

FROM THE HEADMASTER

Dr Peter Casey

Dear Friends

Boatrace Week is traditionally one of the most high-spirited weeks on our calendar. The tragic death of Thomas Karras (SPC Year 10) last weekend has led to a much more subdued preparation for the Head of the Lake Regatta on Sunday.

One of my favourite sayings has been 'Keep the faith'. It is an old saying, coming from hard times when standing up for what one believed could bring terrible punishment. In times of tragedy, it is particularly difficult to keep the faith: our belief in a God who loves us unconditionally and wants good for us at all times. On Monday in our Gospel reading in the Chapel, we heard how Jesus took pity on the widow of Nain and raised her young son from the dead. I compared that reading with the story of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead. I wonder if it would be easier to believe in Jesus and his message if we had such obvious signs as miracles being performed before our very eyes. You would think that would make it easy to believe and to keep the faith. But no, Jesus ended up forsaken, dying on a cross, all but abandoned by his would-be believers.

When we have questions, when we have doubts, when we seek a God who is goodness, where can we turn for our miracles? St Teresa of Avila reminds us that

*Christ has no body now but yours
No hands, no feet on earth but yours
Yours are the eyes through which He looks
compassion on this world
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.*

Perhaps we are the miracles, the good is in us, we are God's presence for each other. In our community we have many who have been touched by grief this week including the Karras family, the Begbies who lost Liam (SPC 2002-05), and Josh Tooley (Year 11) who lost his father, Michael. To each member of these families and their extended families, we have offered the sympathy and support of the College. Perhaps we could take time to remind ourselves that each of us has the capacity to reflect the face of God to those about us, to those in need of the warmth of his touch. Our own little miracles!

It is popularly held by our cheer squad that St Pat's rowers walk on water, so there is another miracle! We thank the Rowing Club, this season's Directors of Rowing Jamie Lynn and John Cumper, Ists Coach Terry Austin and all the coaches for their enthusiastic support of our rowers over the last three terms. To the crews I say thank you and I wish you due reward for your labours.

May God be with us all.
PeterC



Year 7 Camp

FROM THE DEPUTY HEADMASTER

Student and Staff Wellbeing
Mr Chris Caldwell

This last week has been one of the saddest that I have experienced in my 22 years of teaching. The tragedy of losing a student, particularly one full of promise such as Tom, raises more questions than there are answers. For many within our community, the loss of one of our own, tears at our relationships and makes us question things that we may have previously taken for granted. It is in these times of grief that we realise how deeply connected we are, helping us to realise what is important in our lives. For me, it has been a time of strengthening of my faith where we can collectively come together through prayer and ritual to express our grief collectively as a community. It is our collective belief in God that enables rather than disables and gives us strength that we are never alone.

We also have not been alone because of the incredible community response that has come our way through floral tributes, correspondences, cards, emails, catering and offers of additional staff from Colleges all around us and across the nation and overseas. In particular local Ballarat schools such as Loreto College, Damascus College, Ballarat Clarendon College and Ballarat Grammar, our fellow EREA schools and other Catholic schools have been overwhelming in their generosity.

Although we will never be able to understand this event, we can at least try to make sense of everything that surrounds it. And we can do this by focussing and drawing strength from our community and its sense of belonging. For those of us not so close to the centre of the tragedy we remain shaken, grief stricken and hurt.

For the students and family members close to Tom, this is a life changing experience and the healing can only be slow. Here the community will have an important role to help where help is most needed.

I would like to take this time to publically acknowledge the staff for their professional, caring and supportive approach to ensuring that all boys are able to experience their individual grief in a loving and supportive environment. I am thankful for the role of our Counselling Staff, Mr Eric Hayes, Mr Gerard Knobel and Mrs Cathy Walls for the support that they provide to our boys on a daily basis. I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the incredible courage of the Karras family through this horrible ordeal. Our hearts are with you all!

Finally, I wish to offer my heartfelt thanks to all families who have provided the school community with so much understanding and compassionate support during this very challenging time. It has been a humbling experience for us all.

Parentline

Parentline is a telephone counselling, information and referral service available to all Victorian parents and carers who have children up to the age of 18. Parentline counsellors receive calls in relation to many parenting issues including managing family relationships, adolescent behaviour, sleep difficulties, tantrums, school refusal and bullying.

Parentline is a confidential and anonymous service available to all families in Victoria. The phone number is 13 22 89 or access the website www.parentline.com.au

Internet Safety Tips for Parents

- Computers and other internet enabled devices (Ipod, iPhones, Xbox) should be situated in a common area of the house **Not in the bedroom!**
- Parental monitoring is vital – walk past and see what your child is doing, who they are talking to and what sites they are on.
- Make sure there is no response to rude or harassing emails or social media (keep a record in case of further investigation)
- **Absolutely no exchange for personal information.**
- If the harassment is received on Social Media (MSN/Facebook etc.) have the sender blocked
- Make sure your children understand that they will not get in trouble if they tell you about a problem
- Nothing is ever private online.

For more tips check Susan's website
www.cybersafetysolutions.com.au

Head of the Lake Regatta

Sunday March 4 is the annual BAS Head of the Lake Regatta. I would like to wish all of our rowers and their coaches the very best as they prepare for this important event. A large number of supporters will be at Lake Wendouree to support the crews and I am looking forward to being there to witness the regatta and to celebrate the efforts of all involved. Good luck!

Student Attendance at Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews

As you are all aware, Unit 3 and Year 7 Parent/Student/Teacher interviews are scheduled for Tuesday March 6 and Thursday March 8. All families should have received their own personal login to book interviews through the PTO online system.

It is my expectation that all students will be in attendance at their respective interviews. The purpose for students being in attendance is twofold.

In my experience as a teacher I may list 5 or 6 areas where a student is doing well and 1 or 2 areas for improvement. When a student is present they have the opportunity to hear both the positives and negatives. However, when a student is not in attendance often the feedback that they receive is only the areas that they need to improve, with little or no mention of the positives!

Secondly, despite the best intentions of parents, I have found that the only person who can change a students' behaviour is the student themselves. The purpose of the interviews is to provide honest feedback regarding your progress and areas of improvement. I can speak as a representative of all staff members when I say that all we want is for all boys to achieve their potential. The feedback that we provide should enable you to get closer to your potential if you choose to take up the suggestions on offer.

FROM THE ACTING DEPUTY HEADMASTER **Teaching and Learning** **Ms Elizabeth Till**

At this week's College assembly we acknowledged a number of students who received awards that recognised their academic achievements. The first was to Mark McOwan, who is the winner of the Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholar Programme.

The Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Programme is a three-year academic enrichment programme designed to assist high-achieving students in realising their full potential through creating a network and community of students.

The programme was established in 2007 and is named in honour of eminent scholar, leading educationalist and former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Melbourne, Professor Kwong Lee Dow. In Years 11 and 12, Mark will have the opportunity to engage with the University and other students through an extensive programme of events and activities. Should Mark choose to enrol at the University he will be able to enter the third year of the programme.

Congratulations Mark.

Celebrating Success

At the conclusion of 2011, a large number of students undertook AMEB (Australian Music Examinations Board) Examinations with extremely pleasing results. Some students sat for Theory of Music Exams whilst others underwent gruelling performance exams. Our congratulations go to the following boys:

Performance

Liam Jess: Trumpet 1st Grade, Pass with High Distinction
Alec Robinson: Trumpet 1st Grade, Pass with High Distinction
Matthew Keogh: Trumpet 1st Grade, Pass with High Distinction
Jack Shaw: Clarinet 1st Grade, Pass with Honours
Callum Holland: Saxophone 3rd Grade, Pass with Honours
Oliver Ise: Tuba 3rd Grade, Pass with Credit
Ryan Attwood: Clarinet 1st Grade, Pass with Credit

Theory of Music

Cameron Adams: Theory of Music 1st Grade, Pass with High Distinction
Patrick Keogh: Theory of Music 1st Grade, Pass with High Distinction
Brandon Falland: Theory of Music 1st Grade, Pass with High Distinction
James Parini: Theory of Music 1st Grade, Pass with High Distinction

DIRECTOR OF MISSION
Mr Geoff Brodie

"Do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you." (Matt 10:19-20).

Faced with the incomprehensible tragedy of Tom Karras' death our College community has been led by these words of Matthew. United and seeking consolation we have turned to our liturgical tradition, which is the font from which God's healing and comfort flows (*cf CCC 1074*).

In an overflowing Chapel we lit a candle to recall that God's love shines out and darkness shall not overcome it (*John 1:5*). We listened to the Word (*Luke 7:11-17*) to be reminded that God is always with us. In Christ, God shares the whole range of our human experiences: temptation, sadness, pity and fear. In Christ, our human suffering is united with the infinite consolation of a loving God. In Christ, the author of the liturgy, we find the *Spirit of our Father* in our prayerful response to this tragedy.

Dear God, we make our simple prayer – accept Thomas into your presence and grant him eternal life.

Lord, when your Son suffered in the Garden you sent an angel to console him – in this hour send your healing love to Michelle, Arthur, Amelia, Patrick and Xavier.

Compassionate God, you wipe away all tears when we open our hearts to you – comfort all those who mourn for Thomas.

United in the Spirit and strengthened by Christ, we are witnesses of God's love. As active and hope-filled witnesses to God's unfailing love we co-operate in making the Spirit of God, expressed in our prayers, a living reality. May Tom rest in eternal peace.

ACTING DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION
Mr Joe Carmody

Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews – Years 7 and 12 (Unit 3)

Parent/Student/Teacher/Interviews will be conducted over two afternoons for Years 7 and Unit 3 students. These afternoons are Tuesday March 6 from 4.00 pm – 8.30 pm and Thursday March 8 from 4.00 pm – 8.30 pm.

For parents new to St Patrick's an internet-based booking system called Parent-Teacher On Line (PTO) is used. This system will allow you to book the interview times that suit you best from any internet-connected computer.

All information has been mailed out to parents in Years 7 and 12 which includes full instructions and personal PIN numbers for parents.

Year 8-11 Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews will be held in Term 2 on Tuesday May 1 from 3.45 pm – 8.00 pm and Wednesday May 2 from 3.45 pm – 5.30 pm.

Year 9 Camps

The Year 9 Camps start next week at Queenscliff. All Year 9 families should have received information regarding these. I am sure the boys and staff will enjoy the experience.

Labour Day Holiday

Monday March 12 is the state Labour Day Holiday. The College will be closed on this day.

HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL
Mrs Elizabeth Ryan

Despite the challenging events of the past week students and staff gained comfort and strength through their participation in the prayer service conducted for Tom Karras and his family in the College Chapel on Monday.

2012 VCAA Special Examination Arrangements

Unit 3 and 4 VCE students contemplating lodging an application for 2012 VCAA Special Examination Arrangements should note that applications close on March 2, 2012. An application form is available from the VCE Coordinator, Mr Hamish McCrum. Please do not hesitate to contact Mr McCrum to discuss the VCAA criteria should your son have special needs or a long term medical condition.

Year 12 (VCE Unit 3) Parent/ Student/ Teacher Interviews

Year 12 (VCE Unit 3) Parent/ Student/ Teacher Interviews will be conducted next Tuesday and Thursday evenings. I encourage all parents and students to make appointments. This session is both informative and provides a valuable foundation for your sons teaching and learning during this important final year.

Year 10 and VCE Assessment Calendars

Parents are encouraged to regularly peruse the Year 10 and VCE Assessment Calendars published on the St Patrick's College homepage. These calendars are a tool to inform you of your sons forthcoming assessments tasks and alert you to possible home study tasks which he may have.

May Gods peace be with you and your families.

ACTING HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL
Mr Peter Brady

As we reach the midpoint of Term One, staff are now in the process of completing the Interim reports. These reports will give parents and students an indication of student progress to date with specific focus on effort, attitude, behaviour and completion of work.

For Year 7 boys there will be the opportunity for Parent/Student/Teacher interviews on Tuesday and Thursday of next week while interviews pertaining to Year 8 boys will occur early in Term Two.

Also commencing in Term Two, in conjunction with the City of Ballarat, St Patrick's College will be involved in a campaign which will target adolescent alcohol abuse. The programme is designed to provide Year 7 students and their parents with information concerning the dangers of alcohol consumption. One key message is that adolescents should not drink alcohol before they are 18. We trust that involvement in the programme will benefit all concerned.

It is very pleasing to see so many Junior School students committing themselves to after school sport and as the year unfolds, many opportunities will continue to be provided. Having now completed four weeks of the school year, all boys will have a variety of assessment tasks and tests to be completed during the remainder of the term. Students and parents are reminded that regular homework revision of class work will help to consolidate the learning that has been undertaken at school.

We are in the process of finalising Junior School Student Leadership positions, with each Pastoral Group electing two fellow students to be their representatives. Details of student positions will be included in next week's edition of The Crest.

DIRECTOR OF SPORT

Mr Chris Gleeson

Cricket

Director of Cricket
Mr Michael Busscher

Cricket Presentation Evening - March 26, 2012

The 2011/2012 Cricket Presentation Evening is to be held in the OCA Pavilion at 7.30pm on Monday March 26 commencing at 7.30 pm-9.30 pm.

All boys involved in the 2011/2012 Cricket Programme are invited to attend this gala evening of entertainment and a two course meal.

Tickets are \$20.00 per head for a two course meal. Drinks are at bar prices. Tickets are available for purchase from The College Shop.

First XI

First XI Coach
Mr Luke Corden

SPC 7/101 lost to Ballarat Grammar 5/102

In an upset victory, Ballarat Grammar was able to take the points in the last clash for the season between SPC and BGS. Batting first, SPC lost two early wickets, putting the boys on the back foot, but a good partnership between Matt Crouch (17) and Blayde Baker (37) saw SPC push the score to 2/60 after 10 overs.

However Grammar were not able to capitalise on the start and some slow batting made 100 look to hard, until Oliver Hayes came to the crease in the last over and hit 11 runs from 3 balls including one massive 6.

Needing quick wickets to ensure the task would not be easy for BGS, Oliver Hayes (2/13) delivered another excellent spell, and Grammar was looking shaky at 4/30. Some brutal hitting by the middle order was able to get Grammar over the line with two overs to spare.

Next Match

The SPC 1st XI will play Ballarat High School this Friday at SPC, with a win guaranteeing a finals place. Please come and support the boys.

Second XI

Second XI Coach
Mr Carmody

SPC 1/100 Def BCC 8/85

SPC bowled first on a reasonably flat wicket. Luke Todd bowled with great pace claiming 3/9. Billy Hoye, in his first game, bowled a brilliant leg spin claiming 2/9 off 4 overs. Billy was also involved in a great run out. SPC took to BCC bowlers claiming victory in the 10th over. Matt Noonan and Luke Todd were aggressive from the start. Matt Noonan retired on 26 from 17 balls and Luke Todd retired on 40 from 20 balls.

The Second XI will be playing in the Grand Final this Thursday against Damascus College. A full report will be available in next week's edition of The Crest.

Junior House Cricket

Mr Gerard Willis

Round 1 – Galvin v Ryan

Ryan House (89) defeated Galvin House (8-62)

Galvin House faced Ryan House on the Main Oval in the first round of the Junior Cricket competition. Ryan won the toss and elected to bat. After 24 overs, Ryan had amassed 89 runs, with major contributions from Sam Jackson (17), Matt Hastings (11) and Andrew Milroy (10). Best of the bowlers for Galvin were Ben Landwehr (3 for 4), Daniel Wrigley (2 for 0) and Austin Constable (2 for 9). Connor Stone, Khlye Forde and Aiden Domic all picked up one wicket each.

In reply, Galvin House managed a total of 65 off their allotted 24 overs. A solid knock of 19 by Richy Dell formed the backbone of the innings. Best bowlers for Ryan were Harri Blomeley (3 for 6) and Sam Jackson (2 for 6). Benny Whitehouse, Jack Bowen and Sam Martin each played very well. Overall, the game was played in great spirit with both sides displaying tremendous support for each other.

Nunan House 9/135 defeated Keniry House 10/39

Round 1

Coach

Mr Luke Corden

The first House Cricket match of the season saw Nunan House take on Keniry House. A mix up in the first over of the day saw Jacob Brown run out for a duck, denting Nunans' plans for a quick start. There was some tight bowling from Jacob Norman (1/14 from 5) and Joseph Peck (2/13 from 5) ensuring it was a slow start for Nunan. As the game progressed the boys were able to pick up speed in the middle courtesy of Nick Martin (33 ret) and Andrew Spratling (31 ret) who were very well supported through a patient innings from Sam Cashin (22).

In reply Nunan House bowlers proved too strong dismissing Keniry for 39. Joseph Peck was the top scorer with 10. All boys bowled well from Nunan House with Jacob Brown (2/11), Dev Russell (2/2), Sam Cashin (1/3), Tom Godson (1/0) and Nick Martin (1/5) all getting amongst the wickets.

This week will see Nunan House take on Ryan House, and Galvin House will play Keniry.

Junior BAS

Junior BAS Coach

Mr Michael Busscher

St Patrick's College 8/76 defeated Damascus College 10/43

The Junior BAS Cricket side continued their dominance in the BAS competition this week recording another convincing victory. Bowling first the St Patrick's attack skittled the Damascus batsmen at regular intervals never allowing any batsman to get settled or for a partnership to be formed. Our best performances came from Jack Lalor 3/10, Nicholas Stuhldreier 2/9, Blake McPhan 1/1, Joshua Harrington 1/2, Bryce Savage 1/4 and Benjamin Hutchins 1/12.

EVENTS AROUND THE COLLEGE

Canteen

Canteen Roster Monday March 5 to Friday March 9. Please, if unable to attend phone Veronica 5335 6244, Cheryl 5339 3655 or the College Canteen on 5322 4481.

Monday March 5

Debbie Coutts (8.30am-2pm), Adrienne Cove (10.30-2 pm), Julie Spittle (8.30-2 pm), Vicki Duffy, (11.30-1.30 pm), Joanne Forbes (11.30-2.30 pm).

Tuesday March 6

Karen McMaster, Narelle Howes, Simone Meagher, Therese Leighton, Glenda Clydesdale.

Wednesday March 7

Kathy Walters, Robyn Lavery, Simone Adamczyk (10-2.30 pm), Daydie Burgess, Janine Smith, Melinda Nicholls (10 am-12 pm), Jacinta Waller.

Thursday March 8

Sue McDougall (9-2), Lisa Schreenan (8.30-2), Amanda Smith, Angela Smith (8.30-11.30 am), Jane Clark (8.30-2 pm).

Friday March 9

Bronwyn Stewart, Helen Spratling, Jane McDonough, Belinda Joyce, Veronica Kiley, Ange Stuhldreier, Tracey Stalker, Nikki McKinnon, Jacinta O'Brien, Tanya Cullen, Lisa Garner.

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

RSA and Food Handlers Courses

For those interested in volunteering their services to College events, the College is offering interested community members the opportunity to complete the Responsible Serving of Alcohol and Food Handlers Courses.

For further details please contact Mr Chris Caldwell at the College at ccaldow@stpats.vic.edu.au

EVENTS OUTSIDE THE COLLEGE

'100 Year Anniversary of the Head of the Lake Regatta Dinner'
Saturday March 3 2012
OCA Pavilion

Guest Speaker: Chris O'Brien
Master of Ceremonies: Christian Ryan

Time: 7pm-11pm

Cost: \$40 per head includes drink on arrival and 3-course meal.
Further drinks will be available at bar prices.

Please RSVP your attendance to the Director of Development, Mr Gavin Nash on 5322 4450 or gnash@stpats.vic.edu.au prior to 5pm Monday February 27, 2012.

Payment can be made online through the payment-portal at www.stpats.vic.edu.au or at The College Shop.

The best performing batsman were Will Madden, 21 Retired Not Out, Jack Lalor 12 Not Out, Bryce Savage 11, Baiden Cracknell 9 and Benjamin Hutchins 8 Not Out. Well done boys.

As always, parents are most welcome to come and support their sons on the field.

Student Achievement

Congratulations to Laiton Sullivan of Year 11 who competed in the Victorian Youth Track and Field Championships over the weekend. Laiton will now represent Victoria in the Australian Youth Track and Field Championships after qualifying in both the 800m and 500m which will be held in Sydney in March. Well Done Laiton!

DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Mr Gavin Nash

2013 Year 7 Enrolments

Interviews for over 260 boys for 2013 Year 7 have recently been conducted. Thank you to all families who attended. Offers will be mailed on March 16, 2012.

2012 Tuition Fee Raffle

The winner of the St Patrick's College 2012 Tuition Fee Raffle is the Learmonth Family - Jeremy Learmonth, Year 7. The Learmonth family have won a year's tuition fees. Congratulations!

The winner of a mixed dozen of regional wines for purchasing a full book of tickets is the O'Shea Family - Timothy, Year 11 and Liam, Year 9.

Thank you to all people who entered the annual fee raffle – all proceeds will be used by the Friends of St Patrick's on projects that benefit all boys at the College.

Key Development Dates 2012

College Open Mornings

Each Friday morning the College will be conducting tours for prospective students and their families. This is an ideal opportunity to see students and staff in action in a wide range of learning areas. Current parents are also most welcome to attend.

To book a place on a tour this term or in 2012 please contact Ms Caitlin Bennett on 53 311688 or cbennett@stpats.vic.edu.au

THE COLLEGE SHOP

Ms Michelle Lloyd

Please contact the College Shop Manager Ms Michelle Lloyd on 5322 4313 or email at mlloyd@stpats.vic.edu.au for all enquiries.

SALE

10% discount on all school trousers and pullovers from Monday March 5 until Friday March 16.

College Shop Hours

College Shop Closed will be closed on Tuesday March 6 due to staff Professional Development. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

The College Shop is open from Monday to Friday each week from 8.45 am to 3.30 pm. All other times by appointment.

Morning Tea with Kim Saville, Deputy Director of St Judes' School, Arusha, Tanzania, East Africa

All Welcome

When: March 7 2012

Time: 9.30 am – 12.00 pm

**Venue: Sails on the Lake
Ballarat Yacht Club, Lake Wendouree**

For tickets please phone Margaret McDonald on 5343 5315 or Lyn Featherston on 5331 2524.

**St Patrick's Day Coffee Party
Nazareth House**

All are invited to attend Nazareth's House St Patrick's Day Coffee Party on Friday March 16.

Details

Where: Nazareth House Hall

When: Friday March 16

Time: 1.30 pm

Admission: \$5.00

Entertainment: Afternoon tea, Produce and Fancy Goods Stall, Raffle and Entrance Prize.

COMING EVENTS

Monday March 5

Year 9 Camp Queenscliff
McNeil Cup Singles Preliminary Rounds
SPC Lawn Bowls at Ballarat Memorial SC (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)

Tuesday March 6

Year 9 Camp Queenscliff
Year 7 A-E and Unit 3 Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews (4:00 pm-8:30 pm)
SPC House Cricket (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)
Intermediate Tennis (4:00 pm -5:00 pm)

Wednesday March 7

Year 9 Camp Queenscliff
Australian National Rowing Championships
SPC House Cricket (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)
BAS Senior Golf (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)
BAS Year 8 Cricket (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)
BAS Senior Volleyball (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)

Thursday March 8

Australian National Rowing Championships
Year 9 Camp Queenscliff
McNeil Cup Singles Finals (11:30 am-3:00 pm)
Year 7 F-I and Unit 3 Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews (4:00pm-8:30 pm)
SPC House Tennis (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)

Friday March 9

Australian National Rowing Championships
Year 9 Camp Queenscliff
Opening Morning Programme (9:00 am-11:00 am)

Saturday March 10

Australian National Rowing Championships

Sunday March 11

Australian National Rowing Championships

Monday March 12

Labour Day Holiday

Tuesday March 13

Year 9 Camp Queenscliff
College Assembly (10:15 am -10:55 am)
Intermediate Tennis (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)
SPC House Cricket Semi Finals (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)

Wednesday March 14

Year 9 Camp Queenscliff
BAS Swimming Carnival
SPC House Cricket Semi Finals (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)
BAS Senior Volleyball (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)
BAS Senior Golf (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)

Thursday March 15

Year 9 Camp Queenscliff
SPC House Tennis Semi Finals (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)

Friday March 16

St Patrick's Day
Catholic Education 30 Year Dinner and Mass
Year 2013 Year 7 Enrolments Offers Mailed
Opening Morning Programme (9:00 am-11:00 am)
OCA 1920's - 60's Reunion (Mass with College (11:00 am-12:00 pm)
BAS First XI Cricket v BCC (Home) 20/20 (4:00 pm-6:00 pm)
BAS First Tennis (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)
BAS Seconds Tennis (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)

Monday March 19

Year 9 Camp Queenscliff
Catholic Education Week
Year 7 Retreats
SPC Lawn Bowls at Sebastopol BC (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)



O'Malley Wing Re-development



ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE

2012 TERM DATES

TERM 1

Monday, January 23	Office Opens
Monday January 30	Staff Commence
Thursday February 2	Students Commence
Friday March 30	End of Term 1

TERM 2

Monday April 16	Staff Commence
Tuesday April 17	Students Commence
Friday June 22	End of Term 2
Friday June 29	Last day for Staff

TERM 3

Monday July 16	Staff Commence
Tuesday July 17	Students Commence
Friday September 21	End of Term 3

TERM 4

Monday October 8	Students Commence
Tuesday, November 27	Year 11 Students Finish
Thursday November 29	Year 10 Students Finish
Friday December 7	Year 7 – 9 Students Finish
Friday December 14	Last Day Teaching Staff
Friday December 21	College Office Closes