

FROM THE HEADMASTER

Dr Peter Casey

On November 27 the elders of the Timber Creek community in the Northern Territory will attend our College Assembly and present us formally with the mural painted on their last visit. We will then officially name our new Indigenous space between the OCA Pavilion and the Pell Wing. It will be called Yimullanburrdo (pronounced Yimə-lann-bədo). The rock python, Yimullanburrdo in Timber Creek dreaming, had to travel with a song which is used by the elders in ceremonies while they dance.

Remembrance Day, Armistice Day, November 11, marks the end of hostilities in the First World War. For me this day and Anzac Day are always emotional days, offering a time of reflection on the incredible courage, mateship and devotion to King and country shown by our great-grandparents, and grandparents. This was nowhere more evident



in the British Empire than here in Ballarat where we seem to have outshone the entire country in the actual numbers who signed up and who were injured or killed. The heroism of our Old Boys' deeds is recorded on our honour boards in the Pell Wing and in the Memorial Chapel. If you look carefully at the marble honour board in the Pell Corridor, you will see that 43 of those who fought in WWI have a small cross beside their

name, indicating that they were killed in action.

In the Chapel you will find 42 crosses beside names. On a personal level, I treasure letters and photographs from two of my great uncles from the First World War and from my father and uncles and great uncles from World War Two. I include a picture of two of my great-uncles Frank and Arthur Lord from South Purrumbete as they set out for WWI.

In this week of grateful remembrance, in this November month of remembrance of the dead, we have been confronted by the execution of Muslim extremists in Indonesia. Acting according to their own personal beliefs, those men conspired to kill. They did this to draw the world's attention to what they saw as injustice and inequity. They killed many people including Australians.

Personally I cannot accept that the deliberate taking of life at any stage can be condoned by those who value life in the way that Jesus would have us do. Neither terrorists nor legal executioners fit my view of respect for human life.

So this week we have the contesting images of fighting in self-defence: to defend our own families; and to protect the rights of those who cannot defend themselves or those who have been overtaken by the forces of evil; and those who would raise our awareness through violence, offering payback for wrongs inflicted by opposing religious, nationalistic or political world views.

As a Catholic school in the Edmund Rice tradition, St Patrick's College exists to offer you Jesus' perspective on all these issues. Jesus said: 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid' John 14:27.

Some of life's issues are very complex. If we want to keep it simple, let us honour those who have had the courage of their convictions, thank God for our Old Collegians, and work for peace. I pray that you, our boys, may never have to fight for peace. Many of the epitaphs of the fallen from the First World War record that while they fought what they thought was the war to end all wars, they prayed that their sacrifice was worth the effort and that they had not fought in vain. God rest them.

Leadership

As we head into 2009 I am pleased to acknowledge the appointment of more student leaders.

Cricket

Captain Brad Whittaker
Vice Captain Liam Young

Rowing

Captain of Boats Daniel Sharp
Vice Captains of Boats Joe Ford
Sam Howard

2009 Music Leaders

Captain of Music	Patrick Adeney
Vice-Captain of Music	Jacob Bowker
Band Captain	Jacob Dalli
Band Vice-Captain	Ben O Shea.
Section Leaders	
Woodwind	Patrick Adeney
Lower Brass	Jacob Dalli
Upper Brass	Jacob Bowker
Percussion	Steven Vlahek

Please join me in congratulating these young men who have accepted formal positions of leadership. I look forward to hearing from other areas of the College in the near future.

May God who has begun this good work in us, carry it through to completion.

Regards

PeterC

FROM THE DEPUTY HEADMASTER Mr Steven O'Connor

Speech Night: Friday, November 21 2008

Speech Night is fast approaching and promises to be a tremendous night in terms of formally highlighting some of the College's many achievements this year and presenting some fantastic acts to entertain us throughout the evening. Tickets have been selling quite well and I would encourage those who have not yet purchased tickets to do so quickly to avoid disappointment. There has been some confusion on the pricing of tickets and for this, I apologise. The correct prices are listed below.

Ticket Prices

The price of Speech Night tickets are as follows:

Adult	\$16.00
Concession	\$8.00
Children under 15	\$8.00
SPC students with parents	\$8.00

Speech Night Ticketing Arrangements

The following arrangements for the sale of Speech Night tickets have been put in place:

- All Speech Night tickets are to be purchased through Majestix (Her Majesty's Theatre Box Office). Phone: 5333 5888.
- Ticket sales are now open to all members of the College community up until 20 November.
- Students who are receiving awards or who are performing in programmed acts are not required to purchase tickets. All other students must purchase tickets.

Speech Night prize winners photos

A reminder that photos for all boys receiving prizes at Speech Night at the College on Thursday, November 20 at 2:00pm. Year 12 prize winners should be at the College at this time in College uniform. Mr Hamish McCrum and Mr John Cosgriff are also holding a rehearsal for the massed Year 12 choir in the Chapel following these photos.

Warm Weather – Be Sun Smart!

The warmer weather has arrived and it is timely to remind all boys of the importance of being 'sun smart' when outdoors during the warmer months. Please apply sun screen before you come to school and as you head outside during recess and lunch. The College uniform shop has College hats available for purchase and all boys should wear hats when outside at this time of the year. Being sensible at this time could save the pain of future ailments and problems!

DIRECTOR OF MISSION Mr Joe Doolan

Stewardship- Start with the Body of Christ.

In Year 9 we are currently looking at the responsibility we have toward the environment. The question of stewardship for the planet is a relatively new one for our era. Generally when addressing such a topic the starting point is the book of Genesis exploring the gift of Creation that God offers us. I was surprised to find in some writings that the Eucharist may be explored as a point of departure for such a discussion.

My reading recently included an article to mark the anniversary of the death of the famous Jesuit Pierre Teilhard De Chardin. I knew he was famous in the early 20th Century for his embrace of Creation at a time when most Christians were living a spirituality that somewhat rejected the world around us. Following the First Letter of John many determined "not to love the world, or things of the world". 1Jn 2:15. Some Christians had a poor appreciation of the planet we inhabit. Teilhard, nonetheless, was a pioneer for he foresaw not the global ecological crisis so much as the inter-relationship of life upon earth.

Teilhard saw communion with the earth/world/universe as a way to attain communion with God. His acceptance of creation and human endeavor as a locus for God's activity was embraced by the Second Vatican Council. What interested me most was that this understanding of God emerged from his reading of St. Paul on the *Body of Christ*. Paul asserted that Christians were called to see themselves not as individuals but as a united group. I had always seen this quote as pertaining to the united Christian group of baptized followers and a motif of Eucharistic sharing. Teilhard's vision is wider than that. For him the body includes the material world for Christ is progressively *uniting all things to become one*. His vision of human history encompasses the active participation of people in responsibility for the earth.

Through works in science, technology, government, education and the unity of peoples Christians are called to develop a world that would be a suitable body for Christ, who would be its soul. "Collaboration in the development of the cosmos holds as essential and prime position among the duties of a Christian". Being united is more than being friends with others or bonding together, it includes a connection with the cosmos

Teilhard's vision demands a more expansive vista of our life here at St Patrick's. This view locates our work as part of a process of uniting in the mission to bring the whole of the Cosmos together into the *One Saving Design* of God. This challenges us to see our study, teaching and learning as part of a bigger schema than merely an Enter score or an apprenticeship. This locates our science and physics laboratories within the gambit of world-wide research to promote a better world. This places our metal, wood-work, art and food technology departments within the wider realm of advancing environmental harmony. This prompts us to see beyond the exams, reports and parent-teacher interviews. As Teilhard reminds us we are called to collaborate with the development of the cosmos. For St Patrick's College to forge "One Body" is a much larger endeavour than just uniting ourselves as a group. As the Year 9 students explore the concept of Stewardship for the planet the starting point is not merely the Old Testament, it perhaps begins with our shared life together, our becoming the Body of Christ, our Eucharistic life.

DIRECTOR OF PASTORAL CARE

Mr Kelvin Porter

School Community Approaches to Drug Education (SCADE) By Adam Spencer 9B

On Wednesday September 17, 2008, Year 9 students from Loreto and St Patrick's College used funding provided by the Federal Government to participate in a Drug and Alcohol Workshop day which consisted of a number of activities to enable us to expand our knowledge about drug and alcohol safety.

Prior to the day, the Year 9 student leaders and staff from each school met regularly to discuss the plans and the activities. I would like to thank the leaders and staff for their effort in contributing to the day.

There were five activities which centred around different aspects of drug and alcohol education. A play entitled "Love Drunk" was shown to all students and staff. It focused on the serious issues of the trust of friends and how your trust in them can change after taking drugs and alcohol. It also raised the issue of respect for women. All students responded positively to a play which was presented in a serious but humorous manner.

Beer Goggles were also on display (from the Ballarat Community Health Centre) so students could get a feeling of what it would be like to be heavily intoxicated and why it is so dangerous. A number of students had the chance to use them and commented that the whole environment around them changed. We also discussed the different types of drugs and alcohol and how they affect different body types.

We also learnt about standard drink measuring. Using "party safe" glasses, the presenter of the unit showed students how the standards of different types of alcohol change and why drink measuring is very important.

We were also educated on the importance of positive choices in regards to drugs and alcohol. Jim Plunkett and Craig Biddiscombe from 'Leading Teams' in Melbourne took the students through the basics of making positive choices and how these choices affect us. Students learnt that for every choice you make, there is a ripple effect and different aspects of your life will be affected in some way. Following this a video was shown about a seventeen year old boy who made the choice of drinking and getting behind the wheel of a car. Coming around a corner near Torquay, he came to a T-intersection was unable to stop in time and went straight down an embankment. His mate died in the crash, but he didn't. We talked about his decision and how that decision affected his family, friends and life in general. He unfortunately lost the trust of his mates, family and some of his other friends. This unit was really helpful to all the participants, thinking about the choices we have made, and reflected on how it has affected us.

We viewed a programme called "The Power of Everyone", the latest video in the motivational media series. Each of these videos is based on a topic and they provide inspirational stories to motivate students on three large panoramic screens for a more effective impact. This video focused on everyone working together and making wise decisions which was also the message of the Positive Choices workshop. It also emphasised the importance of being prepared and having the power to keep going. These messages were advertised via numerous inspirational stories about people in our community, who every day have to face numerous challenges in their lives.

Finally, we spoke about first aid and the importance of it in relation to drugs and alcohol. Students learnt the basics of CPR and how to assist someone when they are injured after using drugs and alcohol. This session was very useful and the information we gathered from it will most certainly be used later in life. The presenters were from The

Victoria Police and St John's Ambulance, Ballarat. This workshop was a vital part of the day as what we learnt may assist us to save our own lives, or the life of a friend who has been affected by drugs and alcohol.

On behalf of Loreto and St Patrick's College, Ballarat, I would just like to say thank you to the Federal Government for providing funds to make the day happen. All of the students from both schools thoroughly enjoyed the day.

Parenting Tip What is Bipolar Disorder?

Bipolar Disorder is the name used to describe a set of 'mood swing' conditions, the most severe form of which used to be called 'manic depression'. Bipolar Disorder I is the more severe disorder - with individuals being more likely to experience *mania*, have longer 'highs', be more likely to have *psychotic* experiences and be more likely to be hospitalised.

Bipolar Disorder II is generally viewed as less severe, with no psychotic experiences, and with episodes tending to last only hours to a few days, but longitudinal studies suggest impairment is often as severe as in Bipolar I Disorder. The high moods are called *mania* or *hypomania* and the low mood is called *depression*.

It is important to note that everyone has mood swings from time to time. It is only when these moods become extreme and interfere with personal and professional life that Bipolar Disorder may be present and medical assessment may be warranted.

Other key points about Bipolar Disorder

- Occasionally people can experience a mixture of both highs and lows at the same time, or switch during the day, giving a *mixed* picture.
- A small number of people with Bipolar Disorder (5%) experience only the 'highs', whereas the vast majority of Bipolar sufferers alternate between highs and lows.
- Some people may only have one episode of mania once a decade, while others may have daily mood swings. For each individual the pattern is quite distinct.
- People with Bipolar Disorder experience normal moods in between their swings.
- Women and men develop *Bipolar I Disorder* at equal rates while the rate of *Bipolar II* is somewhat higher in females.
- Bipolar Disorder can commence in childhood, but onset is commoner in the teens or early 20s. Some people develop their first episode in mid-to-late adulthood. Many people go for years before it is accurately diagnosed or treated (see [How to tell if you have Bipolar Disorder](#))
- Women with Bipolar Disorder have a very high chance of a significant mood disturbance both during pregnancy and in the post-partum period - most commonly in the first four weeks. (Most will have a depressive episode, a significant proportion will have highs, and 10% will have *mixed* highs and lows.)
- With the right treatment, the vast majority of people with Bipolar Disorder are able, to varying extents, to live normal and productive lives.
- Some people with Bipolar Disorder can become suicidal. It is very important that talk of suicide be taken seriously and for such people to be treated immediately by a mental health professional or other appropriate person. See [Getting Help and Emergency Help](#).

Treatment

Bipolar Disorder involves episodes of *depression* and episodes of *mania* or *hypomania*. Therefore its management usually involves two parts:

- Treating the current episode of mania or depression, and
- Preventing the long-term recurrence of mania and depression.

Key Points About Treatments

- Bipolar Disorder is an illness which can require long-term treatment.
- Everyone is different and therefore the appropriate treatment for a particular individual is a matter for a skilled medical practitioner
- Physical treatments are necessary for Bipolar Disorder - psychological approaches by themselves are not sufficient but, alongside drug treatments, serve a valuable complementary role.
- With the right medical management people with Bipolar Disorder can achieve stability and live successful lives.
- While the great majority of people with Bipolar Disorder will benefit from treatment, it is difficult to know beforehand;
 - which drug regime will be of most benefit to any particular individual, and
 - how long it will take to bring the mood swings under control.
- Therefore, keeping a [Daily Mood Graph](#) can be of fundamental importance to your clinician in assessing the impact of differing treatments on your mood swings over time, and will be of great benefit to you.

Source: www.blackdoginstitute.org.au

COLLEGE DEAN Mr Stephen Hill

SPAM - St Patrick's Awards for Media

To celebrate the films made by the Year 12 Media students, there will be a dinner and presentation evening held to acknowledge student work.

When: Thursday, November 20 2008

Where: OCA Pavilion

Time: 6:30 pm for 7pm

Dress: Formal

Cost: \$20 per head

Please register your interest and purchase tickets from the College Front Reception.

DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION Ms Elizabeth Till

Senior School Exams

Year 11 Exams continue until Thursday November 20 as listed in the Exam Timetable attached to The Crest. All Year 11 students will be given their individual timetable for the Unit 3&4 2008 Orientation Week at the English Exam.

Year 10 student classes conclude on Thursday November 20. Friday November 21 is a study day before exams begin on Monday November 24. The Year 10 timetable is attached to The Crest and has been given to all boys. Some Year 10 students will also be involved in the Unit 3&4 Orientation Week and will need to re-schedule exams where they clash with the Unit 3&4 preparation class.

Speech Night

Speech Night takes place on Friday November 21. I look forward to seeing all of the Year 12, 2008 boys on the night. There will be no Year 10 or Year 11 classes or exams operating on this day.

Junior School Presentation Evening

A reminder that the Junior School Presentation Evening will take place on Thursday, November 27. It promises to be a great night of entertainment and an opportunity to celebrate the many achievements and events that have taken place in Year 7 and Year 8 in 2008.

DIRECTOR OF THE KELTY RESOURCE CENTRE Mrs Sara Taylor

In the interests of keeping parents informed about issues regarding cyber bullying via emails, text messages, or online through social networking websites, the KRC would like to make parents aware of a useful link on the *Kelty Resource Centre* Homepage.

The **Cyber Safety for Students** link provides links to organisations which can support and provide information to young people and their parents about the increasing problem of cyber bullying and harassment. It includes websites, Helpline phone numbers and email addresses. Please follow the flow chart below to access this information.

Go to:

<http://www.stpats.vic.edu.au/>

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Click on:

SPC COMMUNITY

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Scroll to:

KELTY RESOURCE CENTRE – OLIVER CATALOGUE

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Go to top left hand corner:

Library home > OPAC Home

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Click on:

Library home

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Go to:

A World of information - weblinks

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Scroll to:

[Cyber safety for students](#)

SENIOR SCHOOL
Head of Senior School
Mr Hamish McCrum

Some Year 12 students have now completed all of their exams but many boys still have a few to go. The last exam is the University Mathematics exam which is being held on Monday November 24 after Valedictory Dinner. The reports from the Chief Supervisor to this point in time are that the boy's application to the exams could not be better and they continue to give themselves and their peers the best possible chance of success by working on the exams until all available time has elapsed. Well done!

The Year Eleven students have now commenced internal exams. Should they have a clash with a Unit 4 Study, the Unit 4 Study takes precedence. Where an exam needs to be rescheduled, students are to see the relevant subject teacher to negotiate a time and then inform Mr Warrick Bottrall.

Next week the Year Ten students will also commence exams. For both the Year Ten and Eleven students, these exam periods provide the opportunity to consolidate learning. Importantly, they also provide the opportunity to prepare for and sit examinations so that in Year Twelve they have already developed exam preparation and completion skills, which can then be further developed. Therefore it is vital the boys use the time allocated to revise, complete summaries and do practice questions.

From November 24 to 28, the 2009 Year Twelve students will commence Unit 3. In this week, the boys will have five periods in each of their studies. This will not just be an orientation to the subject, but work will commence and some study for the summer break will be given. Where possible, 2009 subject teachers will be conducting the subjects. It is compulsory for all students to be in attendance.

On Friday November 28 the Senior School Awards Ceremony will be held, where awards including Subject Duces will be given. The ceremony will take place in the Chapel at 11am. All parents are invited to attend. Those boys receiving awards will be informed prior to this day.

Year 10 boys are reminded that permission slips for the Year 10 University Experience are due to be returned to Student Reception by Monday, November 17.

Year 12 Jumper and Tie 2009

College Jumpers and Ties for all current Year 11 boys for Year 12 2009 will be charged to the family account. The cost of the jumpers will be approximately \$80.00 and the Tie \$30.00. Final costings for these items is still to be confirmed.

Please contact the College if your son does not wish to purchase a Year 12 2009 Jumper or Tie as soon as possible.

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RYAN HOUSE: MARSHALL RIPPON

For his compassion and thoughtfulness in assisting a staff member.

MIDDLE SCHOOL
Head of Middle School
Mr Terry Blizzard

Year 9 Grampian Camps

The Grampians camps are now well underway with a number of classes having completed the experience and there are still some classes to go. The objectives for the camp are listed below and it is interesting to reflect on them in light of the experience of the boys.

- To promote healthy natural environments to our boys;
- To encourage the benefits of being a member of a community;
- Encourage an appreciation of the natural environment, and to educate our boys about caring for our National Parks;
- To continue to develop the boy's journeying skills; and
- To develop a sense of personal challenge and independence in each boy's life.

For some boys, particularly those who have camping experience or have spent time in the bush, these objectives come easily and the experience is quite familiar. For many though, this is quite a new and challenging experience and does require them to move out of their comfort zones. It is all too easy for some of our boys to "cruise" and not push themselves, never really giving themselves the opportunity to see what they are capable of.

Interestingly many of the boys who could be categorised as such often reflect positively on themselves for completing this camp and surprise themselves with what they are capable of doing. It is disappointing then that some boys have absented themselves from this experience as they are often the ones who benefit most from it.

Congratulations to all of the boys who enthusiastically completed the camp and participated in the spirit in which it is intended. We hope that the objectives of the camp have an impact on the thinking of the boys in their years ahead in Senior School. I would like also to thank and congratulate all of the staff who organised and participated in making the camp possible.



Year 9 Grampian's Experience

JUNIOR SCHOOL
Head of Junior School
Mr John Richards

Over the past few weeks a lot has been happening in the Junior School.

The Medieval component of the Year 8 SOSE programme has culminated in a Medieval Day for 2009. It was particularly pleasing to see the large number of boys and staff that entered into the spirit of the day by dressing up in Medieval costumes thus adding a degree of authenticity to the event.

The boys participated in a wide range of activities ranging from medieval heraldry, music and dance, archery and medieval clothing. The day was widely enjoyed by all. Special thanks to the Year 8 SOSE staff for their organisation and contribution to the day.

End of Year Presentation Evening

The Junior School Presentation evening will be held on Thursday November 27 at 7:30pm in the O'Malley Sports Centre. This evening will celebrate the 2008 Junior School year by focusing on the many areas of College life in which boys in the Junior School are involved. Junior School sporting awards and academic prizes will be presented on this evening. All Year 7 boys will perform musical items in a variety of ensembles and those involved in the Junior Concert Band and Guitar ensemble will also perform. The evening promises to be an entertaining and enjoyable showcase of the many good things that happen in the Junior School.

Junior School Academic Prize Winners

I am pleased to announce the following Duxes and Religious Education Prize winners for the Junior School for 2008. These awards will be presented at the Junior School Presentation Evening on Thursday November 27. Congratulations to all prize winners for their hard work and effort throughout the 2008 school year.

7A

Dux: Tim Crowe
Religious Education: Jarrod O'Dowd

7B

Dux: Callum Linnane
Religious Education: Callum Linane

7C

Dux: Andrew Groch
Religious Education: Andrew Groch

7D

Dux: Aiden MacGillvray
Religious Education: Andrew Fensling

7E

Dux: Mark McOwan
Religious Education: Mark McOwan

7F

Dux: Mitch Thompson
Religious Education: James Rousche

7G

Dux: Tom Thorpe
Religious Education: Jack Peeters

7H

Dux: Nick Whelan
Religious Education: T Hoy

7I

Dux: Tim Ryan
Religious Education: Declan Leishman

8A

Dux: Michael Cocomazzo
Religious Education: James Fahey

8B

Dux: Jordan Atkinson
Religious Education: Kane Hart

8C

Dux: Edward Meagher
Religious Education: Harry Martin

8D

Dux: Austin Miller
Religious Education: Austin Miller

8E

Dux: Zachary Weightman
Religious Education: Zachary Weightman

8F

Dux: Brad O'Loughlin
Religious Education: Bradley O' Loughlin

8G

Dux: Alexander Eva
Religious Education: Alexander Eva

8H

Dux: Charlie Powlett
Religious Education: Edmund Howes

Junior School Exams

Junior School Exams will be held in the final week of the school year commencing Wednesday December 3 to Friday December 5. Exams will be held in Mathematics, English, Science and assessments in SOSE and LOTE will also be held during this week.

It is important to remember that exams are an important component of the teaching and learning process. The St Patrick's College exam programme is focussed towards the relevant assessment of content taught as well as developing revision skills, examination skills and developing an awareness of examination conditions and expectations.

Over the coming weeks the boys should be:

- Setting aside a time each night to revise material covered over the second semester of the year.
- Study should take place in an area away from distraction such as television and computers. MP3 players and stereos can be counterproductive to effective study.
- Boys need to be utilising their study diaries to plan an effective revision program over the coming weeks.
- It would be wise for boys to compile a list of questions of areas or concepts with which they are finding difficulty. This can then be utilised in class revision time to ask teachers relevant questions.
- Make use of the Wednesday night Year 8 mathematics tutoring sessions to clarify areas of concern or misunderstanding.

Over the coming weeks staff will be working with the boys to develop the necessary skills and knowledge to deal with the examination programme. It is each boy's own responsibility to make the most of the opportunities provided to him to do his very best in the examination process.

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YEAR 8: JOSHUA BENFIELD

For his consistent and disciplined commitment to our College through early morning swimming training.



YEAR 7: DANIEL GOETZ

Demonstrating honesty and integrity with others' property

SPORT

**Director of Sport
Mr Chris Gleeson**

**Director of Cricket
Mr Damian McKee
First XI**

BAS Round 2: St Patrick's 2/15 drew with BGS 8/75

The First XI match was reduced to a 45 over game due to the rain on Friday afternoon. SPC won the toss and sent Ballarat Grammar into bat on a seaming wicket in heavy conditions. This proved to be a bonus as the Grammar batting line up was immediately tied down by some accurate 'old fashioned' line and length bowling. At the half way point the usually fluent BGS team were 29 runs after 22 overs. Best of the bowlers were Brad Crouch and David Dickinson after Liam Young and Nick O'Brien got the team off to a great start.

Brad Crouch seamed the ball both ways of the wicket in a fine spell. Restricting the opposition to such a low score was a tremendous effort but during the tea break the heavens opened up and the wicket became damp from the start of the innings. Matthew Crouch looked solid at his time at the wicket and he showed the poise and technique of a veteran to remain not out with Brad Whittaker. It was difficult for both batsmen as the light was poor and Grammar were keen and chirpy in the field.

Overall it was a fair result as Grammar certainly had the worst of the conditions.

Best Players: Brad Crouch 3/17, David Dickinson 2/12, Tom McGregor 2/15, Matthew Crouch 7 not out.

Second XI 25/25 Cricket

BAS Round 1

St Patrick's 4/117 defeated Ballarat Grammar 10/55.

With a new look 2nd XI outfit anything was possible leading into the first round of competition. Captained by Lachlan Barker and assisted by Vice- Captain, Sean Mundy the team got off to a flying start. After losing the toss SPC soon had Ballarat Grammar on the back foot taking four early wickets for only 7 runs. Continuing in the dominant form in which they began, the boys dismissed their opponents for 55 in well under the allotted overs. Needless to say the boys made short work of the minimal target, Caleb Hepworth bringing up an individual 50 in 34 balls.

Sean Mundy 3/0/3/3, Geordie Wood 4/0/2/11, Dominic Godfrey 2.2/0/2/8, Angus Lennecke 3/2/1/4, Brodie Leishman 3/0/1/15, Clayton Zanella 2/0/1/8, Caleb Hepworth 51, Sean Gayton 22, Lachlan Barker 11 not out.

Intermediate Cricket

BAS Round 5

SPC Blue 10/51 defeated Ballarat Grammar 10/43.

Keegan Meade 8 not out & 1/0/1/1, Jack Gudgeon 4/0/1/7, Taylor Raine 4/1/3/6, James Blackburn 3/1/3/1, James Westbrook 3/0/1/6, Harry Mai 3/0/1/6.

SPC Green: Bye

Junior Golf

**Mr Scott Kruger
Round 4 Results**

SPC1 defeated BHS 1 (3 and 2)
SPC 2 lost to DC 1 (1 down)

The win against the previously undefeated BHS 1 ensured that SPC 1 were the 2008 Premiers in the BAS Junior Golf Competition. Well done to coach Mr Scott Kruger and players Kelly Lyle, Riley Orr and Dylan Pavilach.

Junior Volleyball

Mr Juri Kaczkowski

Round 4 Results

SPC defeated BCC 3 Sets to 0 65 Points to 34

Congratulations to Mitch Robertson, Sam Cosgriff, Tom Miles, Ash Simpson, Jack Scone, Edward Maher on the Round 4 win against Ballarat and Clarendon College. Despite the win, all players are reminded to uphold sportsmanship and respect and will continue to work on this through the remainder of the season.

Intermediate Volleyball

Mrs Fiona Carroll

Round 4 Results

SPC Blue Defeated SPC White 3 sets to 0 (66 points to 57).

SPC Green – BYE

Another local derby saw two SPC teams battle with the strong blue team winning a very close match. Experience was the difference with SPC Blue winning all three sets.

Student Achievements

Over the past two months the boys listed below have had some great success in Indoor and Outdoor Soccer.

Marcus Lynch, Year 11, Josh Antonelli, Year 11, Anthony Cocomazzo (Keeper) Year 11, David King Year 12, Matthew Radojevic, Year 10, and Scott Berg Year 11 represented the Vic Country U19 Schoolboys at the National Schools 2008 Futsal Championships. They competed against Vic City, NSW, QLD, Sth Tasmania, NW Tasmania, WA, SA, and New Zealand. After defeating the defending champions, Vic City, in the Semi Final (6 - 1) they competed against Sth Tasmania in the Grand Final winning 4 - 2.

As a result of their performances the boys have been selected for positions in the Australasian Viking Futsal Team to tour China in February 2009.

This month the same team competed in the Open Men's Division of the 'South West Games 7 A-Side Soccer' at Warrnambool. With Marcus Lynch injured prior to competing, Charlie King and Alex Antonelli (both Year 9 boys) entered the team. After winning all of their games and conceding only one goal in the process, they met the Ballarat Red Devils in the Grand Final. A draw at full time meant that the game was decided by a Penalty Shootout. The final result was Ballarat Schoolboys 3 - Ballarat Red Devils 2. Well done to all boys.

Victorian Futsal Schools Competition From Anthony Cocomazzo, Year 10

St Patrick's College had the opportunity to participate in the local and Victorian Futsal Schools Competition earlier in the year which led to the selection for the Victorian Futsal Team. Many students ranging from Year Seven through to Year 12 from St Patrick's College represented Victoria in the National Schools Competition over the Term 3 break, with eight students taking out the title for their respective age-groups.

The Victoria Country team consisted of six SPC representatives and two other students from Ballarat High School and Damascus College which is a great success for the school to beat the state representative sides and then winning the entire competition. As a result a number of students have been scouted to represent a Vikings Australia squad to tour China early next year. The next step is for the Victoria Country team to defend the title in Sydney commencing mid January 2009.



The Ballarat, National Champion Futsal Team

DEVELOPMENT MANAGER Mr Mark Waddington

OCA Golf Day

The annual OCA Golf Day was played in fine conditions on the re-designed Ballarat Golf Course on Sunday. The course although not fully complete, will in time be one of the leading courses in the State and it was very exciting for many players to tackle the links design for the first time.

Scoring on the day was particularly good with some close results for prizes in both sections. Results for the day were:

Handicap Section

1st Laurie Gillett, Matthew Gillett, Nathan Edgar and Michael Edgar – 53.125
2nd Place – Rob Humphries, Warren Cannan, Mark Malone and Nigel Bright – 56.125
3rd Place – Michael Cook, Charles Cook, Luke Quayle and Jamie Stephens – 57

Non Handicap Section

1st Place – Peter Hexter, Sean Klain, Scott Kruger and Matt Harrison – 57
2nd Place – Joel Montgomery, Tim Corbett, Ash Falla and Jason Kerr – 65 (won on count back)
3rd Place - Shaun Lyle, Stephen Bongiorno, Abe Morris and Kelly Lyle.

Sincere appreciation to Event Manager Rick Keen who did a tremendous job in organising sponsorship and coordinating volunteers and match day logistics. Thank you to match day volunteers Dr Peter Casey, Don Flynn, John Richards, Howard Clark, Caitlin Bennett and Tracey Downes.

Thank you also to the many generous sponsors for the event –

- **Barker and Jennings Accountants**
- **Red Lion Bar and Bistro**
- **Men Only**
- **Ballarat and District Trotting Club**
- **Leading Edge Golf, Ballarat Pro Shop**
- **Forty Winks**
- **Molloy, Orr and Ronan, Accountants**
- **Newington Physiotherapy**
- **Prime Television**
- **City Oval Hotel**
- **Mr Terry Scanlon**
- **Integra**
- **Seymour's Motel**
- **The North Star Hotel**
- **Regent Cinemas**



Winners of the Foundation Student Trophy – Shaun Lyle, Stephen Bongiorno, Abe Morris and Kelly Lyle.

Art Exhibition

The first meeting of the Parents and Friends Association committee charged with the responsibility of planning and managing the 2009 Art Exhibition will be held in the College Board Room on Monday November 17, commencing at 7.30 pm. Members of the College community who would like to get involved with the committee are encouraged to come along and meet other committee members – being an Art Exhibition there is a glass of wine at every meeting!

A hallmark of the 2008 Exhibition was that volunteers were used in specialist roles, commensurate with their expertise and areas of interest. This eliminated the need to attend long, unproductive meetings and resulted in a highly successful Exhibition and a rewarding experience for all volunteers. So please come along to the first meeting – and bring a friend! If you cannot attend but would like to be involved please register your interest with Mark Waddington – mwaddington@stpats.vic.edu.au or 53 311688.

EVENTS AROUND THE COLLEGE

Canteen

Canteen Roster Monday November 17 to Friday November 21. 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 November 17

Maureen Mason, Julie Ronan, Pam Ryan, Susan Haase, Jane McDonough, Debbie Coutts.

Tuesday November 18

Claire Torpy, Jenny McErvale, Karen McMaster, Simone Meagher, *Julianne Allen, *Catherine Clarke, *Julianne Slater, Maria McOwan.

Wednesday November 19

*Maria Cook, *Kathy Harris, Kathy Walters, *Debbie Lee, Robyn Lavery, Paula Bandy, Melinda Nicholls, Margaret Rowe, Christine Laidlaw.

Thursday November 20

Cheryl Clough, Jo Cowan, Catherine Craig, Libby Harrison, Colleen O'Sullivan, Bridget Vallance, Cathy Van Rijn, Monica Dickson.

Friday November 21

*Catherine Schuurs, Suzan Azzopardi, Janice Foley, Bronwyn Stewart, Mary Hopkins, *Katherine Mundy, Michelle Salvatore, Glenda Jones, Linda O'Hagan, *Donna Waightman, Dianne Dibono, *Helen Spratling.

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

Dobson's Uniform Shop

Sale on now until Thursday November 20. Be quick!
Please contact Annette on 5333 7486 for personal fitting appointments.

**Extended Trading Hours
December 2008 - February 2009**

Trading Hours December 2008

Tuesday December 2: Orientation Day	9am-12 noon & 1.30 pm-4.30pm.
Wednesday December 3 - Friday December 5	12 noon - 4pm
Tuesday December 9	12 noon - 4 pm
Thursday December 11	12 noon - 4 pm

Trading Hours January 2009

Thursday January 21	2.00pm -5.00pm
Friday January 23	2.00pm -5.00pm
Monday December 26	Closed - Australia Day.
Tuesday January 27	1.00pm – 5.00pm
Wednesday January 28	1.00pm – 5.00pm
Thursday January 29	8.30-10.30am & 1pm-5pm. School resumes.
Friday January 30	1.00pm -4.00pm.

Second Hand Book-Sales

The format of the Second-hand Book Sales will be similar to 2007. In an effort to provide a fair system, the College will once again price and sell all books available for purchase. Students can continue to sell their books privately should they wish. To avoid congestion, each year level has been allocated a date to buy and sell their books. Please find listed below the allocated venue and time for the Book Sales for each of the Year levels. The sale of the books will be held in the Senior School Wilding Wing in WIL 001.

Every book submitted for sale will need to have a pink slip inserted in the front cover outlining **Name, Year Level** and **Homerom Number**. The slips can be collected from the Student Services Centre.

The Year Seven students who are submitting their books for sale will need to have the Books handed in on Monday December 1 at 9:00am. All other Year levels need to submit their books for pricing by 8:45am of the nominated day.

Year Level	Date and Time
Year 12 - 2008 selling to Year 12-2009	Thursday November 20 3:45pm
Year 11 - 2008 selling to Year 11-2009	Thursday November 20 3:45pm
Year 10 - 2008 selling to Year 10- 2009	Friday November 28 3:45pm
Year 7 - 2008 selling to Year 7- 2009	Tuesday December 2 (Orientation Day) 2:00pm
Year 9 - 2008 selling to Year 9- 2009	Friday December 5 3:45 pm
Year 8 - 2008 selling to Year 8- 2009	Friday December 5 3:45pm

With the sale of any book, the funds will be credited to the student's school fees for 2009. With the sale of any Year 12 book, the funds can be either collected at the Front Reception or, if negotiated with the administration staff, sent by post. This system once again continues to provide individual families with the opportunity to purchase books at

a reduced rate. It is anticipated that a book in excellent condition will be priced at two thirds of the recommended retail price, in good condition half price and in poor condition one third of the recommended price.

Students will need to check whether or not their books have been sold by going to WIL 001 on Friday December 12 between 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm. Books still remaining in the College after Friday the December 12 at 4:00 pm will be offered to charity.



aMAZEing
BALLARAT

Eureka Orienteer's and St Patrick's College, Ballarat are proud to present the second annual aMAZEing Ballarat

Saturday November 29

A unique event which combines strategy, tactics, general knowledge, teamwork, some physical challenges and surprises, and is set amidst the beauty and history of Ballarat.

Teams of two, three or four will compete on foot in a variety of tasks and challenges over a period up to four hours with the winner being the team which completes all tasks correctly in the shortest time.

Tasks will be of three types

A. The collection - a series of items to be found or purchased along the way.

B. The locations – a series of places to be travelled to during the event.

C. The activities – a series of mental and physical tasks to be completed by one or more of the team members.

Instructions for many of the tasks will be written in a format that will require some thought and enterprise, and you may organise for someone to assist you away from the event and be contactable via mobile phone.

For all entry enquiries and information please contact Mr Jamie Bobrowski – jbobrowski@stpats.vic.edu.au or 53 311688.



EVENTS OUTSIDE THE COLLEGE

Napoleons Primary School Twilight Fair

Napoleons Primary School will come to life with a fun twilight fair event designed for the whole family.

When: Thursday November 20

Time: 5pm — 8pm

**Napoleons Primary School
4721 Colac-Ballarat Road,
NAPOLEONS**

Market stalls, sideshows, games, sports clubs, emergency service displays, showbags, recipe books, face painting and raffles. Something fun for everyone! A variety of food will be available including hotdogs, sausages and hamburgers, pancakes, drinks and cookies.

For further info please contact the School on 5342 0414.

Relay For Life Fundraiser

Come along and support Cancer Research and see 'Australia' starring Nicole Kidman and Hugh Jackman.

Where: Regent Cinemas

When: December 1 at 8.30 pm.

Tickets: \$13.50 each with \$5.00 from each ticket going to Cancer Research.

For tickets please contact John or Jan Cosgriff on 5341 7642 or 0408 526 052 ASAP.

COMING EVENTS

Monday 17 November

Year 9 Camp – PEL 008 & PEL006

Year 11 Exams

Tuesday 18 November

Year 9 Camp – PEL 008 & PEL006

Jun B Hockey

Inter B Cricket

Year 11 Exams

Wednesday 19 November

Year 9 Camp – PEL 008 & PEL006

Jun B Volleyball

Inter B Cricket

Croquet

Thursday 20 November

Year 11 Exams

Friday 21 November

1st XI SPC vs BCC

Speech Night - Her Majesty's Theatre 7.30 pm

Saturday 22 November

1st XI SPC vs BCC

Year 12 Valedictory Dinner Ballarat Lodge 7.00 pm

Monday 24 November

2009 Unit 3 Programme

Year 10 Exams

Tuesday 25 November

St Patrick's College Community Mass 7.30 pm

2009 Unit 3 Programme

Year 10 Exams

College Assembly

P & F Meeting 7.30 pm

Wednesday 26 November

2009 Unit 3 Programme

Year 10 Exams

Thursday 27 November

2009 Unit 3 Programme

Year 10 Exams

Junior School Presentation Ceremony 7.30 pm

Friday 28 November

Year 11 Final Day

2009 Unit 3 Programme

Year 10 Exams

ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE
Year 10 Exam Timetable November 2008

Time	Monday 24 November	Tuesday 25 November	Wednesday 26 November	Thursday 27 November	Friday 28 November	Monday 1 December	Tuesday 2 December
9.00 am – 10.30 am (90 min)	Year 10 Assembly – Chapel (start 8.50 am) English (start 9.20 am) Finish 10.50am	Physical Education Biology	Biology Unit 2	Information Technology Media Studies	Religious Education	IT – Web Technology Systems Legal Studies Unit 2	Maths General Maths Modified Maths
10.55 – 12.25 (90 min)		Health Visual Communicati on	Chemistry Music Art 2D	Japanese (Finish 12.35 pm)	Senior School Awards Ceremony	IT Programming Business Management Unit 2	Year 10 Assembly - Chapel
1.55 – 3.25 pm (90 min)	Food Technology (finish 3.15 pm)	Architectural Design Art 3D General Maths (Spec)	Technology Metal Technology Wood (finish 3.15 pm)	Australian History	General Science Physics	Outdoor Education Unit 2	

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Time	Thursday November 13	Friday November 14	Monday November 17	Tuesday November 18	Wednesday November 19	Thursday November 20	Friday November 21
9.00 – 10.30 (90 min)	<u>Assembly</u> Chapel English (118) <i>(start 9.20 am)</i> Vocational English (18) <i>(start 9.20 am)</i> <i>Finish 12.30 pm</i>	Systems Engineering (18)	OES (17) Visual Communication (10)	Biology (42) Economics (14) Health and Human Development (24)	Food Tech (31) Legal Studies (16)	Accounting (15) Design Technology (27) Chemistry (35)	COLLEGE SPEECH NIGHT Year 11 Rehearsals and catch Up Exam Day
10.55 – 12.25 (90 min)		Music (8) PE (50)	General Maths (76) Methods 1 (52) Finish 12.10 pm) Maths Foundation (28)	Methods 2 (52) (Start 11.20 am) (finish 1.30 pm)	Literature (24) (Finish 1.05 pm)	Religious Education (149) <u>Assembly - Chapel</u>	
1.55– 3.25 (90 min)	Physics (26)	Studio Arts (25)	Media (36)	Architectural Design (22) Japanese (9) (1.40 pm start)	French (6) (1.40 pm start) History (21) Information Technology (32)		