

**FROM THE DEPUTY HEADMASTER**  
**Mr Steven O'Connor**

**St Patrick's College Art Exhibition**

For the last 18 months a small committee consisting of parents, staff and friends of the College have been working consistently and quietly behind the scenes preparing for the College's inaugural Art Exhibition. This Friday evening sees the gala launch of this event which promises to be a great success and to become an important event in the College calendar. The Art Exhibition has several goals including the promotion of the arts amongst the College community, an event which will help to further build community and it is hoped that the Parents & Friends Association will raise some funds for the College from the takings from the Exhibition.

I wish to take this opportunity to add my thanks to the Parents & Friends' Association for backing this initiative and also the small group which has dedicated so much time, effort and expertise to making this a significant event for the College. I have been in and out of the Pavilion a lot this week and it is looking fantastic – make sure you don't miss out on this event!

Tickets for the Gala Launch on Friday night are limited and are available from the Business Office (\$40 per person). Members of the College community are encouraged to visit and view the Exhibition during the course of the weekend – entry tickets are available from the door of the Pavilion.

**Parent -Teacher Interviews**

These important conversations took place for boys in the Senior School on Wednesday, 10 September in the Wilding Wing. Thanks to Ms Elizabeth Till and Mr Stephen Hill for their organisation of the interviews and thank you to those boys and parents who made the effort to participate in these useful interviews. If parents were unable to attend and would like to talk with any of their son's teachers, I would encourage them to make contact with the College and initiate these conversations. I am sure that you will find that all staff would be very happy to provide constructive feedback either over the 'phone or at a mutually convenient time.

**End of Term 3 – Commencement of Term 4**

Term 3 will conclude at 2:30pm on Friday September 19. I wish all boys a safe and relaxing holiday. Boys completing Unit 4 subjects are reminded that important practice exams will be held for all subjects from Wednesday October 1 to – Friday October 3, in the Wilding Wing and it is an expectation that all boys attend and complete these.

Term 4 will commence for all students on Tuesday October 7. Boys are welcome to wear the College shorts from this time on as we enter the warmer weather and one of the two summer terms. A reminder that all boys are to wear the suit coat to and from the College at all times.

**Mobile Phone Usage**

I would like to take this opportunity to provide both boys and parents with a brief overview of the expectations regarding mobile phones.

- Mobile phones are primarily permitted to enable parents and their sons to maintain contact with each other before and after school, particularly when boys might travel some distance to and from the College or when they might be involved in after school activities. If in the case of an emergency, parents should contact the College on 5331 1688 rather than attempt to contact boys on mobile phones.
- Mobile phones may **not** be used during classes or in between classes. Every boy has the right to learn and every teacher the right to teach during classes. Mobile phones interfere with this important teaching and learning time.
- Boys who use or attempt to use their phones during these times will have them confiscated; the phones may be collected from staff at the end of the day. Boys who repeatedly use their mobile phones during these times will face other consequences, including detentions and having the phone confiscated or banned for longer periods.
- Attempts to capture images or footage of any member of the College or College activity via camera facilities on mobile phones will be treated very seriously. This type of activity contravenes privacy legislation and the College will put in place serious consequences for any boys who are involved in this.

I would appreciate parents reminding their sons of the acceptable usage of mobile phones whilst at school.

**DIRECTOR OF MISSION**  
**Mr Joe Doolan**

**A N C H O R E D**

In many churches and chapels there is the symbol of an anchor representing Christian Hope. People who have some stability in their life always exude a certain confidence and resilience. In a word, they are ones who have the religious virtue of HOPE. In the early Church the followers of Christ used an anchor as a symbol of hope in God.

They saw that the life and message of Jesus firmly grounded them in a reality that enabled them, despite persecution and problems, to live as a confident, grace-filled community. Part of the task of Religious Educators is to offer Hope to the students. At St Patrick's we endeavour to engender a spiritual confidence in the staff and students. We enjoy a long tradition in Ballarat and trust that through the decades we have given hope to the many students that have entered our halls. The acronym ANCHORED enables us to itemise the different elements of a hope filled person.

**A** The symbol of a heavy piece of metal thrown over the boat to keep it stable in changing conditions: **Anchor**. In some respects this symbol presupposes strong currents and tides that buffet the vessel. The metaphor works well for the problems that beset young people.

**N** People of hope are constantly aware of the **Narrative** of God's dealings with humankind. The story of God's mighty deeds is something that the Christian traveller needs to remember. The Sunday Gospel retells God's saving narrative of His relationship with human kind.

**C** We do not live in a Cosmic wilderness that is bereft of any meaning or ultimate destiny. We live in the **Cosmos** created by God who is intimately present in its every element.

**H** People who are anchored recognise that the world we live in is God's **Homeland**. Therefore we are called to care for the planet and for each other and to cooperate with God's grace in that venture. We live in God's wonderful world; we are meant to feel at home.

**O** Our **Orientation** then, given the death and resurrection of Jesus, is to assume our part in God's immense project. We are not lonely creatures wandering around a foreign realm but intelligent and free partners participating in God's design for the world. Our direction in life is oriented toward God's plan for us.

**R** The **Response** of Hope filled Christian people throughout the centuries has been remarkable. Many outstanding individuals in the Christian church (saints) possessed the power of the Holy Spirit and responded to God's invitation to participate in the great project initiated by Christ. We gain hope from the lives of others.

**E** God not only calls us to complete the mission but He sustains us with **Energy** to implement the mission. The energy that God's Holy Spirit employs wells up within the community. The hope filled person exudes a certain zest for the task, a real fervour for the Good News of God's grand plan.

**D** The death and resurrection of Jesus that we make memory of at Eucharist is not a celebration that we blithely observe, rather it is an event that **Drives** us out of our complacency and apathy. Great people of hope that make up the narrative of the church are people who were propelled by the Spirit. Interestingly, in Mark's gospel after the women enter the empty tomb they are driven out of that place.

We at St Patrick's are challenged to be energized by the Holy Spirit of our baptism to cooperate in God's great project. We are called to be

## A N C H O R E D

I am indebted to Rev. Ladislaus Orsy for his fine article on the theology of Christian hope, published in America magazine.

### DIRECTOR OF PASTORAL CARE

Mr Kelvin Porter

#### Motivational Media Presentation- 'The Power of Everyone'

Adam Lavery and Zeb Morcombe 8D

On Friday August 28 each year level in the College enjoyed an audio-visual presentation titled 'The Power of Everyone'.

It was an inspirational presentation which demonstrated how people can achieve many things if they have the willingness and courage to persevere. The music was great and the film clips quite stunning. It certainly grabbed our attention and we all tuned in, not knowing what to expect as the presentation progressed.

The story about the young female surfer whose arm was ripped off by a shark was quite amazing. Despite her terrifying ordeal she recovered and has continued to surf.

It was explained to us that no matter what situation we are in or how bad we might feel, there are ways of solving problems and we should never think that something can't be achieved. In particular our friends and family will be there in times of need so we should try not to feel negative and not feel that a situation is hopeless. All in all it was a really enjoyable presentation with a clear message.

### DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION

Ms Elizabeth Till

Planning for next year continues. Please find below information for relevant 2009 Year levels:

#### 2009 Years 10 to 12

Student preferences are being processed and a confirmation letter will be sent out to all students with the end of term mail out.

#### 2009 Year 9

Student preferences are currently being processed. Final subjects and blockings are planned to be distributed early in Term 4.

#### 2009 Year 8

Year 8 Re-enrolment and LOTE allocations will be mailed home in the end of term mail out. Based on parental feedback and LOTE results, all Year 7 students will be offered one of: Japanese and French, Japanese only, French only, International Study or Linguistics.

#### Term 3 Finish -Term 4 Commencement

Term 3 will conclude on Friday September 19. Boys will be dismissed at 2:30pm to coincide with Bus services.

Term 4 will commence on Tuesday October 7. Boarding students should return to the College by 3pm on Monday October 6 for Parent-Teacher Interviews from 3pm.

New Junior School timetables will be distributed on this day to incorporate Year 7 and 8 Art and Technology rotations.

### SENIOR SCHOOL

Head of Senior School

Mr Hamish McCrum

#### Senior School 'Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews

Last night many parents and students attended the Senior Parent-Teacher-Student interviews. The interviews are valuable for a number of reasons including: they tend to be more personal and frank than written reports, student's behaviours can be affirmed or constructive suggestions can be made for improvements, attendance demonstrates to the student that others value their academic progress and teachers are also able to receive constructive feedback. Thank you to staff, parents and students for your positive efforts and I now ask that the words from last night be put into action. Should you not have been able to attend last night, I encourage you to give your son's teachers a call should you have any concerns.

Last Wednesday afternoon the Year 12 students listened to James Righetti from Elevate Education in a session called 'Ace Your Exams'. James was able to provide insight into effectively preparing for the upcoming exams, including the importance of taking on feedback from teachers regarding how they can improve their exam scores. James also spoke of the importance of having topic summaries and having these prepared three to four weeks before exam period.

Unit 4 practice exams will be held at the College on October 1, 2 and 3 during the September - October term break. Students are expected to have undertaken preparation prior to sitting these exams. Individual teachers will also run additional revision sessions during this break.

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**GALVIN HOUSE: MITCHELL JOHNSON**

For his contribution to Pastoral Care this year.



**NUNAN HOUSE: SAMUEL MORRISSEY**

For tireless fundraising work at the P&F/Rowing Club Trots Night.



**RYAN HOUSE: LEIGH WILSON**

For tireless fundraising work at the P&F/Rowing Club Trots Night.



**GALVIN HOUSE: KIERAN MCDOWELL**

For leadership through providing care and support to students within the Boarding community.



**GALVIN HOUSE: CALVIN ANZAC**

For leadership through providing care and support to students within the Boarding community.



**GALVIN HOUSE: NICHOLAS SUBAN**

For leadership through providing care and support to students within the Boarding community.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**Head of Senior School**

**Mr Terry Blizzard**

**Challenge Week**

Our annual week of challenge has now been completed and the boys have been reflecting on their involvement. Three major challenges were put to the boys to undertake:

1. A home challenge, where points were accumulated from undertaking a range of activities over the week;
2. The Amazing Race, which saw boys work in groups to solve problems in orienteering, and
3. Jump Rope for Heart.

It was great to see so many of the boys take on the various challenges and we look forward to hearing from parents about how these were achieved away from the spotlight of school. The major school challenge activity was 'The Amazing Race' and this was conducted on Friday of last week. Boys were placed in a team of four with other members from their class and after having solved a problem at school they were sent to various locations to complete tasks as varied as rowing on an ergo to filling sand bags for the SES. It was great to see the boys working as a team and the activity gave the quiet and thoughtful types the opportunity to contribute. The loud and extroverted were also catered for!

**The results of The Amazing Race were:**

**First Place:** Jacob Perkins, Kayne Allen, Adam Spencer and David Longden.

**Second Place:** James McErvale, James Blackburn, Matt Callahan, Tom Armstrong, James Westbrook.

**Third Place:** Liam Davie, Kyle Woodwood, Matt Cartledge, Sam Peeters, Will Corbett.

The Homeroom results were close and competitive - just the way the boys love it!

**First Place:** PEL010 with 2303 points.

**Second Place:** PEL009 with 2235 points

**Third Place:** PEL003 with 1920 points.

**Fourth Place:** PEL000 with 1790 points

Thank you to Mr Jamie Bobrowski and the members of the Eureka Orienteering group and the State Emergency Service for making the day such a fantastic experience for our boys.

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**YEAR 9: WILLIAM GEORGIU**  
For selection in the Under 15  
Victorian Country Soccer Squad.



**YEAR 9: MICHAEL TRIGGER**  
For selection in the Under 14  
Victorian Country Soccer Squad.

**JUNIOR SCHOOL**  
**Head of Junior School**  
**Mr John Richards**

#### **Father and Son Evenings**

Last Monday and Tuesday evenings the Year 7 Father and Son Evenings were held. The evenings were planned by Mr Howard Clark with one hundred fathers and sons attending on Monday evening and one hundred and forty attending on the Tuesday.

The evenings comprised of a shared pasta meal in the College Dining Room. Following the meal, guest speaker Mr Michael Brandenburg spoke on the topic of the importance of father's in the lives of their children and a physical activity session was conducted in the O'Malley Sports Centre by Paul Jeffrey from Blue Earth who volunteered his services for the two evenings.

The evenings were well received by all who attended and they provided a wonderful opportunity for fathers to spend a memorable evening with their sons at the College.

#### **Year 7 into Year 8 Transition**

As part of the transition from Year 7 into Year 8 it is time for parents and students to consider the options available for 2009. In next week's mail out all boys will receive a 2009 Subject Selection form to be completed with their parents.

Boys will have the opportunity to select a LOTE (Languages Other Than English) subject for study in 2009, or to take up the opportunity to select International Studies as an alternative to a LOTE subject. LOTE subjects on offer are French and Japanese and boys can choose to study one or both of these subjects or International studies. The preferred option for study would be the selection of a LOTE subject/s, however we acknowledge that not all boys are suited to such a curriculum choice.

International Studies is offered as an alternative course of study to LOTE subjects. It is an engaging and interesting subject in which the boys are exposed to a range of different world cultures, historical perspectives, current affairs and a deepened understanding of world geography.

It is an expectation that boys in the Linguistics programme in 2008 would continue to be involved in the programme in 2009.

The subject selection form will be included in next week's mail out. If you have any questions regarding the selection of subjects for 2009, feel free to communicate with your son's LOTE teacher or Mr John Richards at the College.

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**YEAR 8: OLIVER HAYES**  
For his goodwill and friendship towards a new student in his Pastoral Care Group. Oliver's actions and words are a fine example of the Edmund Rice spirit.



**YEAR 7: PATRICK MCKINNON**  
For staying back after the Congress Elections and voluntarily helping pack up the polling booths and voting cards.



**YEAR 7: JACOB MCMAHON**  
For staying back after the Congress Elections and voluntarily helping pack up the polling booths and voting cards.

**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**

There has been a relatively low level of interest in our UK cricket tour scheduled for June/July 2009. Given this level of interest we are extending the period of time for expressions of interest a further two weeks until the end of this term. If you are considering the tour for your son you may consider the following information:

- 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.

- 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 is due on **Friday September 19**. \$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, 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 Mr Chris Gleeson (Director of Sport) at the College if you have any questions regarding the process.

#### **Bacchus Marsh Late Bus**

A reminder that the Bacchus Marsh late bus **WILL NOT** run in the last week of Term 3 and the first week of Term 4.

#### **Term Four Sports**

Parents and students are reminded that term four sports include;

- Junior Golf on Wednesdays with Mr Scott Kruger;
- Junior Hockey on Tuesdays with Mr Art Nichols;
- Croquet on Wednesdays with Mrs Melissa Griffin;
- Volleyball: Intermediate on Thursday's and Junior on Wednesday's with Mrs Fiona Carroll and Mr Juri Kazcowski;
- Touch Rugby, Thursdays with Mr Peter Joyce and,
- Intermediate Cricket (Tuesday and Wednesday) with Mr Damian McKee.

Many of these sports have had initial start up meetings and boys interested in participating in any of these sports should contact the teacher in charge as soon as possible.

#### **First XVIII Football**

##### **John James Medal**

On Monday August 25 over 150 members of the St Patrick's community gathered for the annual John James Medal Evening. John James, one of two SPC Brownlow Medallists was in attendance to present the trophy named in his honour for the Best Player in the BAS Grand Final. In 2008 the award was won by promising Year 11 player Shaun Lyle who played an inspirational game on Grand Final day despite being struck down by the flu in the lead up to the game. The night also featured the presentation of other marquee awards including the Br W. T. O'Malley Memorial Trophy for the Best and Fairest Player in the 1<sup>st</sup> XVIII and the Greg Dowd Memorial Trophy for the Best and Fairest player in the 2<sup>nd</sup> XVIII competition.

Guest speaker for the night was Melbourne Co-Captain and veteran of 200 games James McDonald (SPC 1989-95) James has won the club's Best and Fairest Award, known as the 'Bluey Truscott Trophy' for the past two seasons. He was also named as an 'All Australian' player in 2006. James was skilfully interviewed by his brother Alex McDonald

(SPC 1982-87), who himself played over 100 AFL games and who is currently a noted manager of AFL players working with Stride Sports. It was also great to have Shaun Grigg (SPC 2001-2006) in attendance who enjoyed a stellar season being nominated as a NAB Rising Star for 2008. Both James and Shaun spoke to students about the importance of hard work, perseverance and believing in yourself, both in football and in life off the field. In a poignant lesson for all in attendance James explained how he had just completed his Bachelor of Commerce after seven years of study!

The John James Medal was a fitting end to another successful season of St Patrick's College football. Congratulations to the following award recipients.

#### **Award Winners 2008 Best and Fairest Winners Junior Gold**

1. Lachlan Phyland
2. James Costigan
3. Eden Marson
4. Glen Coleman

#### **Junior SPC White**

1. Richard Zelencich
2. Harley Inglis
3. Mitchell Robertson and Jamie Powell
5. Joshua Cullinan

#### **Junior SPC Blue**

1. Charles Cook
2. Matthew Lewis
3. Jacob Lench
4. Sam Troon

#### **Junior SPC Green**

1. Zeb Morcombe
2. Nick Harty
3. James Vanderkley
4. Kane McAuliffe

#### **Year 9 Football**

1. Mathew Begbie
2. Nicholas O'Brien
3. Scott Spriggs
4. Blake Prozzo
5. Zane Thompson

#### **Year 10 Football**

1. Jessie Dundon
2. Hayden Walters
3. Hamish Blake
4. Justin O'Brien
5. Tom Lamb

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> XVIII Blue Football**

1. Hayden Walters
2. Jarryd Allan
3. Richard Impey
4. Josh Brown

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> XVIII Green Football**

1. Daniel James
2. Kane Fitzpatrick
3. Dominic Bushell
4. Marshall Rippon
5. Nick Clifton and Ashley Mullane

### **1<sup>st</sup> XVIII Football**

Br W. T. O'Malley Best and Fairest Trophy  
1<sup>st</sup> Rex Hickman and Ben Hayes  
Runner Up - David Lang

### **North Ballarat Rebels Most Valuable Player Award**

Nick Suban

### **John James Medal – Presented to Best on Ground in BAS 1st XVIII Grand Final**

Shaun Lyle

### **1st XVIII Year 10 Most Valuable Player**

Lucas Cook

### **Representative Honours**

#### **All Australian Selection**

Nick Suban – Under 18

Lucas Cook – Under 16 – Australian Institute of Sport Scholarship

Nicholas O'Brien Under 15

#### **Victorian Country State Selection**

Nick Suban – Captain Under 18

Ben Peters – Under 18 (squad member)

Lucas Cook – Under 16

Nicholas O'Brien – Under 15

Zane Thompson – Under 15

#### **Rebels Under 16 Legends Squad**

Lucas Cook

Jake Dunne

#### **Ballarat Under 15 Schoolboys Team**

Nicholas O'Brien

Mathew Begbie

Scott Spriggs

James Blood

Christopher Carson

Andrew Clifton

Thomas Nankivell

Nathan Olver

Jayden Orr

Thomas Stapleton

Zane Thompson

#### **Intermediate Hockey**

##### **Mr Roger Knight**

The Hockey season presented an ideal learning curve for the boys moving up into the 1<sup>st</sup> XI side next year. With even teams between SPC, Grammar, BCC and High School it has proven to be a tight competition. This has been proved by the three draws SPC has played in this season. The team has shown unselfish team skills and also great leadership from players of Jesse Hennessy, Zac McMurray, Harrison Bardwell and Luke Polmear. With good team play already shown by the boys of SPC they should finish the season well.

**Round 4** SPC 6 *def* DC 0

**Round 5** SPC, BG 4 *all draw*

**Round 6** SPC, BCC 2 *all draw*

### **Squash and Racquetball**

**Mrs Colleen Pope and Mr Les Bone**

#### **September 4**

##### **Squash**

**B Grade: Patrick Dwyer won 30 to 15**

##### **Racquetball**

###### **A Grade**

**SPC A1, 98 points lost to SPC A2 138 points**

Patrick Dwyer, 21 lost to James Edmonds, 30

Barton Hill, 25 def. Andrew Jreige, 24

Anthony Jreige, 27 def. Andrew Jreige, 26

Patrick Dwyer, 30 def. Patrick Cashin 28

Jamie Ferrer, 5 lost to Jack Ferguson, 30

###### **B Grade**

**SPC B1 won 150 points on a walkover to Clarendon B2**

**SPC B2, 110 points lost to Damascus B 147 points**

Carl Fischmann, 12 points to 30

Nick Aringo 25 points to 29

Tom Campbell 29 points to 29

Tom Campbell 22 points to 30

Luke Terrill 20 points to 29

###### **C Grade**

**SPC C, 148 points defeated Grammar C1, 92 points**

Patrick Cashin, 30 points to 12

James McDougall, 28 points to 25

Joel Karlake 30 points to 19

Charles Cook, 30 points to 16

Matthew Lange, 30 points to 20

###### **D Grade**

**SPC D, 146 points defeated Clarendon D2 59 points**

Andrew Groch, 30 points to 11

Matthew Cove 26 points to 28

Eamon McVeigh, 30 points to 20

Luke Polmear 30 points to 0 – walkover

Will Perkins 30 points to 0 – walkover

###### **E Grade**

**SPC E, 136 points defeated Clarendon E, 68 points**

Patrick McKinnon, 30 points to 11

Caleb King, 30 points to 4

Joel Burzacott, 16 points to 30

Patrick McKinnon, 30 points to 5

Nicholas Moriarty, 30 points to 18.

This was the final round for the season.

Chris Thornton and Patrick Dwyer will be playing in the squash finals. Chris finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in A Grade and Patrick finished 1<sup>st</sup> in B Grade.

##### **Racquetball**

The A1 team finished 3<sup>rd</sup> and the A2 team finished 1<sup>st</sup>. The B1 side finished 3<sup>rd</sup> and the B2 side finished 6<sup>th</sup>. The C team clearly finished 1<sup>st</sup> and are favourites for the C Grade pennant. The D Grade side gained 1<sup>st</sup> spot by 8 points and the E Grade side finished 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The A1, A2, B1, C, D and E grade teams will all be playing in finals.

##### **Student Achievements**

On Saturday and Sunday August 30 and 31 Jordan Atkinson of Year 8 was placed third in the 17 and Under Division of the Australian Bowhunting Association's State 3 Dimension Titles. He used a Browning Micro Midas 3 compound bow and shot in wet and windy weather all weekend. This effort means that he is ranked third in the State.

## DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

Mr Mark Waddington

### Parents and Friends

#### President

Mr Bernie Wilson

The Parents and Friends and the SPC Rowing Club joined together last week to host the annual Trots Night at Bray Raceway. Although the numbers were slightly down on previous years, those that attended seemed to have an enjoyable night. Thank you to the race sponsors, National Tiles and Heinz & Partners for their ongoing support and of course sincere appreciation to all those who attended.

There have been a lot of happenings in the P&F in recent weeks with a lot more yet to come. We had a successful and enjoyable night with the Bacchus Marsh parents recently and this week joined with the Ballarat and district parents at the Red Lion for a 'Welcome to SPC' dinner. Thanks to the current parents who were willing to attend and provide insights and experiences for the parents of Year 2009 students. I am sure that in the coming months the new parents will value the tips they have learned.

This week sees the highly anticipated St Patrick's College Art Exhibition come to fruition. I hope that you are able to make some time over the weekend to attend the exhibition to view and perhaps purchase a piece of art work for your home. This event has been achieved thanks to the dedication and commitment of the Art Exhibition Committee and I would like to take this opportunity to thank Trudy O' Connor for agreeing to take on the role of Chair and for the expertise and experience of Mr Terry Blizzard and Debbie Hill. The committee has been greatly assisted by their experience in understanding the art world and the needs of artists to ensure the event is a success.

We have been greatly supported by a number of businesses to ensure that the Gala Launch this coming Friday night and across the weekend is a success.

All of these events have been achieved due to the commitment of a small group of parents and friends of the College who are committed to ensuring we are able to provide additional resources for both current and future students of the College.

As we near the end of another successful year we need to think about this committee for 2009 as we may be losing some of our dedicated stalwarts due to their son's successful graduation from SPC. For this reason we ask that you please consider joining the P&F. We meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month from 7.30 pm during school terms for less than an hour – and the wine is always good!

The next Parents and Friends meeting will be held in the College Board Room on October 28 commencing at 7.30pm. Please come along and support the P&F to ensure your boys get the best that St Patrick's has to offer.

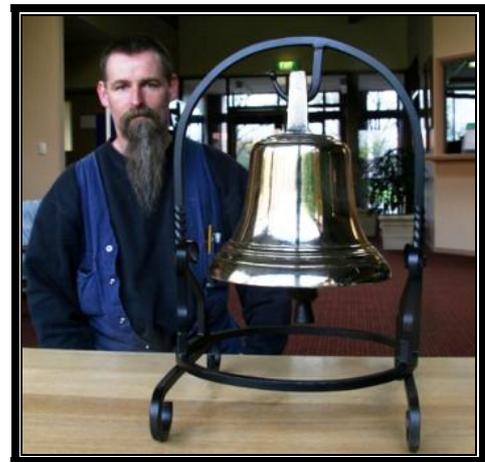
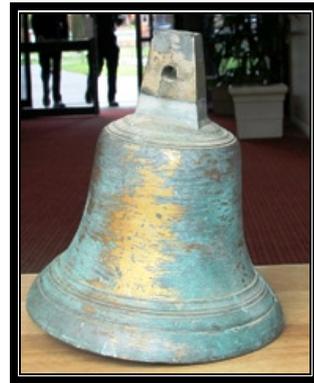
## ARCHIVES

### Archivist

Br Brian Davis

### The St Patrick's College Bell

After calling students and staff to duty from the earliest years of the College's existence, the old College bell became a victim of progress and was replaced by an electronic system in about 1990. After it had been languishing for some years in a corner of the Collegians Court, Maintenance and Grounds member Julian Ryan took it to the workshop, where it hung idle until rescued a few weeks ago. The bell has now been polished and Julian has made a fine metal cradle in which it now hangs. Inscribed upon it is the following interesting statement: "Successfully purloined and returned Class of '75".



**Maintenance and Grounds staff member Julian Ryan with the rescued College Bell.**

## REST IN PEACE

Ted Long (SPC 1935-38), brother of Br Reg Long, died on Friday September 8, aged 87. Ted was a noted scholar and schoolboy footballer who was selected in the St Patrick's College team of the 1930s. Please remember the family of Ted and Br Reg Long in your prayers.

## EVENTS AROUND THE COLLEGE

### Canteen

Canteen Roster Monday September 15 to Friday September 19. 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 September 15

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

### Tuesday September 16

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

### Wednesday September 17

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

### Thursday September 18

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

### Friday September 19

\*Francis McDaid, Karolyn Malone, \*Julie Delahay, \*Jenine Leonard, \*Robyn Clarke, Anne Jreige, \*Janne Ferguson, 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.

**The Uniform Shop will be open on Monday October 6 from 12-4 pm.**

### **Uniform Shop Hours - Term 3**

Tuesday 12 - 4.00 pm

Thursday 12- 4.00 pm

## EVENTS OUTSIDE THE COLLEGE

### **Second Annual**

### **Bishops Forum on Social Justice**

**Friday, September 19, 2008**

**7.30 p.m.**

Mulkearns Theatre,  
Australian Catholic University,  
Mair Street, Ballarat

Launch of the Australian Bishops Statement on Social Justice  
**By Bishop Peter Connors**

***A Rich Young Nation: The Challenge of Affluence and Poverty in Australia***



Guest Speaker on the Statement: Michael Gourlay, Jesuit Social Services

Michael Gourlay is the Policy Director for Jesuit Social Services (JSS). JSS is a leading social justice organisation of the Catholic Church. It works to build a just society by advocating for social change and promoting the health and well-being of disadvantaged young people, families and communities.

Michael joined JSS in April 2008 after 10 years as the Chief Executive Officer of the Association for Children with a Disability. His work at the Association included the establishment of the Australian Association for Families and Children with a Disability (AAFCD), a national advocacy organisation for families of children with a disability. Michael's professional background is in social work. His career includes stints as the CEO of a Family Resource Centre in Melbourne's outer northern suburbs and as a Policy Officer with the Victorian Council of Social Service (VCOSS). There he specialised in policy and advocacy work relating to poverty, taxation and inequality in the distribution of income, wealth and life chance.

## COMING EVENTS

### **Saturday 13 September**

SPC Art Exhibition

### **Sunday 14 September**

SPC Art Exhibition

### **Tuesday 16 September**

College Assembly

### **Wednesday 17 September**

Year 9 Drugs and Alcohol Workshop – Loreto – 9.00 am – 3.25 pm

### **Friday 19 September**

Last Day Term 3 – 2.30 pm finish.

### **Wednesday 1 October to Friday 3 October**

VCE Unit 3 and 4 Trial Examinations

9 am to 3.30 pm each day

### **Monday 6 October**

Boarding Parent-teacher Interviews, 3-5 pm

Residential Committee Meeting 5pm

