

FROM THE DEPUTY HEADMASTER
Mr Steven O'Connor

City of Ballarat 'School Immunisation Programme'

On the morning of Monday, August 25 staff from the City of Ballarat's Schools Immunisation Programme will return to the College for the second round of Hepatitis B injections for boys in Year 7 and to catch up with a small number of boys in Years 7 and 10 who missed the first set of immunisations earlier in the year. The immunisations will be administered in the Board Room, by qualified staff and under the supervision of College staff. No additional consent or medical forms are required for this second set of injections.

If any boy who is due to receive his second injection on this date is unable to attend, the City Council advises that these can be taken at clinics being run at Eastwood Leisure Centre on September 3 and 17 from 4:00 – 5:00pm. The Council is also able to conduct immunisations at The Phoenix Building (25 Armstrong Street South) by appointment only.

Celebrating Success

At this week's Assembly I spoke to the boys about the importance of acknowledging and celebrating success and achievements. At St Patrick's we continue to enjoy enormous success in so many areas and this was reflected at the Assembly. Three of our Year 11 students – Rhys Sizeland, Callum Boyce and Liam O'Riley spoke of their incredible experiences as World Youth Day pilgrims; over a dozen boys were presented with Academic Endeavour and Headmaster's Excellence Awards; those boys and staff involved in the recent musical production 'Busgy' at Loreto were acknowledged and the Captain of Rugby, Jacob Hughes presented to the College the Victorian Schools' Rugby Premiership Trophy for Division 2 Teams following their great victory in the Grand Final. This week we have the 1st XVIII Football playing in the Grand Final. Next week will see our 1st XI Soccer team play their Grand Final. Our Junior teams in the winter season have also enjoyed great success and Mr Gleeson, the College's Director of Sport outlined these successes at the Assembly as well.

In the context of the Beijing Olympics, with a good number of Old Collegians enjoying success in this global event, it is good to remind the boys that success does not always mean receiving the Gold medal. There have been some wonderful stories and images of athletes in the Olympics who have obviously achieved enormous success without receiving any kind of medal.

It is wonderful to be involved in recognising and celebrating the success of our boys, regardless of whether they are playing off in Grand Finals, presenting trophies to the Headmaster and the College, or more importantly, trying their very best in what they are doing and enjoying themselves!

DIRECTOR OF MISSION
Mr Joe Doolan

Settle Down and Be Happy: Assisting Students Then and Now

In the late 1980s the American church celebrated a Year of the Family. The hierarchy and clergy produced letters and papers addressing the question and ran symposiums and seminars to instruct the faithful. Late in the year they decided to send a questionnaire throughout the United States requesting the parents to contribute to the debate. What happened next astounded them! Of the 200,000 families that were canvassed for responses upon the issues facing them a staggering 195,000 Catholics responded. And they were remarkably uniform in their sentiments, stated Professor Gloria Durka, one of the recipients of the survey.

The parents said that they hoped for two simple things for their children: They want them to *make it*, to grow up safely, settle down and get a job. They want them to *be happy*. What they asked of the American church was that they would urge them on, and encourage Catholic families in these difficult times.

We have in recent weeks had the opportunity to sit at the feet of Dr Daire Keogh and soak in some of his scholarship on the life and work of Edmund Rice. We took as our theme the idea Edmund looking out his window and asking what did he see. Daire clarified for us the Waterford vista of Edmund's era and outlined the response he made. He certainly assisted the young boys to make it. Given that the population of Ireland grew from two to four million in one century (1600-1770) and doubled again in the next fifty years. Edmund would have certainly seen lots of children. One thing that is clear from his life and work was an ability to encourage families by helping the boys to make it in life. By looking after their tailoring and introducing them to a timetable that demanded some clock watching, the Brothers prepared the students for future employment.

Throughout his presentation Dr Keogh continually mentioned the changes the Brothers made to the lives of young people. The examples reminded me of the twofold definition of Evangelization as outlined in the encyclical of Pope Paul VI, *Evangelli Nuntiandi*: an announcement of the **Kingdom** and an assertion about **Salvation** won for us by Christ. As Daire presented the story of the life and message of Edmund Rice he continually noted the assistance offered to the many young boys that attend the Christian Brothers schools. Edmund certainly evangelized many.

Today, St Patricks is looking at ways to assist our Indigenous students and it strikes me that the same questions are being raised. How can we help them make it in life? How can we encourage our parents and urge them on so that these families are happy? For a Catholic school the answer to these questions includes an element of the kingdom and an announcement of salvation gained by Christ.

As we look out our windows we see many students coming to our College. The input of Daire enabled us to clarify our vision somewhat and gain encouragement by the example of Edmund Rice.

COLLEGE DEAN

Mr Stephen Hill

Twelve students received Headmaster's Excellence and Academic Endeavour awards at this week's College Assembly.

The first was an Academic Endeavour Award presented to Year 8 student, **Glen Coleman**, in recognition of his efforts in the writing of a short story titled, *Catch me if you can*. This particular piece of writing was done in addition to Glen's Year 8 English work and provides evidence of Glen's keen interest in crime novels. Glen's interest in reading and writing is quite recent. In fact, he only became aware of crime novels when he read the cover notes from a book he happened across in a bookstore. That book became the stimulus for Glen's appreciation of crime fiction, an appreciation that has extended to Glen writing his own crime novel of which *Catch me if you can* is the opening chapters. When I asked Glen how he started writing this story he explained to me how he used writers' websites to identify strategies that might help with his writing (for example, using current newspaper crime reports to form story lines), a strategy that could be applied by any student to a variety of writing tasks. Well done, Glen, on your initiative and effort.



Glen Coleman

The following senior students all were recipients of Headmaster's Excellence Awards for attaining an A+ in either a VCE Unit 3 mid-year exam or a VCE Unit 3 School Assessed Task. The boys who received Headmaster's Excellence awards and the VCE subjects for which they achieved this excellent result were:

Liam Toohey	Accounting and Biology
Ben Jenkins	Biology
Matthew Stewart	Biology
Ben Mc Owan	Biology
Michael Keem	Chemistry
Bernard Kuek	Chemistry and Physics
Nicholas Cook	Physics
Thomas Kavanagh	Physics
Jacob Gordon	Studio Arts
Alastair Lambert	Studio Arts
Rhys Prosser	Studio Arts

To provide the students with an insight into what it takes to produce a piece of A+ work in the VCE Studio Arts SAT, students viewed a presentation of images from the folio being produced by each of the three students studying VCE Studio Arts.



Congratulations to each of these students on their sustained effort, work ethic and success in their studies.

Director of Music

Mrs Kathleen Plastow

Jamming with the MSO

On Sunday, August 17, seventeen boys across Years 7 to 12 had the opportunity to attend a jam session with members of the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra. The purpose of the afternoon was to come together as musicians for a bit of fun and to create a new piece of music, developed from the ideas that came from the musicians themselves. Conventional and non-conventional orchestral instruments were used; flute, clarinet, saxophone, percussion, tuba, trumpet, bassoon and guitar all combined with voices and even a mouth organ to create a piece titled "The Dark Night", (and yes, the batman theme did sneak into to music). It was a great experience for the boys to mix with a variety of musician both local and those that work for the MSO.



Director of Performing Arts
Ms Belinda Lees

Kieran O'Reilly Wins Acting Scholarship

Congratulations to Year 8 student, Kieran O'Reilly, who has won a Youth Scholarship Course with the Melbourne Theatre Company. It is a highly competitive award with only one student nominated per school and only a handful of students selected out of all Victorian Secondary schools. Kieran will learn from theatre professionals in a week-long acting intensive workshop, will attend a professional theatre performance and will perform a devised play for family and teachers at the conclusion of the week. Well done Kieran!

Mrs Sarah Dwyer
Director of the Vocal Ensemble

On Friday August 15 students from the St Patrick's College Vocal Ensemble travelled to the Dallas Brooks Hall in Melbourne to Perform as part of a combined schools choir along with the Mafumani Secondary School Choir. The Mafumani Choir, an award winning choir from the Limpopo Province in South Africa, have recently been touring in Australia. Friday's concert was the last performance of their tour. The St Patrick's College Vocal Ensemble has been working towards this performance for a number of months. The students involved have developed skills in choral singing, choreographed dance, musical appreciation, rhythmic complexity and performance and it has been a richly rewarding cultural experience for them all.



Members of the Vocal Ensemble, (L-R) Zachary Weightman, Ryan Guest, Louis Micich, Jerome Wallace and Jeremy White.

Health and Physical Education
Mr Jeremy House

A Commitment to Life Long Physical Activity

The St Patrick's College Health and Physical Education (HaPE) faculty is dedicated to providing positive physical experiences for all students, complemented by an understanding of the benefits of healthy lifestyles to their physical, social, emotional and intellectual development.

Subsequently, the faculty's aim is to inspire students to embrace physically active and healthy behaviours and maintain these in their lives outside of the College gates. The following is a transcript of an interview with a number of Year 11 students who have been exemplars of such a commitment, having started a Futsal team to compete in a local competition.

Team Name: The Screaming Eagles

Team Members: Ben Johnson, Liam Atwood, Ash Haase, William Pickford and Jack Watkins

Tell us about your season?

This season we made the Grand Final experiencing a hard fought game before going down 3-2. We only lost one game during the season and won all the rest convincingly.

What was the best moment?

The best moment was in the semi-final when we were 4-1 down at half time. However in the second half we kicked 4-0 to progress through to the final.

Why did you decide to join?

We decided to join because it would keep us fit and active and because it is fun playing with our mates. It also gave us something to do after school!

What do you perceive as the benefits?

We believe we will get a lot fitter by the end of this and that is why we began to play. It is good to do so well which is a bonus for us.

What are your plans for next season?

The next season has already started and unfortunately we are yet to get a win, just two losses so far. We will have to bounce back and start to win some more games!



Benjamin Johnson



Liam Atwood

SPC Expedition to Papua New Guinea

Following the exciting and successful expeditions to PNG in 2005 and 2007, a third expedition will be conducted in 2009. Participants will visit many of the World War 2 battlefields and experience life in PNG villages while conducting a significant service project. Walking the Kokoda Track will also be another great experience.

The expedition will take place during the July term break in 2009. As in past expeditions members of the SPC community are welcome to participate. If you are interested in participating in the expedition there will be an Information Evening on Wednesday August 27 at 7.30pm in the College Board Room.

For all enquiries please contact Mr Michael Weadon on 53 311 688 or mweadon@stpat.vic.edu.au

DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION

Ms Elizabeth Till

Senior School Parent-Student –Teacher Evening

A reminder of the upcoming Senior School Parent and Student-Teacher Evening, which will take place on Wednesday September 10, from 4.00 pm to 9.00 pm. Booking forms will be mailed home with the Interim Reports on Monday September 1. Middle and Junior School Interviews will be held in Term 4 on Thursday October 9. Booking forms will also be mailed home with the Interim Reports at the end of the term.

DIRECTOR OF PASTORAL CARE

Mr Kelvin Porter

Parenting Tip: Aggression in Children and Young People

Aggressive behaviour begins early in life, and in most children reaches a peak around four years of age, declining after that.

Often it isn't until a child starts school that aggressive behaviour becomes apparent. This is because aggressive behaviour is often explained away as age related behaviour, for example 'the terrible twos'; gender, for example, 'boys will be boys' or a phase, for example, 'she'll grow out of it'.

There is mounting evidence suggesting that a substantial proportion of aggressive, defiant, overactive toddlers and preschoolers continue to have problems at school age.

Most, but not all, serious aggression during adolescence and adulthood is committed by young people who have been persistently aggressive since childhood (Loeber & Hay, 1997).

What is aggressive behaviour?

- Aggression is often used as a term to describe a variety of behaviours, including verbal aggression, bullying, physical fighting, robbery, rape and homicide.
- Relational aggression such as, alienation, ostracism, character defamation and gossip, are also forms of aggressive behaviour.

Why do children become aggressive?

Child temperament and parenting

Research shows that infants with difficult temperaments often attract harsher parenting, and mothers of these children become more coercive than other mothers by the time their children are two years old.

This establishes a 'vicious cycle' as children with difficult temperaments are often more affected by these harsher and more coercive parenting styles. The combination of difficult temperament and poor parenting predicts aggressive behaviour by the time the child starts school.

Genetic factors

Genetic factors can contribute towards aggressive behaviour, however *genetic factors do not determine aggressive behaviour in children*. Research shows that environmental factors and genetic factors are of roughly equal importance (Plomin & Rutter, 1998; Rutter & Plomin, 1997).

Research indicates that a number of traits associated with aggressive and anti social behaviour are moderate to highly heritable (Lahey, Waldman & McBurnett, 1999). However genetic makeup on its own isn't enough to determine behaviour, environmental factors have a strong role to play in outcomes for these children.

Family factors

High levels of aggression, even in toddlers are found in abused children. Children from homes where domestic violence is occurring are also more likely to exhibit aggressive behaviour.

This is because children living with violence have been 'primed to be reactive'. As they grow up this may be a protective mechanism for these children, although if they are too hyper 'reactive' they may be aggressive in readiness to defend themselves and become unpopular with classmates.

Higher levels of parental supervision during childhood have been found to predict less antisocial behaviour during adolescence. Poor supervision plays a stronger role in late childhood and adolescence than in early childhood.

Peers

Peers may influence each other to engage in antisocial behaviour. However aggression often starts because of rejection from peers, partly as a function of the poor social skills that accompany their aggression. *If you want children to develop behaviour that is responsible and respectful to others, it's crucial that you demonstrate these qualities to your children.*

Protective factors

Enhance toddlers' language skills

Toddlers with good communication skills socialise more easily and are less frustrating to their parents. Toddlers are also happier if they can make themselves and their needs understood. Learning how to delay gratification and being able to communicate needs to an adult or care giver may be the most important protective factors for chronic aggression and anti-social behaviour in toddlers.

Child care

Studies in the US have shown that high quality child care enhances the development of children. Where the quality of care was high, there were fewer reports of behaviour problems than where it was low (Vandell & Wolfe, 2000).

Social skills for adolescents

Research suggests that placing greater emphasis on social skills can reduce the incidence of adolescent behaviour problems (Peters & Willms, 2002). For example, fostering skills in forming and maintaining relationships, dealing with conflict and understanding their own feelings and behaviours.

A positive discipline style is associated with lower levels of aggression in children.

Tips for a more positive approach to discipline

Effective discipline aims to give children the guidance they need to grow up and develop healthy behaviours, self confidence, respect and a sense of right and wrong.

- Build your child's self esteem
- Acknowledge good behaviour
- Be clear and consistent
- Handle conflict calmly
- Teach by example
- Show you care
- Some discipline is not OK

Source: www.community.nsw.gov.au

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Student Leadership and Standards Officer

Mr Jamie Bobrowski

The ADF Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Awards started in 2006 and aim 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 awards are 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 2007 the number of schools participating rose to over 2100 and over 5400 students were rewarded.

The College is pleased to announce that after recently completing a nomination and selection process, the following St Patrick's College students have been selected as this year's winners.

Year 12 - Seamus Herrick

Year 11 - Tom Blood

Year 10 - James McMaster

Congratulations to these fine young men. The Australian Defence Force will be attending the College in Term Four to present certificates and a monetary prize to each of the winners.

SENIOR SCHOOL

Head of Senior School

Mr Hamish McCrum

Congratulations to the St Patrick's College BAS Football team on winning the BAS Division 1 Grand Final this week. Ballarat and Clarendon College were competitive and ensured that SPC worked hard in order to obtain the win.

VTAC

Some Year 12 students have already successfully registered with VTAC with regard to options for 2009. General information including VTAC and SEAS applications will be given out Monday morning, August 25 at the Year 12 assembly of which all students required. 'Hands on' sessions to assist students will be conducted by Careers and Transition Coordinator, Mr Anthony Meehan commencing Wednesday, August 27. All Year 12 students are also advised that they are required at the College on the afternoon of Wednesday September 3 for a session titled "Ace your Exams".

Year 10 and 11 Subject Selection

Current Year 10 and 11 students were asked to have their re-enrolment and subject selection forms submitted by August 20. If you have not already done so I ask again that you do so promptly. The earlier the forms are submitted from, the greater the likelihood of obtaining your preferred subjects.

Many Universities hold Open Days in August. A list of dates may be found at www.vtac.edu.au Open Days are valuable for all students at Senior School level. This website is also where VTAC and SEAS applications can be made.

2008 VCE Parents' Information Evening - Deakin University Burwood, Melbourne.

Deakin University invites VCE students and their parents to attend the 2008 VCE Parents' Information Evening at Deakin University's Melbourne Campus at Burwood on Thursday September 11, 2008.

The event will commence at 6pm with a course information expo followed by a presentation at 7pm in the Rusden lecture theatre (lecture theatre 13). Our friendly staff will be available to answer your questions about courses and careers, student support services, applications and enrolment, scholarships and accommodation.

To register your interest in this event please call 03 9246 8055, visit www.deakin.edu.au or email future-students@deakin.edu.au

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RYAN HOUSE: CAMERON GRIFFIN

For his honesty in handing in a lost wallet to a staff member

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Head of Middle School

Mr Terry Blizzard

From the Year 9 Coordinator

Mr Damian McKee

St Patrick's College and Loreto College Ballroom Dancing Social

On Monday evening, 70 St Patrick's College Year 9 boys dressed up for the annual Ballroom Dancing Social with the Loreto College Year 9 girls. The social was a culmination of five ballroom dancing lessons that were conducted on Thursday afternoons after school at the Jim Welsh Dance Studio. The evening was a great success with many of the boys impressing us with their footwork and their gentlemanly behaviour.

Thank you to Eric at the Jim Welsh Dance Studios as well as Mr Sherry, Mrs Elizabeth Ryan, Mr Carmody and Miss Hart who gave up their time for the classes. Thanks also to Mrs Dwyer, Mr Bryan, Mr Carmody, Mr Blizzard, Mr Arthurson, Mrs Brown and Mr Carmody who helped with the supervision on the evening.



JUNIOR SCHOOL
Head of Junior School
Mr John Richards

Year 7 Father and Son Evening

Parenting has become a major focus of research over the past five years and the issue of Parent - Child relationships continues to interest those who work in education and the health and welfare industry.

St Patrick's College has decided that the best way that to support parents and families is to work collaboratively with them on this important issue. As part of our Junior School social skills and relationships programme, a Father/Significant Male - Son evening for all Year 7 boys is being planned.

The evenings will be arranged over two nights according to College Houses. Each evening will run for approximately two hours in length and will involve 50 to 60 boys and their fathers or a significant male role model.

Below are the listed evening groups and the format of the evening:

7A/7B/7C/7D Galvin and Keniry Monday September 1
7E/7F/7G/7H/7I Nunan and Ryan Tuesday September 2

If the nominated evening does not suit your family, please feel free to attend the alternate evening.

Times

7:00pm-8:15pm Dinner and guest speaker: College Pavilion
8:15pm-9:00pm Blue Earth Activity Session College Gymnasium

Guest Speaker Michael Brandenburg is the Manager of Commonwealth and Family Violence funded services at "Child & Family Services Ballarat". He will facilitate a discussion on issues that are particular to the relationship that occurs between fathers and their sons and highlight strategies that can be used to support the strengthening of these relationships.

To help cover the costs, a Gold Coin donation would be appreciated. It would also be appreciated if each student could please supply a photo of themselves with their father or significant male role model. Please submit the photo to Pastoral Tutors by Monday July 28, which will be scanned and included in a reflection on the night.

We invite fathers and significant males to consider attending this important evening.

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YEAR 8: ZACHARY KENNEDY
For displaying leadership and common sense during a recent difficult situation.



YEAR 7: JACK FOWLER

For his ongoing support and care for his peers.

YEAR 7: LUKE WILSON

For his wonderful performance as Bugsy Malone in the Loreto/St Patrick's College Drama production, "Bugsy Malone".

SPORT

Director of Sport
Mr Chris Gleeson

Nicholas O'Brien Trivia Night!

To support Year 9 student, Nicholas O'Brien in his quest to tour the West Indies in November with the Australian Under 15 Cricket Team, a Trivia Night / Sports Memorabilia Auction will be held on Saturday, October 4 commencing at 7.30pm in the Old Collegians Pavilion. BYO drinks and nibbles. Please contact Tim O'Brien for more details on 0418 15 3528.

Cricket

From Director of Cricket
Mr Damian McKee

A short reminder to all families who are interested in participating in the 2009 SPC Cricket Tour to the UK, that the expression of interest payment of \$500 is due by next Friday, August 29.

Please find below a detailed tour summary to aid families in the decision making process.

- The tour will be conducted during the three week term break between June 20 and July 11 2009.
- There will around 12 fixtures in Scotland, Yorkshire, Midlands, Surrey and one fixture on return to Australia via Singapore.
- It should be noted that 16 students is the optimum number for the trip to proceed. In line with the educational objectives of the tour should the number of applications exceed the number of places available on the tour the Tour Selection Committee (Damian McKee, Chris Gleeson and Mark Waddington) will decide on the members of the touring team.
- All students selected will have demonstrated a record of participation within the College's cricket programme from Year 7 to 11.
- The tour is a part of the 1st XI cricket programme. In line with this the Committee will select its best team to represent the College in the future, provided that players considered for selection are making sound academic progress and do not have a behavioural record that could suggest they may not represent the College in the manner expected of St Patrick's College students.

- It is estimated that the cost of the tour will be \$5,000. The final cost will be notified following the announcement of the squad.
- An 'expression of interest' payment of \$500 will be due on August 29. \$50 of this payment will be non-refundable on the selection of the touring team.
- The first official instalment of \$500 is to be paid on Friday November 28. Please refer to the instalment conditions. \$1,000 instalments will be due on January 30, February 27, April 24, and May 29.
- To assist families in the cost of the tour the College will compile a sponsorship package for families to present to a local business. The package will provide a scale of sponsorship and the benefits for the business.
- Please contact Mr McKee or Director of Sport Mr Chris Gleeson at the College if you have any questions regarding the outlined process.

Basketball

Ms Tamara Westwood

Round 5 Basketball Results

Year 7

SPC Green 55 defeated Ballarat High School 45

Top scorers for SPC Green
 Angus McNorton 16pts
 Jack Gunn 16pts

SPC Blue 67 defeated Damascus College 10

Top Scorers for SPC Blue
 Declan Leishman 28pts
 Nick McMaster 11pts

Year 8

SPC White 45 defeated Grammar 34

Top scorers for SPC White
 Darcy Anstis 11pts
 Chris Jew 10pts

SPC Green 73 defeated Ballarat and Clarendon College Red 22

Top scorers for SPC Green:
 Tom Germon 26pts
 Mitchell O'Keefe 20pts
 Christian Larkin 16pts

SPC Blue 26 defeated by BCC Black 43

Top scorers for SPC Blue
 Callum Klien 6pts
 Ryan Collier 6pts
 Edward Meagher 6pts

Intermediate – Year 9 and 10

SPC Green 64 defeated Ballarat High School Blue 60

Top scorers for SPC Green
 Ash Constable 29pts
 Tom Gall 12pts
 Alex Hobson 11pts

SPC Blue 38 defeated Damascus College 28

Top Scorers for SPC Blue

Aaron McKiniss	13pts
Ben O'Keefe	11pts

BAS V AGSV Annual Fixture

Recently the BAS sports association participated in its annual winter challenge with many SPC students selected to participate in the various sports. Thank you to staff from SPC that volunteered to coach and manage the teams.

Results

Boys Basketball

AGSV – 72 defeated BAS – 38

Football

AGSV – 14.11.95 defeated BAS – 7.9.51

Boys Hockey

BAS – 2 defeated PEGS - 0

Boys Soccer

BAS – 3 drew GISSA - 3

2008 BAS Road Relays

Final Positions

	Junior Girls	Junior Boys
1st	BCC	SPC
2nd	LC	BG
3rd	BHS	BCC
4th	BG	BHS
5th	DC	DC
	Inter Girls	Inter Boys
1st	BHS	SPC
2nd	DC	BG
3rd	BGS	BHS
4th	BCC	DC
5th	LC	BCC
	Senior Girls	Senior Boys
1st	BGS	BGS
2nd	BCC	BHS
3rd	DC	SPC
4th	LC	BCC
5th	BHS	DC

	Girls Aggregate	Boys Aggregate
1st	BCC	BGS*
2nd	BGS	SPC*
3rd	BHS	BHS
4th	DC	BCC
5th	LC	DC

* = First Place

First XI Hockey
Mr John Sullivan

Last week saw the last of the regular season fixtures for the senior hockey team. Thanks to Mr Sullivan who has maintained his enthusiasm and that of the boys despite a less than successful season on the pitch.

Table Tennis
Mr Mike Brady

Squash and Racquetball Results - August 7
Mrs Colleen Pope and Mr Les Bone

Squash
A Grade
B. Couch 30 def. C. Thornton 17
B Grade
P. Dwyer 17 lost to Grammar 30

Racquetball

SPC A1 114 def. Grammar A 84

Ben Couch won 30 points to 9
Barton Hill won 30 points to 15
Anthony Jriege won 30 points to 15
Jamie Ferrer lost 9 points to 30

SPC A2 113 def. Clarendon A 107

James Edmends won 30 points to 18
Chris Thornton won 30 points to 14
Andrew Jriege lost 13 points to 30
Matthew cashin lost 25 points to 30

SPC B1 94 lost to Grammar B 96

Thomas Spielvogel won 30 points to 21
Daniel Sharp lost 19 points to 30

SPC B2 108 lost to Clarendon B2 136

Carl Fischmann lost 10 points to 30
Kyle Carey lost 25 points to 30
Patrick Dwyer won 28 points to 27
Tom Campbell lost 22 points to 30
Neil Reyes won 23 points to 19

SPC C 123 def. grammar C2 100

James McDougall won 30 points to 17
Joel Karslake drew 24 points all
Charles Cook lost 27 points to 28
Matthew Lange won 27 points to 16

SPC D 104 lost to Grammar D 110

Andrew Groch won 30 points to 8
Matthew Cove lost 26 points to 27
William Gallagher lost 18 points to 30
Will Perkins lost 15 points to 30

SPC E 86 def. Damascus E 82

Caleb King won 30 points to 7
Nicholas Moriarty lost 11 points to 30.

Student Achievements

Congratulations to the SPC Old Collegians who have participated in the Olympic Rowing competition. James Marburg received a silver medal in the Heavyweight Coxless Four, Chris O'Brien coached the male pair to Gold and Anthony Edwards was second in the B Final of the Lightweight Four

If anyone is aware of any student achievements please email them to cgleeson@stpat.vic.edu.au so that we can share them in The Crest.

FROM THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE
Development Manager
Mr Mark Waddington

2008 St Patrick's College Art Exhibition
September 12 to 14, 2008
Old Collegians Pavilion
Gala Launch
Friday September 12, 7 pm to 11 pm

Weekend Opening Times
Saturday 10 am – 5 pm
Sunday 10 am – 4 pm

In just three weeks time the inaugural St Patrick's College Art Exhibition will be staged in the Pavilion. The Art Exhibition has been organised by a sub-committee of the Parents and Friends Association and will feature a range of outstanding works from artists from around the country.

A feature of the Exhibition will be the awarding of an acquisitive prize, 'The Flanagan', an open award for all artists and the University of Ballarat Emerging Artist prize for student, and recently graduated artists. Over 140 entries were received for the prizes, from which 74 exceptional pieces have been chosen for display.

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 Ballarat Fine Art Gallery Director, Mr Gordon Morrison.

Tickets for the Gala Launch are \$40 per person and 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.

Well done to the Committee led by Mrs Trudy O'Connor who have worked for over a year to bring this event together. Special thanks to Mrs Deb Hill who has worked tirelessly to rally and inspire the Ballarat arts community. The College is indebted to event sponsors Xerox Business Centre and the University of Ballarat for their generous support of this significant community initiative. All funds raised through the event will be used by the P&F to fund facilities and equipment that benefit all students at the College.

For all ticket enquiries please contact Ms Caitlin Bennett on 53 311 688 or cbennett@stpat.vic.edu.au

Parents and Friends Association
Mr Bernie Wilson
President

Trots Night

In collaboration with the SPC Rowing Club and the SPC Football Club, we are holding the fourth annual Trots night on September 4, 2008 at Bray Raceway. The P&F are seeking support from the St Patrick's community in the form of race sponsorship, door prizes and raffle prizes and a commitment to attend the night, enjoy good company and along the way raise some funds that benefit all our boys. Details are contained at the back of this edition of The Crest.

We are always keen to see parents join these meetings, so please feel free to come along to the next meeting and see just what a small and dedicated group of parents can achieve.

Meetings are held in the College Boardroom on the fourth Tuesday of the month during the school terms.

EVENTS AROUND THE COLLEGE

Canteen

Canteen Roster Monday August 25 to Friday August 29. 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.

Monday August 25

Leisa Carey, Colleen Flynn, Miranda Fraser, Marlene Murphy, Fiona Thomas, Josie Donegan, Melinda Murphy.

Tuesday August 26

*Joanne Dickson, *Nicki Quinlan, *Susanne Boswerger, *Debbie Hill, *Marty Forbes, Veronica Inglis, *Bernadette Scott, *Sharon Sewell, *Sandra Nibloe, Angela Langdon.

Wednesday August 27

Laureen Duffin, Lyn Weightman, Michelle Drummond, Andrea Perkins, Raelene Harty, *Sam Fraser, *Annette Barresi, Gary Lenneke & Mark Allan.

Thursday August 28

*Angela Cushing, Gayle Edmends, *Maree Torpy, Anna McIntyre, Francis Powlett, *Jacqui McMaster, Maree Dodd, Carla Taylor, *Liz Quick.

Friday August 29

*Francis McDaid, Karolyn Malone, *Julie Delahay, *Jenine Leonard, *Robyn Clarke, Anne Jreige, *Janne Fergerson, Doris Razbocan, *Marika Rawlings, *Andrea Tully, * Mandy Simpson.

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

Dobson's Uniform Shop

Please contact Annette on 5333 7486 for personal fitting appointments.

Uniform Shop Hours - Term 3

Tuesday 12 - 4.00 pm
Thursday 12- 4.00 pm

EVENTS OUTSIDE THE COLLEGE

Mens Communion Breakfast 2008



Guest speaker: Bernard Coburn

Recently retired Regional Coordinating Magistrate for the Ballarat Region

Where: St Bernard's Church & Parish Centre
Bacchus Marsh

When: Saturday, September 6, 2008

Time: 7.30 am Mass followed by a home cooked breakfast in the Parish Centre.

Cost: by donation, suggested \$5.00

COMING EVENTS

Sunday 24 August

VCE OEP XC Ski Trip – WB, JL, A Blizzard, R Berg - Depart 4.00 pm

Monday 25 August

John James Medal Presentation Night 7.30pm

Year 7 Immunisations

VCE Outdoor Education Cross Country Ski Trip to Mount Stirling

Tuesday 26 August

Year 7 & 8 B Basketball

VCE Outdoor Education Cross Country Ski Trip to Mount Stirling

Year 11 Legal Studies Excursion: 11.15 am – 1.20 pm – Ms Ryan
Victorian Schools Cycling Championships – Mr Taylor – 10.30 am – 2.00 pm

Wednesday 27 August

1st XI Soccer (Final)

Inter B Basketball

VCE Outdoor Education Cross Country Ski Trip to Mount Stirling – Return 10.00 pm

Year 12 Retreat – Mr Doolan

Regional School Clay Target Championships –

Depart 7.00 am Mr Taylor

Thursday 28 August

Year 12 Retreat – Mr Doolan

Friday 29 August

Year 10 Maths Competition – Deakin University – Mr O'Loughlan

Year 7 – 12 Multi Media Presentation

Monday 1 September

Year 9 Challenge Week

Year 7 Father and Son Evening - Galvin A, Galvin B, Keniry C & Keniry D

Tuesday 2 September

Year 7 Father and Son Evening - Nunan E, Nunan F, Ryan G, Ryan H, and 7VI

College Assembly

Year 7 & 8 Basketball

Wednesday 3 September

Year 9 Challenge Week

Purton Oratory Competition

Thursday 4 September

Year 9 Challenge Week

Friday 5 September

ACE – Year 7 -11 Congress elections

Parents & Friends Association

“A Night at the Trots!”



The Parents and Friends Association in partnership with the SPC Rowing Club and SPC Football Club have arranged a family fundraising event at the Bray Raceway.

Please mark **Thursday September 4** in your calendar and join us at this fun filled St Patrick's College event which continues to grow in popularity!

\$30.00 provides you entry to the races, 3-course dinner in the Terrace Restaurant, with full waiter service, a race book to study the horses between each sumptuous course and drinks are available at bar prices. The more tickets sold the more funds generated that can be used for projects that benefit all students.

If that is not enough, you could also win the opportunity to ride in the Starter's Car to set a race underway!

If you are interested in promoting your business, you might like to sponsor a race on the night. Race names are broadcast around the country making this an great value for money investment – it might be your only winner on the night!

Alternatively, you may be able to donate a small spot prize to be raffled on the night. If you are able to help, please phone Bernard Wilson to find out more on 5341 2662 or 0419 330 708.

What we are looking for is your contribution to this event. How can you help all students at SPC you may ask? It is easy! Come along to the night and bring you friends. Get a group together and share in the fun and enjoyment whilst helping St Patrick's.

Tickets are available from the Front office of the College which is open between 8.30am -4.45 pm each day.

Mr Bernard Wilson
President P&F

THE BALLARAT DIALOGUE

What is the Ballarat Dialogue?

The Ballarat Dialogue is the first phase of the development of a plan that will guide future decision making around the ministry of the Catholic Parishes in the City of Ballarat. *The Ballarat Dialogue* will be followed by

- Ministry Models & Community Response
- Planning for the Future
- Creating the Future

The aim of *The Ballarat Dialogue* is to:

- To generate dialogue amongst the six parish communities located in the City of Ballarat
- To share the positives and limitations of the current Catholic parish structures as they exist today
- To honestly name the challenges facing the Catholic Church in the City of Ballarat
- To reflect on current data in order to make informed and quality decisions about the future
- To explore possibilities for the co-operative sharing of ministry across the City of Ballarat
- To promote ownership by the Catholic Community of the need for a process to create an achievable and authentic future together

Why is there a need for such a process?

The environment in which our parishes in the City of Ballarat operate is a changing and fluid one. As a Catholic community we will have the opportunity through *The Ballarat Dialogue* to acknowledge this changed environment and together to respond to it. Our dialogue will take into account:

- The mission of Christ's church and the responsibilities of all baptised members
- Traditions and current structures of the six parishes
- Current and future demographics of the City of Ballarat
- Changes in church attendance patterns
- Numbers of clergy available for ministry in the City of Ballarat

What will the dialogue involve?

There will be three elements to the process:

1. The presentation of INFORMATION which will enhance our understanding of current societal and church realities.
2. The engagement of all participants in a structured and comprehensive DISCUSSION process. The discussion framework will be the seven elements of parish life: Evangelization, Worship, Word, Community, Service, Stewardship, Leadership.
3. An opportunity for groups to make a RESPONSE which in turn will inform future planning.

Where are the locations for *The Ballarat Dialogue*?

Wed 27th August - 12.30pm	10.30am	St Alipius Parish Centre Victoria St. Ballarat East (<i>next to St Alipius Church</i>)
Thurs 28th August - 9.00pm	7.00pm	Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Centre 482 Gillies St. Wendouree
Fri 29th August	9.15am - 11.15am	St Thomas More School Cuthberts Rd. Alfredton
Wed 3rd Sept	7.00pm - 9.00pm	St Columba's School Hall Howard St Ballarat North (<i>Park in school yard</i>)
Thurs 4th Sept	1.15pm - 3.15pm	St Aloysius Ryan Hall 830 Ripon St Sth, Redan
Sunday Sept 7th - 12.15pm	10.15am	Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Centre 482 Gillies St. Wendouree
Monday 8th Sept	7.00pm - 9.00pm	O'Collins Hall Dawson St Sth Ballarat (<i>Adjacent to Cathedral</i>)
Tues 9th Sept	7.00pm -9.00pm	St James School 260 Albert St Sebastopol
Wed 10th Sept	9.15am - 11.15am	Lumen Christi School Hall 111 Whitelaw Ave Delacombe
Tues 16th Sept	1.15pm -3.15pm	St Francis Xavier School Fortune St. Ballarat East

2008 ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE BALLARAT ART EXHIBITION

**St Patrick's College
Old Collegians Pavilion
September 13 and 14, 2008**

**Featuring the winners of the
Flanagan Prize and the University of
Ballarat Emerging Artist Prize**

Exhibition Opening Times

**Saturday September 13 10 – 5 pm
Sunday September 14 10 – 4 pm**

**Tickets available at the door
Saturday and Sunday
Weekend Viewing Pass \$5**

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