

FROM THE HEADMASTER
Dr Peter Casey

Dear Friends

Welcome back after a bleak fortnight of wintry weather. Term Three is considered by many as the most productive term of the year, a time for consolidating those good habits sown in the first semester. For our senior students, the term marks the completion of their courses, their tasks and the start of serious revision. That settled and purposeful atmosphere that many visitors comment upon plays a major role in our obtaining the maximum from our efforts in this term. Let us enjoy the time together.

Prayers for our Staff

In your prayerful moments, please remember Roger Knight and his family as they mourn the loss of Roger's father, Ronald Abraham Knight, on June 24.

We thank God for the safe return of John Sullivan and his family after a potentially fatal accident in Snowtown, South Australia, which destroyed the family vehicle.

We pray for the wellbeing of Trish Pearsall's family with Trish's mother undergoing heart surgery.

We also pray for Cate Walshe and her husband Neil. Neil has this week been diagnosed with what is believed to be secondary cancer rather than muscle strain which has come as a complete shock. We have assured Cate of the prayers of our community.

We recall all those members of our community, known and unknown to us, who are suffering short and long-term illness. May God and Blessed Edmund travel with them.

Welcome and welcome back

This week we welcome Mrs Sofia Thapa in a part-time capacity. Sofia joins us in the junior Maths area to enable others to have release time to work on the National Accelerated Literacy Plan with a number of small groups of our neediest boys. Sofia holds the degrees of Bachelor of Education (P-10 in Mathematics - University of Ballarat) and Master of Education (Literacy Studies - Monash University) and Certificate IV in Training and Assessment, Certificate IV in TESOL and Certificate in Journalism from La Trobe University. Please wish her a warm welcome.

We welcome back our Kokoda Trekkers, led by Messrs Michael Weadon, Juri Kaczkowski and Jamie Lynn who have returned safely after a great experience, as have the travellers to Japan led by Mrs Marg McIntyre and Ms Belinda Lees, despite the fears of being quarantined because of swine flu.

We also welcome back Mark and Jacinta Waddington after their visit to Timber Creek where they caught up with the Indigenous boys' school and teachers, as well as the staff of St John's College Darwin where our staff members, Mrs Vicki Arthurson and Mrs Jillian Hogbin, are being in-serviced this week on the National Accelerated Literacy Programme.

Finally we welcome our seven student teachers for their rounds. We know they are in good hands with our staff and our boys.

Building the Education Revolution (BER)

Despite the charges in the media about the Rudd government's BER money being distributed frivolously and absorbed by State government infrastructure, our applications for further science laboratories and an Indigenous interpretative centre have both been unsuccessful in the National bidding war for the money. The bulk of the money was handed over in an arbitrary fashion to the primary sector. It is this distribution which has led to the negative publicity for the government. We turn our eyes to the regular Catholic Capital Grants processes in the hope of obtaining money for the O'Malley and Pell refurbishments. Our standard \$200,000 National Pride in Our Schools handout will be used for a bus shelter on Wanliss Road and disabled access to the top floor of the Purton Wing.

We hope that those schools who have received significant grants will use them well to better educate our nation's hope, our children.

Regards

PeterC



The 2009 Kokoda Expedition Group

FROM THE DEPUTY HEADMASTER
Student and Staff Wellbeing
Mr Chris Caldow

Term III Welcome

The term has begun memorably with rain and wintry conditions and amongst this, both the boys and staff appear to be happy to be back at school. Term 3 is an important time in terms of consolidating the work of Semester One and using time wisely. This is particularly true of students undertaking Unit 4 subjects as the end of year exams will be upon them before they know it.

The College will also lead students in Year 9 through the process of subject selection and an important Parent Information evening is scheduled for Thursday July 23 at 7.30 pm in the College Chapel. A VCE Parent Information and Careers Evening is also scheduled for Thursday July 30 at 7.30 pm in the Chapel. The information evenings are important for both the parents and students and I look forward to welcoming you all.

The process of electing student leaders for the 2010 school year is another important aspect of Term 3. Headmaster Dr Casey will speak to the boys about the opportunities to become involved as student leaders at the College to commence this process.

I congratulate all the boys involved in the two overseas trips that took place during the semester break to both Japan and PNG. I have been pleased to hear very positive reports from the staff involved in these trips regarding the boys' behaviour and participation on these wonderful educational opportunities. I also wish to thank the staff involved in the organisation and execution of the trips. Thank you to Mrs Margaret McIntyre, Ms Belinda Lees, Mr Michael Weadon, Mr Jamie Lynn and Mr Juri Kaczowski. The boys involved in these experiences will remember them for a very long time – well done to everyone involved!

Work Experience

Thank you to Mr Anthony Meehan for his tireless work in assisting over 200 Year 10 students with work placements in the week of June 22 to 26. Thank you also to the staff who took the time to visit a number of students within their work placements during this time. Many favourable comments have been received from employers and the wider community regarding the positive impact that many of our boys had within their work placement. As a school community it is great to receive these comments as often we hear the negative comments regarding the youth of today. However it is great that the community is able to see the wonderful young men that we deal with daily, in action. More information regarding the week of Year 10 Work Experience can be found later in this edition of The Crest.

NAIDOC Week

Although this year's NAIDOC Week fell during the semester break the College has decided to support this very important week commencing the week of Monday July 20. Members of the Student Council will sell colourful respect bands to students in order to develop an awareness of indigenous Australia and in class student will focus on various aspects of Indigenous culture and society. Thank you to the members of the Year 12 Student Council for their support of this week.

Chris Nolan Awards

At next Tuesday's College Assembly the annual 'Chris Nolan' awards will be presented to boys in Years 7 through to Year 12. Chris Nolan graduated from St Patrick's College in 1985 as College Captain completed his Law Degree at Monash University and went on to practice law in Vietnam.

Chris is highly respected by all for his commitment and enthusiasm to all aspects of College life and demonstrated his intelligence and ingenuity shortly after leaving St Patrick's through being one of the co-founders of the highly acclaimed Meredith Music Festival. After several years in Vietnam, Chris tragically acquired severe brain injuries from a viral infection leading to total organ failure. Chris is profoundly disabled physically and in his communication systems. He has continued to fight against these disabilities and has developed various means of communication and is now the face of the people in developing awareness of and the fight for young people requiring care in nursing homes.

As a student at the College, Chris regularly achieved strong academic results and in his final year he was awarded:

- *The Headmaster's Award for Leadership*
- *The History Prize*
- *The Sir Hugh Devine Prize for Impromptu Speech*
- *W.T. Doyle Prize for Debating*
- *The 1st XI Cricket Bowling Award*

Clearly, Chris exemplified during his time at St Patrick's the pursuit of excellence across a range of our important educational programmes and activities. I am pleased that Chris and his family will be present at next week's Assembly to witness the presentations and to applaud the boys who receive them.

The College will present a certificate to the top 15% of students in each year level. The 15% of students will be determined by the aggregation of their end of semester results (exams, common assessment items). Certificates for Semester II results will be presented at the beginning of the following academic year for boys returning to the College. Students who receive this award for both semesters will also be presented with a College Academic Excellence Certificate to acknowledge their consistency in their academic pursuits.

Invitations have been sent to the parents of boys who are to be presented with the award next Tuesday and a list of the recipients will be published in next week's edition of The Crest.

I congratulate all those boys who have performed so well across all of their subjects leading to their selection for the annual set of Chris Nolan Awards!

FROM THE DEPUTY HEADMASTER
Teaching & Learning
Mr Stephen Hill

2010 Subject Selection

Year 8 to 11 students will be receiving 2010 subject selection information in the coming weeks with all 2010 subject selections due before the end of Term 3.

Current Year 9 students received their 2010 Year 10 Information Handbook and subject selection guide on Wednesday of this week and Year 9 parents have been invited to the 2010 Year 10 Parent Information Evening on Thursday, July 23 at 7:30pm in the College Chapel. Any Year 9 student who was absent on Wednesday can collect a copy of the 2010 Year 10 Booklet and subject selection guide from the Head of Middle School, Mr Terry Blizzard.

Current Year 10 students will receive their 2010 Year 11 information next Monday, July 20 and Year 10 parents are strongly encouraged to attend the 2010 Year 11 Parent Information and Careers Evening to be held on Thursday July 30 from 7.30pm at the College.

Should you have any concerns regarding your son's options for 2010 please do not hesitate to contact the College and speak to either the relevant subject teacher, Head of School or Mr Stephen Hill.

DIRECTOR OF MISSION

Mrs Maree Moore

I often find it amazing that the readings chosen by the Church are so timely for what is going on in our lives. I have just returned from an incredibly relaxing break with my daughter, Maryann in far North Queensland.

We had decided to really take time out and do little. We took lots of reading and determined that a daily walk would suffice for our activity.

Turning to the Gospel reading for next Sunday (Mark 6 30-34) we then read:

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

Mark tells us that although Jesus could see the needs of the people, he also knew that they were not the only needs to be met. Jesus teaches his disciples and us that the balance between work and risk is an obligation. Rest, recreation and leisure are not indulgences about which we should feel guilty. They are our right and protect our human dignity.

I no longer feel so indulgent..... Have a restful weekend.

DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION

Ms Elizabeth Till

Welcome back to all families for Term 3. I especially hope all Year 12 students had a restful break as they will complete most of the Unit 4 curriculum this term with their final exams scheduled for early in Term 4.

Semester Reports

Semester One Reports were included in the last term's mail out. If you have not received this mail out please contact the College.

2010 Planning

In Term 3 planning time will commence for 2010. During this term all students and families in Years 7 to 11 will be asked to confirm their enrolment for 2010 and make various subject selections. The first group to make selections will be our current Year 9 students. Years 10 and 11 students will follow immediately after. All of these year levels will take part in a Year Level Subject Information session in the coming weeks.

2010 Year 10 Parent Information Evening – Thursday July 23, 7.30 pm

On Thursday July 23, Year 9 students and families are invited to the 2010 Year 10 Information Evening at 7.30 pm in the College Chapel. Year 7 and 8 students and families will be contacted through the term in relation to their 2010 selections.

2010 Year 11 Information/Careers Evening – Thursday July 30, 7.30 pm

Year 10 families will be taken through a series of steps designed to ensure that each boy is allocated the best VCE course for 2010/2011. This process begins with an invitation to all Year 10 students and families to the 2010 Year 11 Parent Information and Careers Evening on Thursday July 30 at 7.30 pm.

HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

Mr Michael Busscher

Welcome to Term 3

I would like to welcome all of the Senior School staff and students back to Term Three after a well earned rest. I trust that all of our Senior School families have had an enjoyable break over this time and are eager for a successful Term 3. All families will have received their son's Semester One Report and students should now be focused on continued improvement throughout the Second Semester. For the Year 12 boys Unit 4 work will be covered by the end of Term 3 with Term 4 being devoted to Examination preparation. To this end, I wish all of our Year 12's well in their studies and challenge each with the following words; "If you have failed to prepare you have in fact prepared for failure!"

Year 12 Retreats

The second Year 12 Retreat has departed this week with the remaining retreat groups to depart throughout the Term. The Year 11 Retreat will be conducted on Friday July 24 at the Australian Catholic University. This retreat will explore the theme of "Young Men in Catholic Schools" and will be presented by Jonathan Doyle who is a highly credentialed presenter.

2010

The task of preparing for 2010 is also on the agenda for Term 3. Student subject selections, interviews and timetable development will be a major task for all this Term. Subject Selection Information Sessions will be held with the Year 9, 10 and 11 students outlining the subject selection process in combination with conducting a number of Parent Information Evenings.

Parent Information Evenings

The 2010 Year 10 Parent Information Evening is to be held on Thursday July 23 at 7.30pm in the College Chapel. The 2010 Year 11 VCE Parent Information and Careers Evening will be conducted on Thursday July 30 commencing at 7.30pm in the College Chapel. Further information about both of these information evenings will follow. All parents and their sons are encouraged to attend as important information regarding subject selection and integrated processes will be outlined at both of these evenings. I look forward to once again having the opportunity of meeting many of the St Patrick's College families in the coming weeks.

Congratulations to Year 12 student Oliver Whiteley who has secured a permanent staff position with leading accounting firm, Deloitte in 2010. Oliver will be working and studying Accounting as a Trainee Analyst in Risk Services. This is fantastic achievement from Oliver and means a wage, support for university study and ongoing employment.

2008 Australian Vocational Student Prize

The 2008 Australian Vocational Student Prize recognises high-achieving students who completed their Year 12 studies in 2008 while undertaking vocational education and training in schools or an Australian School-based Apprenticeship.

Congratulations to Hayden McLean who has been awarded a 2008 Australian Vocation Student Prize.

HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL

Mr Terry Blizzard

Term 3

Welcome back to parents, staff and students of the St Patrick's College Middle School. I am sure parents in particular are disappointed the semester break is over and that with a tear in their eye they have to send their son's back to school! I hope that you have had the opportunity to take some time to examine the semester one report and to discuss it with your son. Reports have two main aims, firstly to report on the level of achievement for the semester and secondly to give advice as to how future learning can be enhanced. I would strongly encourage any parent who has queries about any element of the report to contact me or the appropriate subject teacher.

Stepping Stones Programme

As I outlined earlier in the year, the Middle School Stepping Stones programme aims to be a significant and positive experience in the life of the Year 9 boys in our care. We acknowledge the special needs of adolescents and will strive to provide opportunities for each student to become independent and active learners through the stepping stones of Respect, Responsibility and Awareness. Year 9 should be a year filled with positive experiences. The College aims to actively engage our students in such a way as to realise their academic potential and to maintain and enhance student enthusiasm for learning. Boys will be encouraged to take on the challenges of moving from boyhood into manhood.

The upcoming term continues these themes with a number of teaching and learning initiatives planned to engage and challenge our young men. The first such initiative is 'Immersion Week' scheduled for week five. For one week all students will apply to take part in one, two or three Immersion themes from a group of offerings and will cease all other classes to concentrate on these Immersion units. These unit offerings will be separate to the usual Immersion and curriculum offerings. In week eight all students will participate in the 'Retreat' programme and will be challenged to consider their own spiritual development. Finally in the last week of term staff and students will focus on 'Challenge Week'. More information on each of these initiatives will be forthcoming over the term.

DIRECTOR OF SPORT

Mr Chris Gleeson

Director of Football

Mr Howard Clark

1st XVIII

St Patrick's College 6 – 6 – 42 Defeated Ballarat College 4 – 10 – 34

St Patrick's College defeated Ballarat Clarendon College by eight points on Wednesday June 24 in a game that reflects the wonderful playing depth within the College. Played in excellent conditions on the SPC Main Oval, the playing squad was certainly the most inexperienced group that I have had the pleasure to coach in my eight year reign and I am sure would have been one of the most inexperienced groups that has represented the 1st XVIII in any era.

Due to a clash in scheduling with this round and the first week of the semester break, there were 16 changes from the previous week that represented the College with distinction in the third round of the MCC Herald Sun Shield. There were eight Year 10 and an additional 9 Year 11 players who were playing and this certainly augurs well for future years.

Our mantra for the year is: 'Individual Talent, Collective Strength and Team Success'. The 23 players who represented the College during this game certainly played with this mantra in mind. The game was played in very good spirit and certainly reflected the great strength of football within both schools.

Captain for the game Sam Howard was exceptional in his leadership and until he went off injured late in the third quarter his style of play was a significant reason why we were ten points in front. His run and carry of the ball and his ability to switch the play when the opportunity presented itself continues to be a significant reason behind our success this year.

Michael Suban and Brad Whittaker both played their best game for the College. Brad kept Lucas Cook (AIS Scholarship recipient holder) to one goal which was an exceptional achievement and underlines his improvement throughout the year. Brad was able to achieve this by appropriately positioning his body between himself and his opponent and when he was caught behind Brad used his long arms and was able to affect an appropriate spoil. Brad was well supported by Michael, whose ability to zone off his opponent (once the ball was in flight), enabled him to become the third man up in the marking contest.

The role that Mathew Begbie played as a defensive centre-man was exceptional and underlines the great potential that Mathew has. His ability to win his own ball whilst also choosing the right option continues to be a great strength of his and was a significant factor behind the win. Mathew has shown great improvement as a Year 10 player this year and his understated manner has greatly endeared him to the playing group.

Our numbers throughout the game certainly reflected the manner in how hard the boys were working. 85 1% acts, 16 switches of play, 25 runs to receive and five out of a possible eight times allowed SPC to either win or neutralise the ball on the kick outs to underline our strength in these areas.

The next three weeks are crucial in the context of the year. Although a season is not solely judged on who wins the premiership it is important that we approach the games against St Joseph's Geelong in the Semi Final phase of the elite MCC Herald Sun Shield Competition on July 22 and the Grand Final against Ballarat Clarendon College on July 29 with the same positive mindset that we have approached the most recent games against P.E.G.S, St Kevin's College, Caulfield College, Bendigo Secondary College and Box Hill Secondary College. This is an exciting phase of a very successful season and it is important that each player prepares themselves appropriately for the task at hand.

Coming Weeks

Game

Monday July 20 @ 3:45pm-5:15pm

Ballarat Grammar 1ST XVIII v SPC 1st XVIII (Composite 2nd XVIII & Yr 10 players)

Team Dinner

Tuesday July 21 @ 4:30pm -6:00pm

1st XVIII Team Dinner & Meeting

Old Collegians Pavilion

Game

Wednesday July 22 @ 11:30am

Semi Final Herald Shield

St Joseph's College 1st v SPC 1st XVIII

Training

Monday July 27 @ 3:45pm – 4:45pm

Venue: Main Oval

Team Dinner

Monday July 27 @ 4:45pm –6:00pm
Old Collegians Pavilion

Game: BAS Grand Final

Wednesday July 29 @ 3:00pm
Venue: Ballarat Clarendon College

DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

Mr Mark Waddington

2009 St Patrick's College Art Exhibition

September 11 to 13, 2009

Old Collegians Pavilion

Gala Launch

Friday September 11, 7 pm to 11 pm

In less than two months time the second annual St Patrick's College Art Exhibition will be staged in the Pavilion. The Art Exhibition will feature a range of outstanding works from artists from around the country, with a number of outstanding entries received to date. A feature of the Exhibition will be the awarding of an acquisitive prize, 'The Flanagan', an open award for all artists, kindly sponsored by the Xerox Business Centre and the University of Ballarat Emerging Artist prize for student, and recently graduated artists.

Over 185 entries were received and the Judges had the unenviable task selecting the final 85 works to display at the Exhibition; a difficult task given the extremely high quality of work entered for both 'The Flanagan' and the University of Ballarat Emerging Artist Prize.

The Exhibition will open with a Gala Launch featuring exquisite regional food and wine, fantastic musical entertainment from the College's Stage Band as well as the chance to view works and to be present when the inaugural winners of 'The Flanagan' and University of Ballarat Emerging Artist Prize are revealed by Art Gallery Ballarat Director, Mr Gordon Morrison.

Tickets for the Gala Launch can be purchased from the Front Office at the College. Tickets are strictly limited so please get in early to avoid disappointment. Weekend viewing passes are just \$5 and can be purchased at the door. Entry for all students is free of charge. In 2009 VCE Art Student viewing sessions will be held in the days prior to the Exhibition which will provide regional students with an invaluable learning experience.

The Committee led by Mrs Tracey Wilson have been working since last October to make this an even more successful event than the stunning 2008 inaugural Exhibition. Whilst all administrative details are in place the Committee would still love to hear from volunteers who can give up four hours during the week of the Exhibition.

Jobs required to be filled include food and drink service, reception, event set up and art sales. No knowledge of art is necessary just a willingness to get involved and assist the boys of the College. If you can assist as an event volunteer please contact Caitlin Bennett on 53 311 688 or cbennett@stpats.vic.edu.au

The College is indebted to event sponsors Xerox Business Centre and the University of Ballarat for their generous support of this significant community initiative.

LEADERSHIP & STANDARDS OFFICER

Mr Jamie Bobrowski

Influential Males Night

August 3-6 2009

Time: 7.30 – 9.30pm

Venue: St Patricks College Dining Room

House: Monday August 3 - Galvin House

Tuesday August 4 - Ryan House

Wednesday August 5 - Keniry House

Thursday August 6 - Nunan House

'A good leader must be able to articulate a vision, but more importantly, he must be the vision. Our children will become what we are, not just what we say.' Brigadier Jim Wallace, former Head of the SAS Regiment, Australian Defence Forces.

To embrace the challenge of fatherhood we must be prepared to investigate the natural and spiritual requirements of good leadership. Further it is one's responsibility as a father to ensure that one's sons have a strong male relationship and presence in their lives to guide them through to manhood.

It is with great pleasure to introduce the Journey Programme's *Influential Males Night* to be conducted from August 3 to 6 this year. Each House will be represented on a night and students in Year 10 will be invited to bring either their father or a male who is influential in their lives to the College for a night of activity and reflection.

Your support of your son's development and of the Year 10 Influential Males Night is much appreciated. A letter will be sent home to all Year 10 families in the coming this week. Could all responses for permission please be returned to Mr Jamie Bobrowski by Friday, July 31.

ADF Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Awards 2009

The ADF Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Awards started in 2006 and aims to recognise students who demonstrate leadership and teamwork within both the school and the broader local community. At the same time, they recognise those who display strong values, such as doing one's best, respect for others and "mateship", that are integral to Australian society.

The Long Tan Leadership Award is an important initiative by the Australian Government in conjunction with the Australian Defence Force designed to encourage senior students – tomorrow's leaders – to actively participate in the life of their schools and local communities. In 2006 some 1750 schools participated in the awards and almost 5000 students received certificates and cheques. In 2008 the number of schools participating rose to over 2350 and over 6000 students were rewarded.

Successful students are selected by the Headmaster Dr Peter Casey, Deputy Headmaster: Wellbeing Mr Chris Caldw and Student Leadership and Standards Officer Mr Jamie Bobrowski and based on the selection criteria which are available from Mr Bobrowski. Each school may select one student from Years 10, 11 and 12.

Recipients of a Long Tan Leadership & Teamwork Award will receive a certificate and a financial reward – \$100 for a Year 10 student, \$250 for a Year 11 student and \$500 awarded to a Year 12 student.

Last year's ADF LONG TAN Leadership and Teamwork Award recipients were:

Year 12: Seamus Herrick
Year 11: Thomas Blood
Year 10: James McMaster

Entries close on Friday August 7 2009. Response should not exceed 2 pages in length. Successful applicants will be notified on Friday August 14 2009.

Applications addressing the selection criteria should be forwarded to the Headmaster.

GALVIN HOUSE

Mr Howard Clark

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



GALVIN HOUSE: BRAYDEN ALLEN

Ranked in the top 16 Nationally for both singles and doubles in his chosen sport of Badminton.

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE

The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is provided to assist eligible families with the costs associated with the education of their children.

To be eligible for receipt of the EMA you must:

- be either a parent or guardian of a primary or secondary school student up to the age of sixteen; **and**
- be an eligible beneficiary of a Centrelink pension, allowance or benefit within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004 **or** be a Veterans Affairs (TPI) pensioner **or** be a foster parent.

Consequently parents/guardians are able to access the EMA if they have a valid Health Care Card or valid Pension Card.

The eligibility criteria must be met as at the first day of Term 1 (28 January 2009 which is the first day for teaching staff) and Term 3 (13 July 2009).

The EMA application must be submitted to the school by 6 August 2009 for the second instalment.

The EMA provides an annual amount of **\$221** for primary students and **\$443** for secondary students and is paid in two instalments. This amount is split evenly between the parents/guardians and the school. Students turning 16 years in 2009 will be paid on a pro rata basis.

Payment Amounts

Instalment	Portion	Primary school*	Secondary school*
One	Parent	\$ 77.35	\$ 155.05
	School	\$ 77.35	\$ 155.05
Two	Parent	\$ 33.15	\$ 66.45
	School	\$ 33.15	\$ 66.45
Total		\$ 221.00	\$ 443.00

Parents with continuing eligibility, who are paid the first instalment of 2009 through this school will not be required to complete a new application for the second instalment.

Please Note - Parents who transfer children to another school after 27 February 2009 and prior to or on 7 August 2009, must reapply at the new school for the second instalment.

EMA application forms are available from Front Reception.

EVENTS AROUND THE COLLEGE

Friends of St Patrick's (FoSP)
Mr Chris Caldow, Deputy Headmaster

The next meeting for the FoSP will be held on Tuesday July 28 at 7.30 pm in the Board Room. All are welcome to attend!

St Patrick's College Rowing Club

Trivia Night

Come along to a great night on Friday July 24! The St Patrick's College Rowing Club is holding a 'Video Trivia Night' full of fun and games, not just trivia!

When: Friday July 24

Where: St Patrick's College Old Collegians Pavilion

Cost: \$80 per table – refreshments available from the bar

For more information or to book a table please email Jamie Lynn on jlynn@stpats.vic.edu.au

Canteen

Roster Monday July 20 to Friday July 24.

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 July 20

Jane McDonough, Debbie Coutts, *Lee Couch, Sandra Jobling, *Linda Breguet, Denise Gillingham, Mariska Wines.

Tuesday July 21

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

Wednesday July 22

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

Thursday July 23

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

Friday July 24

*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!

EVENTS OUTSIDE THE COLLEGE

Friends In Faith – Young Catholic Adults

Come along to the exciting first meeting of St Patrick's Cathedral's new group for young Catholics aged 16 and up!

Where: Cathedral Presbytery Lyons St, Ballarat

When: Sunday July 19

Time: 6 pm, after the 5pm Mass, finishing around 8 pm.

Bring a plate of food to share, but more importantly, bring yourself along for a night of faith formation, prayer and fun!

For further information please email Fr Justin at justin.driscoll@ballarat.catholic.org.au



Images from the Year 10 Work Experience Week

COMING EVENTS

Monday July 20

2010 Year 11 Student information sessions 8 and 9
1st XVIII Football BG vs SPC at BG at 3.15 pm

Tuesday July 21

College Assembly – Chris Nolan Awards
Junior House Football Round Robin 4.00 pm – 5.15 pm

Wednesday July 22

MCC Herald Sun Shield semi finals 1pm at Port Melbourne
Third Year 12 Retreat leaves

Thursday July 23

Third Year 12 Retreat returns
2010 Year 10 Parent Information evening 7.30 pm

Friday July 24

Year 11 Seminar Day – retreat

Saturday July 25

Rugby 2nd Division – SPC vs MHS 11.15 am
Rugby U16 Division 2 – SPC vs MHS 10.00 am
Rugby U14 – SKC vs SPC 9.00 am (BRS)

Monday July 27

Year 8 Retreat – Pax Hill Scout Camp

Tuesday July 28

Year 8 Retreat – Pax Hill Scout Camp
2010 Year 12 Student Information distributed

Wednesday July 29

Year 8 Retreat – Pax Hill Scout Camp
Fourth Year 12 Retreat leaves
Year 10 Reach Workshop
BAS 1st XVIII Grand final 3.00pm

Thursday July 30

Year 8 Retreat – Pax Hill Scout Camp
Fourth Year 12 Retreat returns
2010 Year 11 Parent Information and Careers Evening 7.30pm

Friday July 31

Year 8 Retreat – Pax Hill Scout Camp





**The Friends of
St Patrick's College**

invite you to a fantastic social evening

“The College Ball”

**The Old Collegians Pavilion
St Patrick's College**

**Friday October 9, 2009
7.30 pm till Midnight**

\$30 per person

Music by “Green with Envy”

Dress code is “After 5”

Finger Food provided

Complimentary drinks from 7.30 pm to 8.00 pm

Drinks at bar prices



**Tickets can be purchased from the St Patrick's College Front Reception
prior to September 18, 2009.**

(Limited tickets available).

**Please remember to bring your ticket on the evening for
entry and door prize.**

**All proceeds from the event will go to projects which benefit all
students at the College!**