we went forward we could not capitalise and were inaccurate. Despite the score card and end result SPC Green outplayed and dominated play in the third and fourth quarters by outscoring BCC five goals to two. In the end a disappointing result but we will bounce back next game.

SPC White 8 - 10 – 58 Defeated Ballarat Grammar 2 - 2 – 14

Goal Kickers: Jack Peters 3, Bryson McDougall 2, Jack Ryan, Matt Johnson, Josh Cullinan 1.

Best Players: Jack Peters, Josh Cullinan, Matt Johnson, Riley Adams, Bryson McDougall, Paddy Taylor-Potter, Jake Ancrum.

In wet conditions SPC White (Ryan) won a tough game against the previously undefeated Grammar Gold side. Our boys, led by the midfield group of Josh Cullinan Jack Peters, Matt Johnson, Riley Adams were relentless in their approach at the ball and won most of the contested football over the 60 minutes of the game. It is wonderful to see the boys development over the season and it augurs well for future years.

Intermediate Football

SPC Green 14 – 13 - 97 Defeated SPC Blue 1 – 5 - 11

Goal Kickers: Ben Schultz 4, Matt Gayton, Pat Cashin 2, Tom Gillett, Jayden Orr, Lachie O'Connell, James Mead, Tom Gall.

Best Players: Ben Schultz, Matt Gayton, Nathan Olver, Lachlan O'Connell, Pat Doyle, Matt Caulfield, Tom Gall.

In wet and muddy conditions, SPC Green players were keen to make amends for last weeks draw and come out firing. SPC Green (Year 10) kicked five unanswered goals in the first term and didn't look back from there. Pat Cashin kicked two goals in two minutes to really get Green going and Ben Schultz was dominating centre clearances. Things settled down a bit for the rest of the game with SPC Blue heavily depleted due to Year 9 camps flooding the backline, making it difficult to score.

The game was played in really good spirits and a thank you to Rhys Monument, Jake Wilson and James Blood for volunteering to pull on the Blue jumper so that both teams could play due to Year 9 boys attending the Melbourne Experience.

Senior Football

1st XVIII

Round 4 - June 3

SPC 11. 14. 75 Defeated Ballarat HS 5. 2. 32

Goal Kickers: J. Dundon, M. James 2, N. O'Brien, D. Pelchen, M. Rippon, S. Spriggs, T. Lamb, A. Del Papa, H. Walters 1.

Best Players: D. Pelchen, T. Lamb, T. Stapleton, H. Walters, M. James, J. Dundon.

Round 4 of the BAS 1st XVIII Competition saw six debutants take to the field for St Patrick's. Tom Stapleton, Scott Spriggs, Ben Quinlan, Hamish Blake, Paddy Dwyer and Nic Aringo all pulled on the green, white and blue jumper for the first time. In a must win game to keep our chances of playing in the BAS final alive the boys were keen to start well in what was going to be a day of wet weather football.

SPC dominated the opening ten to fifteen minutes of the match winning most of the contested ball and stoppages. Led by undersized ruckman Hayden Walters, ruck rover Jordan Alexander and centre half back Marc James the ball was continually kicked long into attack where Jesse Dundon was very creative and made an impact where it counts, on the scoreboard. After kicking the opening three goals we switched off for the last five minutes of the quarter allowing BHS to kick two majors. At the quarter break the boys were reminded not to zone off when the opposition has the ball and to use the first option by hand or foot.

With conditions becoming more slippery some players were still adjusting. Moving the ball forward at all costs, playing in front of your opponent, using flat hands when marking and going low and hard at all contests is imperative in wet conditions. Our forwards, led by Matt James and Nic O'Brien were very dangerous when the ball was moved in quickly and allowed some space. Dan Pelchen and the consistent Tom Lamb were creating havoc in the midfield while debutant Tom Stapleton had a real impact on the half forward flank. Despite having much more of the ball we failed to put scoreboard pressure on BHS, kicking three goals seven behinds for the quarter. SPC registered twenty one one %ers for the quarter which is just above the expectation of twenty. This shows that everybody was working as a team!

Plenty of changes were made at the break to rest some key players and give some new and younger players some invaluable experience playing key roles. Scott Spriggs replaced the hard and reliable Teddy Arthurson on the wing and continued to impress with his skill and football smarts. Marshall Rippon, back after missing last week with concussion, used his pace well and Tom Pridgeon was working his way into the match. SPC took a 35 point lead into the final break and were able to extend this as conditions deteriorated.

2nd XVIII

SPC Green 10 – 5 - 65 Defeated Damascus College 2 – 1 - 13

Goal Kickers: Mitchell Rodd 4, Brad Whittaker, Isaac Kirby 2, Blake Dridan, Jimmy Forbes 1.

Best Players: Nick Clifton, Tom Cullinan, Mitchell Rodd, Brad Whittaker, Jimmy Forbes, Caleb Hepworth, Justin O'Brien.

In wet and greasy conditions SPC Green defeated Damascus by 52 points in what was a good display of TEAM football. The willingness of all players to shepherd and block for their teammate was clearly evident from the sidelines. The instructional voice, labelling of kicks and handballing back when in trouble continues to improve, as does the quality of ball movement. Switching the play across goal and into the middle of the ground, although risky at times was a highlight.

After adjusting to the conditions the sheer weight of numbers at most contests saw SPC Green dictate terms and dominate the play after quarter time.

Some fine individual efforts included Mitch Rodd kicking four goals, Nic Clifton picking up a lot of disposals and pushed back to help the defenders, Tom Cullinan winning a lot of contested ball and Brad Whittaker providing a good target up forward. Caleb Hepworth continued his consistent season with Justin O'Brien in the back half.

Jimmy Forbes showed a lot of desperation and kicked a great goal on the run. We look forward to playing Ballarat Grammar next week with a win ensuring a spot in the final.

SPC Blue 8 – 4 – 52 Defeated Ballarat Grammar 3 -3 - 21

Goal Kickers: Andrew Wallis, Peter Colbourne, Justin Hobson 2, Dominic Kuriger, Clay Jenkins 1.

Best Players: Clay Jenkins, Norman Tipiloura, Jayson Puatijimi, Matt Cullinan, Dominic Kuriger, Xavier Quigley, Leon Piscioneri, Andrew Wallis, Lachlan Barker, Sam Morrissey, Justin Hobson.

SPC Blue continued on its winning ways with an emphatic 31 point victory over Ballarat Grammar School. Played in wet and slippery conditions the team used the ball extremely well and were ferocious in their attack on the ball in the first half. Unlike past weeks the team kicked well for goal registering six majors in the first half. Peter Colbourne continued his good form up forward and was well supported by Justin Hobson and Andrew Wallis who marked the ball well in the slippery conditions.

Midfielders Clay Jenkins, Xavier Quigley, Norman Tipiloura, Jayson Puatijimi and Leon Piscioneri provided the team with great run and used the ball well, playing on at every opportunity. Dominic Kuriger attacked the ball with great purpose and marked the wet ball very well – a hallmark of a boarding student from Victoria's south west!

Defenders Lachlan Barker and Sam Morrissey marshalled the backline to great effect allowing the Grammar forward to score only two behinds in the first half. They were well supported by Brodie Leishman and Andrew Wallis.

The momentum of the Blues continues to grow and the team is setting itself for the challenge of taking on ladder leader Ballarat Clarendon College Red next week.

Student Achievement

Congratulations to Year 11 student Justin Gordon who has been selected to play in the NSW/ACT team to contest the National Under 16 National Championships next weekend. Justin is an outstanding student and leader within the boarding community and will no doubt be a fine ambassador for the College football programme.

HEAD OF GALVIN HOUSE

Mr Howard Clark

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GALVIN HOUSE: NORMAN TIPILOURA

For addressing the Galvin Assembly during Reconciliation Week as to the reasons why he left the Tiwi Islands to attend St Patrick's College to further his education.



GALVIN HOUSE: RHYS SIZELAND

For his wonderful leadership and organisation of Galvin House and for raising over \$200 for the Edmund Rice Walkathon.



GALVIN HOUSE: LIAM O'RILEY

For raising over \$100 for the Edmund Rice Walkathon

HEAD OF KENIRY HOUSE

Mrs Nicole Hexter

Lap of the Lake

Last week saw two Lap of the Lake Competitions run. From Year 9 to 12 Keniry had 147 participants who attempted the 6km run. I would like to congratulate one Year 10 student in particular Dimitry Makeev. Dimitry finished the entire lap.

Listed below are the top three Keniry participants from each year level. Good luck to the Year 7 and 8 boys that will compete on the last day of term.

Year 9

9th place, Chris Jew: 26min 42secs
12th place, Jimmy Fahey: 27min 19sec
19th place, Daniel Vadala: 28min 30sec

Year 10

4th place, Aaron Blomeley: 22min 55sec
12th place, Brayden Allan: 24min 41sec
13th place, James Blood: 24min 45sec

Year 11

6th place, Zac Malone: 24min 16sec
8th place, Alec DelPapa: 24min 30sec
9th place, Jayke Gale: 24min 33sec

Year 12

3rd place, Tom Blood: 23min 29sec
6th place, Shaun Lyle: 23min 50sec
12th place, Daniel Pelchen: 24min 42sec

Student Achievement

Congratulations to Brayden Allen who has been selected in the Under 19 State Badminton team. This is a fantastic achievement considering Brayden had already previously this year been selected in the Under 17 team. Brayden will now compete in the Badminton Nationals in the upcoming term break.

Congratulation to Pat Tansey and Matt Crouch for representing the Ballarat Football League against the Bendigo Football league at the Eastern oval last Saturday May 30 in the Under 14 inter-league match earning the following awards from the game:

Pat Tansey – ‘Best On Ground for the Ballarat League’ as determined by the aggregate voting of the Coaches from both Leagues; and

Matt Crouch – VCFL Award for ‘Best Player’ awarded by the officiating umpires.

Congratulations also to Tom Vadala who represented the Bendigo Football league in the same Under 14 match and was awarded the ‘Best On Ground – Bendigo League’ as determined by the aggregate voting of the Coaches from both Leagues.

HEAD OF RYAN HOUSE

Mr Damian McKee

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RYANHOUSE: JIMI GREGG

For raising \$106 for Edmund Rice Day.



RYANHOUSE: PAUL BARRESI

For raising \$100 for Edmund Rice Day.

EVENTS AROUND THE COLLEGE

Friends of St Patrick’s (FoSP)

Mr Chris Caldow, Deputy Headmaster

As detailed in last week’s edition of The Crest, the first meeting of the ‘Friends of St Patrick’s’ has been held. 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.

EVENTS OUTSIDE THE COLLEGE

University of Melbourne

Festival of Ideas – Climate Change - Cultural Change

The University of Melbourne will hold its inaugural 'Festival of Ideas' from 15 to 20 June this year, at which key thinkers will consider some of the major issues facing the world in relation to 'Climate Change and Cultural Change'.

The wider community are warmly invited to participate in the Festival. All lectures, panels and associated Festival activities are free but tickets must be reserved.

Directed by Australian art historian, critic and museum director Patrick McCaughey, the Festival recognises that Australia is on the sharp end of climate change.

More than 50 outstanding thinkers will be involved in a program that comprises evening keynote lectures which lead on the next day to challenging panel discussions, debates, forums and seminars across the University.

The Festival will look for a range of responses to the impact of climate change on our community - societal, political, economic, medical, geographic and creative.

Joining some household names such as Peter Doherty, Ross Garnaut, David Karoly, Rob Moodie, Kate Grenville and Roger Short, a new generation of thinkers will share their views, including Waleed Aly, Sana Nakata, Lisa Gorton, Sophie Cunningham, Randa Abdel-Fattah and Linh Do, Victorian VCE Young Achiever of the Year and Climate Change Advocate.

The Festival will be recorded and all sessions will be available to view once the Festival has concluded.

For more information and to reserve a ticket, please visit www.ideas.unimelb.edu.au

St Joseph's College Melbourne Commemorative Events 2009 & 2010

St Joseph's College, Melbourne will soon close its doors and has planned a series of commemorative events over the next year.

July 26, 2009	Back to Pascoe Vale School Morning Pascoe Vale Campus
September 11, 2009	Past College Captains' Dinner Melrose Reception Centre
November 6, 2009	Farewell Pascoe Vale School Dinner Melrose Reception Centre
March 19, 2010	St Joseph's College Melbourne Evening Race Meeting Moonee Valley Racecourse
July 23, 2010	Mass & Cocktail Party for current and past staff, North Melbourne Campus
July 25, 2010	Back to North Melbourne School Morning
November 26, 2010	Farewell North Melbourne Dinner Melrose Reception Centre

Further information available at www.sjcmelb.catholic.edu.au or phone the College on 9269 6999.

The FoSP is committed to increasing the sense of community at St Patrick's and enable support groups to work in an integrated manner. The sharing of ideas, resources and networks will enhance the operation of each group which will ultimately improve the outcomes of volunteer efforts in supporting all students at the College.

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 8 to Friday June 12.

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 8

Queen's Birthday Holiday – College closed

Tuesday June 9

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

Wednesday June 10

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

Thursday June 11

Bridget Vallance, *Kelly Day, *Angela Smith, Cathy Van Rijin,* Anne Fay, Sue McDougall.

Friday June 12

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

***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!



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





St Patrick's College together with Loreto College present 'Godspell'!



COMING EVENTS

Saturday June 6

College Musical - Godspell

Monday June 8

Queen's Birthday – Public Holiday

College will be closed – Boarders to return from 3pm

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 2nd 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 2nd Division SPC vs CGS 11.15 am

Rugby U16 Division SPC vs CGS 10.00 am

