

NEWSLETTER 2/3 Friday July 24, 2009

FROM THE HEADMASTER Dr Peter Casey

A sense of achievement is a great thing. Last weekend I returned to the Catholic College in Wodonga where I was Principal for the twelve years before coming to St Patrick's College. The community was celebrating 30 years as a school. The pride that parents, staff and students took in what has been achieved was quite remarkable - and it is a fine school of which they should be proud. They demonstrated their sense of ownership of what had been achieved together.

Sometimes I think that we can take our own school for granted: the commitment of the teaching and non-teaching staff, the breadth of curriculum, the extensive co-curricular opportunities, the facilities that grow around us, the fine young men we share each day with and the endless possibility that we are called to here at St Patrick's. Life is short and often unpredictable, as shown in Chris Nolan's life. Chris loved life as a student, a lawyer, a sportsman, a community member. And suddenly life changed, but did not end for him. He continues to challenge life each day as he and his family work for better community awareness of and conditions for brain acquired incapacity in young people.

So live each day for all it is worth, accepting the challenge placed before you. I thank each of you who has contributed to the successes of Semester One and look forward to tackling Semester Two with renewed energy.

While speaking of appreciating what we have, I am always pleased to receive correspondence from those who have appreciated the work of our students, staff and parents. I usually just circulate them internally to the staff involved. This week brought commendations about our office staff, the Japan Tour, our general endeavours and the Kokoda Track Trek and I share them with you all. The comments could apply to many of our ventures:

- The manner in which the office staff always conduct themselves: they are friendly, concerned, helpful and give you the courtesy of knowing something about you and/or your family. Thank you-it is most appreciated!
- Michael Weadon, Jamie Lynn and Juri Kaczowski (Kokoda) provided a knowledgeable, caring and cohesive leadership team that would be the envy of any school Principal.
- A heartfelt and a very big appreciation to Mrs McIntyre and Miss Lees on the recent Japan trip. It is a massive commitment to take children on any excursion let alone 20 children to another country. From the very first meeting the organisation was apparent and my confidence in the school's ability to handle potential situations reassured.

- The boys and adults did themselves, their school, their families and Australia proud indeed. Their engagement with each other, the local population and the porters made me proud to be part of the team.
- That such an adventure can still be conducted in the modern legal risk management framework is a testament to your commitment and that of your team and one cannot but be effusive in congratulations.
- I would like to express appreciation of the school in general in its pursuit of excellence, and I in no way limit that to academic. The whole child as a well rounded person will always remain at the top of our priorities. The programmes you offer, especially social justice and Indigenous experiences help to facilitate this learning.

Regards

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FROM THE DEPUTY HEADMASTER Student and Staff Wellbeing Mr Chris Caldow

Subject Selection Planning for 2010

The College will present a 2010 Year 11 Parent Information and Careers Evening for boys currently in Year 10 as they prepare to make subject selections with particular careers in mind for 2010. This is a crucial evening for boys as the information presented will be the starting point for them to make some informed decisions about their VCE pathway and link these to career directions.

I encourage boys to discuss the options with their subject teachers, Pastoral Care teachers and parents. It is obviously very important for boys to make appropriate choices which are beneficial to their future. I thank the staff involved in the preparation of the Information and Careers Evening as well as conducting the subject selection interviews. I also thank those Old Boys and supporters of the College who generously give of their time to speak to the students about particular career options.

Student Behaviour Pyramid

It is well known that boys respond positively to 'feeling' boundaries. They don't always sound as though they enjoy having restrictions placed on them but generally speaking, setting clear boundaries relating to expectations of behaviour provide boys with a sense of security and care.

For this reason we have designed a pyramid that clearly indicates the consequences for negative behaviour. Each 'behaviour' has a likely consequence associated with it of which Pastoral Care teachers who will be involved. The Student Detention System is also explained in the pyramid.

Some may consider this as a negative way of dealing with behaviour, however it could also be said that it is a proactive way of making our students clear on the consequences for their negative behaviour before an event. We hope that this pyramid will provide our boys with a sense of security and care. The pyramid will be on display in all Pastoral Care Rooms from the end of this week. I have attached a copy of the student behaviour pyramid for parents to view in this edition of The Crest.

I would like to acknowledge the work of Mr Damian McKee in designing the pyramid and his consultation with staff to ensure that it represents the actions that are taken here at St Patricks College.

FROM THE DEPUTY HEADMASTER

Teaching & Learning

Mr Stephen Hill

Chris Nolan Awards

The 2009 Semester One *Chris Nolan Awards* were presented at this week's College assembly to Years 7 to 12 students who finished in the top 15% of their respective year level (based on an aggregation of their results from Semester One assessment tasks).

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 was 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
- a W.T. Doyle Prize for Debating
- the 1st XI Cricket Bowling Award.

During his time at St Patrick's, Chris clearly exemplified the pursuit of excellence across a range of the College's important educational programmes and activities.

The following boys received a Chris Nolan Award:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
David Adams	Jake Ainley	Darcy Anstis
Daniel Butler	Gene Bergman	Jordan Atkinson
Samuel Castleman	Fergus Bragge	Dominic Barry
Hamish Clydesdale	Gerard Clifford	Nicholas Beaver
Harry Cousens	Timothy Crowe	Cameron Butcher
Liam Edwards	Matthew Dwyer	Alex Cook
William Fay	Andrew Fay	Charles Cook
Jack Ferguson	Matthew Geddes	Matthew Cove
Rhys Goad	Andrew Groch	Christopher Debono
Nico Guevara	Jack Harrison	Lawrence Ellis
Liam Hanrahan	Peter Hearn	Alexander Eva
Thomas Keogh	John Hickey	James Fahey
Ryan Knowles	Matthew Hinge	Riley Fullerton
Peter Leighton	Luke Howard	Jack Furness

Joshua Leviston Paul Liston Thomas McDonough Thomas McMaster Thomas Mooney Scott Murphy Luke Pelchen Daniel Phyland Louis Powlett Harrison Robertson Trystan Sammut Stephen Weightman Nicholas Weightman Jake Wilkie Aidan Willowwhite Samuel Wines Kieran Wynne Elliott Yeung	Benjamin Howes Thomas Hoy Patrick Karras Aidan MacGillivray John McGuigan Nicholas McMaster Mark McOwan Adam Murphy Jake Muscat Peter Oakley Jarryd O'Dowd Timothy O'Shea Joshua Peters Angus Rooney James Rousch Timothy Ryan Jarrah Staley Mitchell Thompson Thomas Thorpe Daniel Toohey Nicholas Whelan Luke Wilson	Jake Gautreaux Edmund Howes Tyson Jenkin Christian Larkin Patrick Linnane Benjamin Martin Paul McEldrew Nicholas McKee Edward Meagher Austin Miller Jacob Mitilineos Kieren O'Riley Jack Owen Luke Polmear Xavier Slater Zachary Weightman Nicholas Willowwhite
Year 10 Brayden Allan Kayne Allen Adam Anticaglia Scott Azarnikow Daniel Baxter Joseph Baxter Regan Boyce Tyler Brandenburg Jack Callil William Corbett Liam Davie Jack Dean Carl Giles Kieren Hickey Samuel Higgins Alex Hobson Blair Keys James Liston Samuel Lockyer Sean McDonald Zachary McDonough Timothy McOwan Matthew Norman Jacob Perkins Killian Plastow Jaz Plinius-Wiese Jayden Sammut Carl Smith Jordan Smith Patrick Thorpe James Westbrook Jeremy White Jonathan Willey	Year 11 Bryce Andrews Jake Belsar Connor Bourke Bradley Brennan Nicholas Brown Daniel Cobden Dermot Conaughton Diarmaid Driscoll Justin Gordon Luke Govers Clay Jenkins Nicholas Johnston Andrew Jreige Sean Keem Darcy Laffan Daniel McDonald Joseph McKee Lachlan McLean Ryan Michell Jack Morrison Justin O'Brien Ben O'Shea Joshua Pollard Jarrod Sharrock Thomas Smardon Luke Terrill Kieran Toohey Luke Torpy Matthew Weightman Samuel Wilson Michael Xuereb	Year 12 Jarryd Allan Lachlan Barker Samuel Burgess Anthony Cocomazzo Timothy Corbett Blake Davis Patrick Dwyer Nabeel Elias Daniel Ferguson Dominic Godfrey Marc James Ashley Jan Stephen Jew Joshua King Stephen Kirby Jacob Krusche Angus Lennecke Angus Martin Benjamin McOwan Liam O'Riley Benjamin Peters Aaron Polson Daniel Sharp Ethan Stewart Patrick Styles

The College community was pleased that Chris, his family and carers were once again able to present at the assembly to witness the presentations and to applaud the boys who received them.

I congratulate all students who have performed so well across all of their Semester One subjects.

Year 10 Work Experience Week

During the last week of Term two and throughout the following two weeks of the semester break, 160 Year Ten students ventured out into work place. We visited many boys and took photographs to demonstrate the variety of exploits that students undertook.

The overwhelming feedback from employers, parents and students alike was how well performed our boys were in the world of work. Comments such as the ones below attest to the exceptional talents and attitudes our boys take with them from the classroom into the workplace. Success is assured if this level of performance is maintained in later years.

"I was impressed by the quality of Jeremy's work, and how well he interacted with staff. I suggested he might like to hand in his resume for a (casual) position. Well done!"

"Tim was a valuable resource in the time he was here and performed at a higher level than most if not all high school students on placement."

"James was very enthusiastic & willing to learn, he showed a great work ethic & his company was enjoyed by all the staff..."

"Jake is an amazing young person and would be highly effective with youth if he continues into the industry."

Deakin University Open Day Transport

Deakin's Open Days are a great opportunity for students to visit the vibrant campuses, view the state of the art facilities and speak with Deakin staff to find out about course options.

To assist student transportation to the Geelong Open Day Deakin University are providing a free bus that will depart from a central location in Ballarat, leaving in the morning and returning mid afternoon. The bus is available to students and their families interested in viewing the Geelong Campuses.

Further information regarding travel times and meeting points will be provided to students by contacting Melissa Harvey on 9246 8071 or emailing melissa.harvey@deakin.edu.au. Bookings are essential.

Please find below a list of our Open Day dates.

Sunday 9 August

Geelong Campus at Waurin Ponds
Geelong Waterfront Campus

Sunday 16 August

Warrnambool Campus

Sunday 23 August

Melbourne Campus at Burwood

If you would like more information on Deakin Open Day and to download a copy of the brochure, please visit: www.deakin.edu.au/openday.

Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre

VTAC Information Evening for Year 12 Students and Parents

This evening will focus on:

- How to negotiate the tertiary application maze and
- How to lodge a SEAS (Special Entry Access Scheme) application, apply for scholarships and more.

Plus all your questions answered by staff from VTAC.

When: Monday August 10 at 7.30 pm

Where: Wendouree Centre for Performing Arts, Howitt Street, Wendouree.

DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION Ms Elizabeth Till

2010 Planning

In Term 3 planning 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 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 11 Information and 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

Week two has been another busy week in the Senior School. The third Year 12 Retreat departed to Melbourne for an overnight experience and Jonathan Doyle conducted a highly successful Year 11 Retreat at the Australian Catholic University. Jonathan was able to help our boys engage with the complex range of issues that influence the student decision making process. This in turn helps our boys understand the seriousness of the pressures they face in becoming men of character and virtue. Finally the boys were asked to examine their Catholic manhood through the lens of faith and the person of Jesus Christ. Retreats in whole support the wonderful learning environment at St Patrick's College.

Preparations have been put in place to help the boys make considered choices in terms of selecting subjects for 2010. The 2010 Year 10 Parent Information Night held on Thursday July 23 was well attended and the 2010 Year 11 VCE Parent Information Night and Career Expo will be held on Thursday July 30 beginning at 7.30pm in the College Chapel. At this evening, parents will be presented with their son's DAT Testing results, conducted earlier in the year so that any indicators of a boy's aptitude can be used to further assist their subject selection process.

Year 10 Influential Male Evenings

I would like to remind parents of the up-coming Year 10 Influential Male Nights commencing August 3 at 7.30 pm in the College Dining Room for all sessions. Please find below the scheduled dates for each House:

Monday August 3 - Galvin House

Tuesday August 4 - Ryan House

Wednesday August 5 - Keniry House

Thursday August 6 - Nunan House

Finally the Year 11 students were given the opportunity of listening to Mr Brian Garrone from EREA who presented an opportunity for two students from Year 11 to attend the South Africa / Australia Alive, Global Justice and Leadership Programme.

DIRECTOR OF SPORT Mr Chris Gleeson

Term 3 Sporting Programme

All sports are well under way for Term Three. Thank you to all the staff whom have been able to get their teams organised during the busy start to another term. As is usually the case there are many students wishing to participate in the College Sports Programme. Many of the sports will require boys to play via a weekly roster. Students are encouraged to check the morning notices and notice boards each week and to be in regular contact with their coach to ensure they do not miss out on their opportunity to participate.

Term 3 Sport	Day
Intermediate Hockey	Monday
Intermediate Basketball	Wednesday
Junior Basketball (Yr 8)	Tuesday - 4pm
Junior Basketball (Yr 7)	Tuesday - 5pm
Table Tennis	Tuesday
Squash/Racquetball	Thursday
Weights Room	Varies
BAS Cross Country	Varies
Weights Room	Varies
Swimming Squad	Varies
Gymnastics Squad	Varies

Bacchus Marsh Late Bus

The Late Bus Service resumed in Week 2 of Term 3. For more information or to register please contact Student Services.

2010 Ireland Tour

A meeting for interested parents and students was held in the Old Collegians Pavilion last Thursday evening July 17 for the proposed Ireland Tour in April 2010. The Tour is open to all students in Year 10, 11 and 12 in 2010 and has two major components. Members of the First XVIII football programme are invited to apply. There are also a number of places set aside for emerging leaders within the College as there will be significant opportunities for personal development within itinerary.

One of the great opportunities will allow the touring party to visit the home of Edmund Rice and to explore the heritage of our spiritual leader. There will be three International Rules matches played and an opportunity to spend time in Dublin, Ireland and London.

More information is available on the Football homepage of the College website or by contacting the Director of Sport Mr Chris Gleeson cgleeson@stpats.vic.edu.au or the Director of Football Mr Howard Clark at hclark@stpats.vic.edu.au

Director of Athletics Mr Shane Hayes

BAS Cross Country Road Relay

On Thursday afternoon the SPC Cross Country Team competed in the BAS Cross Country Relays over 1.5km at Victoria Park. Conditions were perfect for racing, with clear, sunny skies greeting the eager competitors. The 2009 new format which included two divisions for each age group put each school's depth of talent to the test.

Division B competed first with each SPC Team quickly establishing themselves as contenders for first place. Clay Jenkins ran a blistering first leg for the Senior Boys finishing first in 20.52 minutes. The Intermediate boys were up against some very solid competition and despite a blistering run of 5.05 minutes from Dominic Barry the team could managed a credible third. The new crop of Junior runners quickly showed that they were a force to be reckoned with by demolishing their competition and winning by a sizeable margin.

After such scintillating performances from Division B (two First's and a Third) the Division A boys were keen to show that they too were a force to be reckoned with. The Senior boys performed admirably to place Second against a talented opposition. Angus Martin and Scott Berg lead the time well to run 4.47 and 4.51 respectively. Intermediate runner Scott Spriggs illustrated his class with a blistering first leg of 4.39 to post the third fastest time of the day! Spriggs led the Intermediate boys to an easy victory almost 1 minute in front of their closest competition. The Junior boys also performed well with Mitch Thompson and Laiton Sullivan recording sensational times of 5.01 and 5.04 only to be beaten by only a few seconds.

This was a very good day for the SPC boys winning Division B Senior and Junior boys as well as Division A Intermediate boys. Overall SPC won the Boys Aggregate. A fantastic result for a fantastic team effort!

Senior Boys Division B	Intermediate Boys Division B	Junior Boys Division B
Clay Jenkins - 4.56	Dom Barry - 5.05	Jackson Hayes - 5.21
Ash Mullane - 5.08	Harry Martin - 5.55	Jake Wilkie - 6.01
Sam Morrissey - 5.03	Ash Davies - 6.15	Ben Martin - 5.23
Gerald Toohey - 5.45	Jayden Hayes - 5.40	Josh Leviston - 5.33
1st place - 20.52	3rd place - 21.55	1st place - 22.18
Senior Boys Division A	Intermediate Boys Division A	Junior Boys Division A
Sam Howard - 5.03	Scott Spriggs - 4.39	Mitch Thompson - 5.01
Scott Berg - 4.51	Aaron Preddy - 4.58	Lachlan Murphy - 5.51
Angus Martin - 4.59	Aaron Blomeley - 5.18	Josh Cullinan - 5.24
Jack Watkins - 4.59	Luke Kemp - 4.52	Laiton Sullivan - 5.04
2nd place - 19.40	1st place - 19.47	2nd place - 21.21

A big thank you to Mr Chris Gleeson and Ms Tamara Westwood for their organisation of the event and to Pete Ryan for his expert coaching and motivation of the team during the event!

Squash/Racquetball

Ms Colleen Pope and Ms Kara Hart

The Squash and Racquetball season will continue each Thursday night at the Ballarat Squash and Racquetball stadium in Wendouree. Thank you to Ms Colleen Pope and Ms Kara Hart for the organisation of the teams. Weekly results will be available in each week of The Crest.

Table Tennis

Mr Michael Brady and Mr Marianne Kambouridis

The first week of the Table Tennis season began on Tuesday night with a large number of interested students participating in a grading competition.

Thank you to Mr Michael Brady and Mrs Marianne Kambouridis for their hard work and organisation. The competition will take place every Tuesday at the Ballarat Table Tennis association.

Hockey

First XI Hockey

Mr John Sullivan

Thank you to Coach Mr John Sullivan and the First XI Hockey team for participating in a charity match against the Loreto College First XI. There was a terrific atmosphere at the game and it was well supported by many who braved the cold conditions. It was great to see the two Colleges come together in this way.

Intermediate Hockey

Mr Roger Knight

The Intermediate Hockey team will participate in the BAS competition this term and there are still places available to join the team. A qualified umpire or volunteer is also currently being sought. Matches are to be played on Monday nights at the Prince of Wales Park. If you may be able to assist with the umpiring or would like to join the Intermediate Hockey team please contact the Director of Sport Mr Chris Gleeson via email cgleeson@stpats.vic.edu.au

Basketball

Ms Tamara Westwood

The Junior and Intermediate Basketball competitions began this week with SPC providing a large number of teams for the competition. Thank you to all the coaches for their organisation. The popularity of basketball continues to increase each season which is reflective of the quality of the programme being offered. Good luck to all students in the Junior and Intermediate competitions.

Student Achievements

Congratulations to Ciaran Conoughton, Killian Plastow and Charles Martin who will represent the Ballarat Sebastopol Cycling Club in the Team Time Trial this season.

Well done to Ryan Leaney in Year 8 who recently competed in the Southern Region Youth Ultimate Frisbee Championships.

Congratulations also to Ashley Constable who has been selected in the Australian Under 17 Men's team for the 2009 FIBA Oceania Championship. The Championship will be held in Brisbane from August 20-22 at the Brisbane Stadium at Auchenflower. The winner of this Championship will represent Oceania in the 2010 U17 FIBA World Championship to be held in Germany from July 2 to 11, 2010.

Congratulations to all these boys who are adding to the diversity of the College sports programmes.

Director of Football

Mr Howard Clark

1st XVIII

Round 5

St Patrick's College 20 – 7 - 127 Def eated Ballarat Grammar 5 – 5 - 35

Goal Kickers: Marshall Rippon, Jordan Alexander 3, Shaun Lyle, Nick O'Keefe, Alec Del Papa 2, Daniel Pelchen, Zane Thompson, Robbie Lockett, Tom Lamb, Tom Stapleton, Edward Arthurson, Mathew Begbie 1.

Best Players: Hayden Walters, Marc James, Marshall Rippon, Nick O'Keefe, Jesse Dundon, Edward Arthurson, Jordan Alexander, Shaun Lyle.

In Round 5 of the BAS 1st XVIII competition we came up against Ballarat Grammar at SPC on a cold but fine day for football. With seven regulars rested this allowed more opportunity and game time for those pushing for selection in the coming weeks. Fine tuning our style of play, trying to make our team mate a better player and making the most of our opportunities were the themes for the day.

After three weeks of not playing football together the boys were a little sluggish in the opening five minutes of the match. This soon changed and in the space of 15 minutes we had slammed on nine majors to take a 49 point lead into the first break. Jordan Alexander provided the spark kicking three goals and proved very evasive. Robert Lockett attacked the ball hard in an attempt to prove his fitness after a recent back injury whilst Shaun Lyle set up numerous plays from the middle.

Jesse Dundon continued his good form, as did Hayden Walters who competed in the ruck and marked everything around the ground. Despite kicking nine goals for the quarter the players were reminded at quarter time to do the fundamentals well, play the percentages and to not fall away from the game plan.

We managed to kick four goals to nil in the second quarter but the match had certainly evened up, despite what the scoreboard was showing. Scruppy football replaced the free flowing first quarter action as errors and some poor decision making caused turnovers. Against better sides this will be more costly. Kane Ford, Sam Howard, Brad Whittaker and Mike Suban set up numerous plays from the back half as Marc James was moved into the ruck to free up Hayden Walters. Marc's attack on the football and leadership certainly sets the standard for his team mates. With the game all but over we took a 13 goal lead into the long break.

Ballarat Grammar lifted in the third quarter as the game slowed down a little and more stoppages occurred. A highlight of the term was Teddy Arthurson who had three 1%ers in the space of 20 seconds, this typifies Teddy and what he is prepared to do for the team.

Plenty of changes were made at the last change with some key players being rested. Alec Del Papa continued to present and lead hard from full forward, Marshall Rippon used his football smarts, Zane Thompson's pace was evident while Jarryd Allan and Brodie Leishman continued to stick to the basics but were highly effective down back. We ran out winners 20. 7. 127 to 5. 4. 34 - exceptional kicking for goal.

BAS Round 6

St Patrick's College 14 – 7 – 9 Defeated Ballarat Grammar 5 – 8 – 38

Goal Kickers: Scott Spriggs 3, Nick Clifton 2, Tom Pridgeon, Josh Plozza, Mitchell Phelps, Ben Barry, Tom Cullinan, Jason Puatijimi, Clay Jenkins, Brad Whittaker, Jarryd Allan 1.

Best Players: Brodie Leishman, Brad Whittaker, Scott Spriggs, Ben Barry, Tom Cullinan, Mitchell Phelps.

MCC Herald Sun Shield Semi Final

St Patrick's College 11 – 8 – 74 Defeated St Joseph's College, Geelong

Goal Kickers: Nicholas O'Brien 5, Brad Whittaker, Richard Bamblett 2, Marshall Rippon 1, Matt James 1.

Best Players: Ben Peters, Hayden Walters, Jordan Alexander, Richard Bamblett, Nicholas O'Brien, Marc James, Sam Howard.

Congratulations to the following 1st XVIII players who represented the College with distinction in this week's MCC Herald Sun Shield Semi-Final who received a Chris Nolan award for being in the top 15% of their Year level: Marc James (1st XVIII Captain) Ben Peters (1st XVIII Leadership Team) Jarryd Allan and Justin Gordon and for the following players who have each represented the 1st XVIII this year: Patrick Dwyer, Clay Jenkins and Justin O'Brien. These results and the result of Sam Howard (1st XVIII Vice Captain) receiving the 2009 Pierre De Coubertin Award is reflective of our 2009 mission that education is the central point to providing the boys with a holistic, well rounded education.

Coming Weeks

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

From the Director of Cricket Mr Damian McKee

Congratulations to the following boys on their selection in the Central Highlands Cricket Pathway programmes for 2009/2010.

Under 14

Matthew Short, Matthew Spratling, Ryley Stuhldreier.

Under 16

Bradley Crouch, Matthew Crouch, David Dickinson, Jayden Hayes, Liam Mullen.

Under 18

Mathew Begbie, Peter Colbourne, Nicholas O'Brien, Simon Ringin, Benjamin Trew, Bradley Whittaker, Liam Young.

This is a fine achievement by these boys. I recognise the hard work that these players continue to display and I encourage each player to make the most of every opportunity they are presented with in their pursuit to play at the highest level.

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 Caldwell 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.

2009–2010 Premier's Spirit of ANZAC Prize

The Premier of Victoria, John Brumby, invites Victorian students in Years 9 and 10 to submit entries for the 2009–2010 Premier's Spirit of ANZAC Prize.

The annual prize gives ten students from across Victoria the chance to visit significant battlefield sites and war cemeteries in Europe, Gallipoli and other countries where Australians have served.

The Premier's Spirit of the ANZAC Prize aims to inspire young Victorians to explore the ethos of the ANZACs at Gallipoli and on the Western Front and how values such as courage, initiative, mateship and endurance help unite and strengthen Victorian communities today.

Now in its sixth year, the competition is a way for secondary students to learn more about the history and legacy of Victoria's veterans.

The planned 2010 study tour will visit the Thai-Burma Railway, including Hellfire Pass and the Western Front in France and Belgium.

Final entries for this year's competition must be submitted by Friday October 9 2009 and can take the form of a research essay, a visual artwork or an audio, web-based or video presentation.

Entries are available by visiting the Victorian Veterans website at <http://www.veterans.vic.gov.au/> or by emailing veterans@dpcd.vic.gov.au

NUNAN HOUSE

Mr Warrick Bottrall

The Semester break saw many Nunan boys representing their family and the College in amazing educational experiences overseas.

The following boys participated in the Kokoda Expedition:

Daniel Baxter
Ryan Cobden
Joseph Hall
Isaac Kirby
Hugh Lennecke
Joseph Baxter



The following boys participated in the Japan Trip:

Nathaneal Carey
Jacob Mitilineos
Austin Miller
Kyle Woodward

Term 3

Week 2 was highlighted by the Chris Nolan awards which recognise those boys within our community who achieved scores in each of their subjects that placed them in the top 15% of their year level. Again the Nunan boys were well represented.

Year 7

Year 8

Adams	David	Dwyer	Matthew
Ferguson	Jack	Harrison	Jack
Hanrahan	Liam	Hinge	Matthew
Leviston	Josh	McOwan	Mark
McDonough	Tom	Muscat	Jake
Mooney	Tom	Rousch	James
Powlett	Louis	Thompson	Mitchell
Yeung	Elliott	Wilson	Luke

Year 9Year 10

Anstis	Darcy	Baxter	Daniel
Beaver	Nicholas	Baxter	Joseph
Cove	Matthew	Brandenburg	Tyler
Debono	Christopher	Higgins	Samuel
Eva	Alexander	McDonald	Sean
Fullerton	Riley	Smith	Carl
Furness	Jack	Westbrook	James
Howes	Edmund		
Linnane	Patrick		
Miller	Austin		
Mitilineos	Jacob		

Year 11Year 12

Brennan	Bradley	Ferguson	Daniel
McDonald	Daniel	Lennecke	Angus
Morrison	Jack	McOwan	Benjamin
Pollard	Joshua	Sharp	Daniel
Xuereb	Michael		

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



NUNAN HOUSE: SAMUEL BURZACOTT

For his very pleasant manner and continued fine attitude towards his studies.

RYAN HOUSE
Mr Damian McKee

Lunchtime Activities

As a component of the Colleges 'Bullying Action Plan' activities have been organised for the duration of lunch each day. Students are able to play chess and other board games in the Boarders Dining Room. All students are welcome. Thank you to Mr Chris Caldwell, Mrs Nicole Hexter, Mrs Clare Canavan, Mr Terry Blizzard, Mr Peter Brady, Mr Peter Hutchins, Mr Michael Busscher, Mr Neil Arthurson, Mr Howard Clark, Mr Rohan Davis, Mr Michael Goss, Mr Art Nichols and Miss Colleen Pope for volunteering their time.

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 Caldwell, 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 August 28. The St Patrick's College Rowing Club is holding a 'Video Trivia Night' full of fun and games, not just trivia!

When: Friday August 28

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 jllynn@stpats.vic.edu.au

Canteen

Roster Monday July 27 to Friday July 31

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 27

Elaine Collier, Liz O'Loughlin, Tracey Stalker, Janet Santilli, Colleen Stephens, Jenny Gilbert, Betty Armstrong, *Jill Watkins, *Louise Miles, *Denise Gillingham.

Tuesday July 28

Vicki Burton, Wendy Johnson, Cathy Keem, Rhonda Robson, Loretta Toohey, *Wendy Dumaresq, *Kerry Fiegert, *Sara Sullivan, *Gabrielle Coxall, *Helen Turley.

Wednesday July 29

Kim Tibbles, Helen Cotter, Helen O'Brien, Monica Kirby, Cheree Cosgriff, *Silvana Peters, *Leonie Spencer.

Thursday July 30

*Marie Loader, *Cathy Simpson, Kerryn Guest, *Maree Torpy, Lisa Hewitt, * Sue Molik, *Jayne Figueroa, *Lyn Fullerton.

Friday July 31

*Orla Conaughton, *Sharren Mullane, *Annemaree Wilson, *Sheryn Bucknall, *Anita Houlihan, *Debbie Jew, *Barb Peeters, *Melissa Harris, *Judi James, *Sarah Howard, Janice Holloway.

***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

Celebration of WYD08 First Anniversary

July 15 - 20 marks the first anniversary of World Youth Day in Sydney. To mark the occasion the Diocesan Youth Council has organised a celebration on Sunday August 9th, in St Patrick's Cathedral Hall, commencing at 3.00pm. The afternoon will contain a reflection on WYD08 one year on, some preliminary information on WYD in Madrid, Spain in August 2011 and a catechesis session led by Bishop Peter. At the 5.00pm Mass in St Patrick's Cathedral, members of the newly formed Diocesan Youth Council will be commissioned by the Bishop. The celebration will conclude with the sharing of a pizza meal in the Hall. All young people will be most welcome.

COMING EVENTS

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 8H Retreat – Pax Hill Scout Camp
Friends of St Patrick's College Meeting 7.30 pm

Tuesday July 28

Year 8B Retreat – Pax Hill Scout Camp

Wednesday July 29

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

Friday July 31

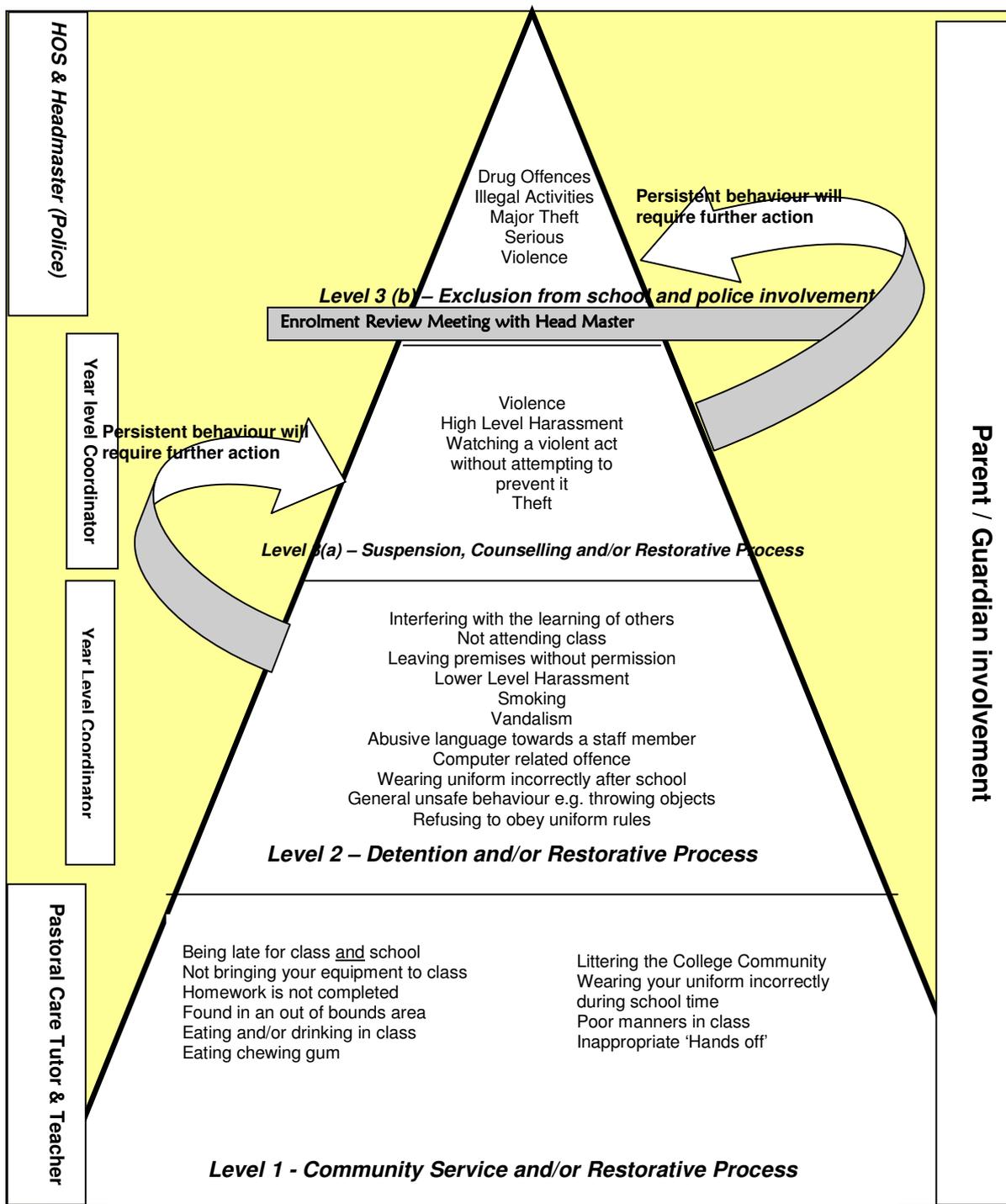
Year 8G Retreat – Pax Hill Scout Camp

Saturday August 1

1st XV Rugby Last Round Match
Class of 50 Year Reunion

Monday August 3

Year 8D Retreat – Pax Hill Scout Camp
7.30 pm Year 10 Galvin Influential Male Night
Year 12 Outdoor Education Group A - Depart 9am



Student Behaviour Pyramid

Community Service will involve you spending a part of your lunchtime or recess contributing in some way to the College community. For example tidying the yard or helping a teacher.

Detentions will vary according to the circumstances surrounding the incident that you are involved in. It may be a two hour Saturday Morning Detention from 9.00am – 11.00am or it may be a one hour Friday After School Detention from 3.30 – 4.30pm. Detentions are conducted in WIL010.

Restorative Process involves you sitting down with the people who you have ‘harmed’ and making sure you can make things better. It will involve an apology and will also involve a commitment from you.

Suspensions are either an ‘in-house suspension’ where you are expected to come to school and be under the supervision of your Year Level Coordinator without any contact with any student. ‘Out of school suspensions’ are very serious and they involve you being excluded from the school until such a time that you and your parents can meet with a representative from the College to discuss your future education.



The Chris Nolan Awards Assembly, Tuesday July 21 2009





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!