

**NEWSLETTER 6/1**  
**Friday March 09, 2012**

**FROM THE HEADMASTER**

**Dr Peter Casey**

Dear Friends

Despite several funerals, this week has brought tranquillity and a return to just our usual busyness after an extraordinary week last week. Out of the grief of Tom Karras' death much good has come. I believe that the funeral service was a beautiful expression of our faith as a funeral should be. It offered opportunities to reflect, to grieve, to console and to celebrate. I offer the thanks of the College community to all those who have contributed to supporting our boys and their families across our four recent deaths. I know that some staff will be continuing this work directly in counselling and in the classroom.

Over Boatrace weekend we had a number of functions and once again, I was struck by the number of parents who asked me to convey their thanks to staff for our collective support of their sons.

I would like to highlight the work of several staff: in what was a huge team effort: Chris Caldwell, Geoff Brodie, Jamie Bobrowski and Steph Crawford. The A/V set-ups by Glenn Fisher and Peter Shawcroft enabled people to be part of the service outside the Chapel in the Boardroom, the College Reception, Chapel Court and every classroom through Clickview streaming. Good things happen here but we should never take the dedication and talent of our colleagues for granted.

Boatrace happened amidst all of this! Our boys performed admirably with 12 of the 18 crews winning their division. We congratulate Ballarat Grammar on their clean sweep of the trophies overall. I thank all of our boys, parents, coaches and staff for the great efforts that lead to another great regatta. Our supporters including the marching band were excellent, making supervision a breeze for staff. Thanks to all.

Much joy as we move on to the next round of good things, strengthened by our recent experiences.

PeterC



**Head of the Lake**

**FROM THE DEPUTY HEADMASTER**

**Student and Staff Wellbeing**  
**Mr Chris Caldwell**

**Head of the Lake Regatta**

Last Sunday the BAS schools conducted the annual Head of the Lake on Lake Wendouree. I simply wish to congratulate to Mr John Cumper, the Director of Rowing, all the boys involved in each SPC Crew as well as their coaches and parents on such a fine effort throughout the season and on the day. It was a comprehensive set of results and reflects the time and effort put in during the season by those involved.

My thanks also to those Senior boys involved in leading the SPC Cheer squad on the day. This enthusiastic group of boys led the College well and positively! Well done to all involved.

**Literacy Matters**

Whilst speaking about academic progress, I would like to issue a collective challenge for all boys in the Senior School. Over a number of years, our performance in English has been significantly lower than expected. A number of reasons have been put forward for this such as boys having lower reading levels, lower literacy levels as well as many others reasons. Despite all of these reasons, a number of All Boys schools have significantly higher English scores.

The challenge for all boys at St Patrick's College is to do all they can to improve their English scores. This means reading the designated texts rather than watching the DVD, completing all of the writing tasks and actively trying to improve the structure and composition of your written work. I know that the English faculty are determined to do all they can to improve outcomes for all boys in English but it will require a concerted effort from the student body as well.

**Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews**

Thanks to all parents who attended these interviews last week. For parents of Year 7 boys, the interviews are an opportunity to put a name to a face and meet the teachers of your son(s). For Parents of Year 12 students, hopefully these interviews provided you with feedback about your son's progress and in the majority of cases, you should have received results from at least one assessment task. The key message is that regardless of whether you have just started here at St Patrick's or you are nearing completion of your time with us, the time for action is now! The sooner you start to make positive changes to your study habits, the greater the chance of reward.

**SMS Messaging**

The primary aim of the SMS attendance alert system at St Patrick's is to ensure communication between the school and home is efficient and regular regarding student attendance. We would like to thank families for passing on attendance information to the school and for responding once a message has been received.

In the instance that a message is incorrectly sent please be assured that the intent of the College is to ensure the wellbeing of the students is maximised, not to cause undue stress or worry. If an incorrect message is received please contact the College and let us know to enable us to communicate this problem to the appropriate source.

I would also encourage absence notes and phone calls to be directed to Student Services as well as Pastoral Tutors and Coordinators.

### **Delivering messages from parents to students**

There have been requests to staff in Student Services to deliver messages to boys. We have stipulated before and stress again that in an emergency we will do everything we can to deliver a message to a student. However, with respect, the overwhelming majority of messages parents are asking to have delivered are not of this nature but rather the usual ones about something that could or should have been prearranged with the student.

Perhaps it is difficult to imagine what it means for Staff to be asked to deliver many messages in a day, about appointments, changed travel arrangements, forgotten lunches or sports gear. Staff in Reception or Student Services either have to rely on another student to deliver the message or leave the reception desk themselves. Sometimes students are off campus on PE activities or excursions and are not immediately contactable. The fact is that we cannot guarantee that the message will be delivered in time or in fact, at all.

We ask you to understand the challenge in this situation and urge you to write reminder notes in your son's Diary, make medical/dental appointments for the day following rather than the day. As much as possible, we ask that you have a set routine for travel arrangements and not make other arrangements on the day. If your son has a mobile phone, think about sending him an SMS to be accessed after 3.25pm.. As for forgotten lunches, we can't deliver them. The boys can, however, get a salad roll at the canteen. Also, try to get your son in the habit of packing his sports gear the night before.

I would really appreciate your consideration and cooperation in this matter.

### **Change to Drinking Laws**

Vic Health have written to me as a Deputy Principal asking me to inform parents of Senior students that on November 1, 2011, the Law changed to make it illegal to serve alcohol to anyone under 18 years, unless their parents have given permission. Adults who break the law face fines over \$7,000 - the same amount a licensee would be fined for selling alcohol to a minor.

The law is part of the *Liquor Control Reform Act 1998* (the LCRA), which also regulates the sale of alcohol in all licensed premises such as bottle shops, pubs and clubs to people under 18.

Further information is available on the website at: [www.vichealth.vic.gov.au/teendrinkinglaw](http://www.vichealth.vic.gov.au/teendrinkinglaw)

### **Reminders**

As the year begins I'd like to provide a few regular reminders in addition to those already posted home. Please remember to keep us up to date with information pertinent to your son by contacting his class teacher. Your son's class teacher may be contacted via a note in the Student Diary, by telephone or email. The following points are important reminders at the start of another school year:

- Notify Reception of any changes to postal or email address and contact phone numbers. Without accurate details we will be unable to contact you in an emergency;
- All visitors to the school must report to Reception. Parents should not make direct contact with sons in the school grounds to meet or deliver items. All contact must go through Reception;

- Any student who is sick must report to the Sick Bay. If a student needs to go home, Mrs Tina McManus or Mrs Glenis Kydd will phone his parents or guardian. Students should not make direct requests to their parents to collect them;
- Students are responsible for their personal possessions and should use the locker provided to store them. Students are required to fit a combination lock to their locker;
- Parents are requested to provide an explanatory note in the Student Planner prior to, or immediately following, any absence;
- Students are not permitted to leave the school grounds without formal permission during the school day. Students who leave the grounds will receive a detention;
- School expectations are clearly outlined in the Student Diary. Students should know these expectations and, for their safety and the general good of the entire school community, adhere to these expectations;
- Supervision of students commences at 8.30 am and concludes at 3.40 pm each day.

## **DIRECTOR OF MISSION**

**Mr Geoff Brodie**

Our College community embraces the human adventure in all its forms. The Prayer of the Church offers this petition in Lent:

*In the life of Jesus you have shown us the way of love – teach us to follow this way in the great and small events of life. (Morning Prayer, Wednesdays 2&4 in Lent)*

Great events are defined by their power and intensity beyond the regular events of life. We have had to support each other through deep sorrow in the last week as we farewelled four members of the College community. The College seeks to continue to support those families in their grief. We also experienced the joy of Boatrace back on Lake Wendouree. The boisterous and encouraging Spit Crew were led to the Lake by the rousing tunes of the College Band. Within these *great* events is an enormous power to unify and strengthen us.

But there are also the small events of life. Last week a student of the Junior School wandered in to Student Services to hand in a ten dollar note. He found in 'down the street' on the weekend and could not see anyone around who may have dropped it. Unable to find an owner, he brought it to school to be given to Project Compassion to assist those in great need. What a joy it is to think that young men like this choose to be part of St Patrick's College.

As a Catholic community we remember that we are not alone in our endeavours, but are constantly supported in the great and small events of life. The same prayer quoted above gives thanks to *God the Father, who cleanses our hearts and strengthens us in love through the Holy Spirit*. It is in God's love poured out for us in Christ that we truly transform the world in the great and small events of life.

## **ACTING DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION**

**Mr Joe Carmody**

### **Labour Day Holiday**

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

### **St Patrick's Day Mass**

The College will celebrate St Patrick's Day Mass on Friday March 16 at 11.15 am. The Year 12 boys will also receive their 2012 badges at Mass.

### **Year 10 Retreat/OHS/DAT/ Leadership Days**

All Year 10 students will be involved in a four day rotation of events starting Monday March 26. Classes will operate in threes and students will spend one day on Retreat, another undertaking the DAT (a diagnostic test used in VCE subject selection counselling later in the year). As well as completing OHS Certificates on-line that are required for Work Experience in Term 3 and being presented with career information and a session based around Personal Development and Leadership. With the importance of each of these events it is essential that Year 10 boys attend each day of the rotation. VET students are required to attend school on all of these days.

## **HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL**

**Mrs Elizabeth Ryan**

### **Labor Day Long Weekend**

The Labor Day long weekend provides all students with an excellent opportunity to consolidate their work and, if necessary catch up on any work outstanding. As indicated on the previously published VCE Assessment Calendar (available on the School Homepage) many scored assessments tasks are scheduled in the last four weeks of Term One. By effectively using their time over the long weekend the boys can prepared for the rush in a calm, timely and ordered manner.

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

Last night provided many Year 12 parents with the opportunity to meet with their son's subject teachers to discuss their progress to date and canvass ways they can individually support their son. If you have not yet scheduled an appointment it is not too late. The second night of interviews for Year 12 (VCE Unit 3) will be conducted on Thursday March 8.

Bookings can be made On-line or if you have misplaced your log in number please contact the College for assistance. I encourage all parents and students to make appointments.

### **Study Planners**

All students at this stage in the Senior School should have established a Home Study Planner. I call on all parents to ask to see their son's study planner and, if he has not yet made one, encourage him to do so over the long weekend. Prototypes are available from the Kely Resource Centre to assist your son in establishing his own individual planner. Should your son require further assistance please encourage him to come and see Mrs Elizabeth Ryan as soon as possible.

May Gods peace be with you and your families.

## **HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**Mr Neal Arthurson**

With the Year 9 Camps to Queenscliff underway, I would like to thank all Pastoral Care Teachers and staff who have so willingly given of their time to ensure the smooth running of the camps. The boys themselves are immersing themselves in the various activities on offer, including: Surfing, Snorkelling, Team Initiatives and Canoe Challenge. The night time sessions run by My Jamie Bobrowski and Pastoral Teachers, explore Leadership themes and Perceptions – What it means to be a good man.

Continuing our theme of expectations for homework for Year 9 boys, the following points are offered on the Revision of Work.

### **General Guidelines**

- The best time to review something is just after you finish studying it at school. This means you should be going over notes from class each night and highlighting important material.
- Your best source of material is the notes you have taken in class – you need to get these organised and also use them to create summary notes of key ideas and major and minor points.
- Your summary notes should be written on your A4 summary sheets and then transferred to your study cards. These study cards should be read every night.
- Remember, a small amount of study on a regular basis, is much better than trying to 'cram' at the end of the term.

### **Ideas for revision**

- Highlighters are great for picking out key words, key ideas and important points. You should use a highlighter and actively read and identify key ideas and major and minor points. There is little point highlighting a whole paragraph – select the most important ideas. Think about colour coding as you go – green for key ideas, blue for interesting ideas, pink for concepts, yellow for minor points, orange for major points.

### **Study Cards**

- Information that sits in your folder or in your locker is no good to you. You need a set of study cards that you can take home, use on the bus or in a study period. Students can make these or buy them from the newsagency..

#### **You can set your study cards out in a number of ways.**

- a) Concept cards – on one side of the card write the concept, on the other write dot points and examples
- b) Glossary cards – write a glossary word on one side and on the other give the definition, and example if appropriate

### **Ask for Help**

Don't be afraid to ask for help – that's what we are here for!

## **ACTING HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL**

**Mr Peter Brady**

This week I would like to acknowledge the fine work undertaken by the staff in the Student Welfare Department.

Mr Chris Caldow, Mrs Cathy Walls, Mrs Gerard Knobel, Mr Eric Hayes and Mr Rick Balchin provide wonderful support to students and their families across all Year Levels. On a daily basis Chris, Cathy, Gerard, Eric and Rick work with individual boys who may have a variety of needs, offering them support, advice and affirmation.

It is often after consultation with a Year Level Co-ordinator or a Subject teacher, that they meet with the student and discuss any issues or concerns that have arisen. Friendly, gentle, reassuring words can help to overcome difficult situations and then with follow up meetings, the boys are able to move forward knowing that support is always available.

The Pastoral Tutors and Year Level Co-ordinators provide similar support to the boys and it is with this ongoing care and concern for each other, that we are able to continue to nurture a caring community here at SPC.

Staff involved in the various 'after school' and 'weekend' activities such as Homework Club, Tutoring, Music, Band, Drama Production and Sport also provide excellent support and opportunities for our boys.

The St Vincent de Paul group led by Mrs Kristine Smardon continues to function this year and it has been pleasing to note that an increased number of Year 8 boys have chosen to become involved. As the year progresses, hopefully even more students from all year levels will attend the lunchtime meetings, be informed of the various activities and choose to contribute in some way.

As we pass the midpoint of Term One, it has been pleasing to observe the 507 Junior School students across Years 7 and 8 commence the school year in such an enthusiastic and orderly manner. With continued effort and application, may this continue.

## **DIRECTOR OF SPORT**

**Mr Chris Gleeson**

### **House Athletics** **Mr Chris Gleeson**

The 2012 SPC House Athletics Carnival will be held at St Patrick's College on Wednesday March 28 from 8.30am – 3.25pm. This year the Carnival returns to the College grounds after a number of years being at the Ballarat Regional Athletics Centre, Llanberris Reserve. Students are advised to keep an eye on the morning notices for further details including pre registration for some events. Students will compete for their House in all activities with each Year Level rotating through each track and field event. For the afternoon session the entire College will come together on the Main Oval for the finals, relays, the staff and students 100m event and the prestigious College Classic events.

Please keep an eye on the morning notices for further details.

### **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.

#### **BAS 2<sup>nd</sup> XI Cricket Grand Final**

Unfortunately last weeks inclement meant that all Senior Cricket matches were abandoned. The Second XI will play this Thursday in the Grand Final against Damascus College.

### **Junior BAS XI**

#### **Junior BAS XI Coach** **Mr Michael Busscher**

#### **SPC 1/81 defeated BHS 6/64**

The BAS Junior XI maintained their momentum of victories this year which has culminated in an excellent start for the season.

Once again the boys showed their strength in easily accounting for Ballarat High School despite a whirlwind start to the game by the Ballarat High School openers. Bowlers came under fire early but to their credit they stuck to the game plan and restricted the run rate which thus created wicket taking opportunities.

**Best bowlers:** Tom Lyon 2/2, Ben Hutchins 1/2, Nicholas Stuhldreier 1/7, Jake Selby 1/9 and Jack Reinhardt 1/11.

In response to a reasonable total score, especially in light of it being a 12 over game, SPC came out and took ultimate control of the game hitting the BHS bowlers all over the field in a magnificent display of both power and controlled batting. Our opening batsmen both posted over 20 scores to be retired not out and were supported well with only the loss of one wicket. Our best batting came from: Nicholas Stuhldreier 21 Retired Not Out, Will Madden 20 Retired Not Out, Joel Hower 17 not out and Joshua Harrington 13 not out. Next week will see SPC face Ballarat Clarendon College. Hopefully we will continue with our winning ways.

### **Junior House Cricket** **Round 2**

#### **Coach** **Mr Gerry Willis**

#### **Galvin House v Keniry House**

#### **Keniry 2/51 defeated Galvin 5/45**

With the heavy rain this week, Tuesday's play was cancelled, turning the match into a one day game on Wednesday. Keniry House won the toss and sent Galvin House into bat. In the allotted time, tight bowling from Keniry restricted Galvin to a total of 45 runs off 14 overs.

**Best Players for Galvin:** Ryan Cox (13) and Richy Dell (11 not out). Sam Peters (2/6), Brad Tuohey (1/1) and Fletcher Brennan (1/1) were all impressive with the ball for Keniry.

Keniry set about the run chase with great vigour, with Sean Howard and Jarrod O'Brien putting on 23 runs for the first wicket. Sean was eventually dismissed for 14. Brad Tuohey scored a solid 10, while Fletcher Brennan showed great flair in reaching his total of 16. Keniry surpassed Galvin's total in the tenth over of the game. Ryan Cox picked up the only wicket for Galvin.

#### **Nunan House 8/38 defeated Ryan House 6/27**

#### **Coach** **Mr Luke Corden**

After some heavy rain, Ryan House won the toss and elected to bowl first on a slightly damp and soft wicket. Nunan House found the going tough at times, but were able to make it 38 in 16 overs against some tight bowling. The bulk of the runs made were by Nick Martin coming in at 8 who was able to cash in during the final overs to end up with 17 runs. Nick was supported through contributions from Sam Griffiths (7) and Jeremy Learmonth (4). Ryan bowlers bowled tight lines with Aiden Lourey the only multiple wicket taker with figures of 2/8.

Undaunted by their seemingly low score, Nunan then went on to restrict Ryan to 26 in very trying conditions for batting. Difficult batting conditions, lush outfield and some excellent bowling meant that Nunan was able to put the clamp on Ryan's chase.

Ben Whitehouse, who was the only batsmen to reach double figures, tragically run out on 12. All of the Nunan bowlers were excellent but the standout was Sam Griffiths who ended up with figures of 3/3 from his 2 overs at the end.

**Tennis**  
**Mr Chris Gleeson**

**McNeil Cup Preliminary Rounds**  
**Monday March 5**

Congratulations to all boys who represented St Patrick's College at the recent BAS Tennis Singles Championships. Anthony Jreige (Year 12), Kelly Lyle (Year 11), Edwin North (Year 9) and Tynan C Haintz (Year 8).

Both Tynan and Edwin have progressed through to the finals of the Junior McNeil Cup. Both boys won all their sets and in being on opposite sides of the draw an SPC Final could be seen.

SPC number one and two Senior players did not fare so well with Anthony Jreige and Kelly Lyle winning one set and two sets respectively. The standard of the Senior boys tennis was exceptional. The Junior boys will play in the Semi Finals at 11am on Thursday March 8, with the Final at 1pm to be held at the Ballarat Regional Tennis Centre.

A full match report will be included in next week's edition of The Crest.

**Intermediate Tennis**

**SPC Blue 4 sets 24 games defeated BCC 0 sets 12 games**  
**SPC Green 3 sets 19 games defeated DC 1 set 11 games**  
**SPC Gold 2 sets 14 games lost to BG Blue 2 sets 17 games**

**Senior Volleyball**  
**Mr Daniel Sutton**

**St Patrick's College defeated Ballarat Grammar 3 sets to 0. 68 points to 35**

The SPC Green team consisting of Daniel Vearing, Declan Leishman, Mitchell O'Keefe, Zac White, Tom Miles, and Sam Cosgriff clearly demonstrated their ability and skill in a complete whitewash of the inexperienced BGS team. With both SPC teams of SPC Blue and SPC Green performing well in the competition, an all SPC Final on Wednesday March 21 is a distinct possibility.

**St Patrick's College Blue defeated Ballarat Clarendon College**

**BAS Lawn Bowls**  
**Round 4**

**SPC Blue vs Loreto Lost 14 - 41**

Laurence Cashin (Skip), Sam Cashin (Lead) lost 8-11  
Wade Hearn (Skip), Cameron Speeding (second), James Meagher (Lead) lost 6-30

**SPC Green vs Ballarat Grammar Lost 22 -25**

Lachie Kennedy (Skip), Jack Romeril (Second), Charles Cook (Lead) won 9-7  
Will Perkins (Skip), Rory Conroy (Second), Austen Millar (Lead) lost 13-18.

**BAS Swimming**  
**Mr Brendon Gilbert**

**BAS Swimming Carnival**  
**Wednesday March 14**  
**Eureka Pool**

The St Patrick's College team has been named for the 2012 BAS Swimming Carnival. Congratulations to all boys on their selections and good luck at the Carnival next week. Full details are available in next week's edition of The Crest.

**Student Achievement**

If anyone is aware of any outstanding achievements of our students outside of College sport please email me with some details to allow recognition in these pages of the crest. [cgleeson@stpats.vic.edu.au](mailto:cgleeson@stpats.vic.edu.au).

**DEVELOPMENT OFFICE**  
**Mr Gavin Nash**

**Director of Development**  
**Mr Gavin Nash**

Thank you to everyone at St Patrick's College who has welcomed me as the new Director Development at the College. I have had several well wishes from parents, friends, staff and even some of the boys I know in the Ballarat community. I have settled in to what is a very busy place of work alongside Mrs Caitlin Bennett in the Development Office. Please contact me on 5322 4450 or email at [gnash@stpats.vic.edu.au](mailto:gnash@stpats.vic.edu.au) for any Development matters.

**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](mailto: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 [mllloyd@stpats.vic.edu.au](mailto:mllloyd@stpats.vic.edu.au) for all enquiries.

**SALE**

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

**CLEARANCE STOCK**

Compression Tops, pants and Nicks at \$30 each. Hurry!

**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.

## EVENTS AROUND THE COLLEGE

### Canteen

Canteen Roster Monday March 12 to Friday March 16. Please, if unable to attend phone Veronica 5335 6244, Cheryl 5339 3655 or the College Canteen on 5322 4481.

### Monday March 12

**Labour Day Holiday – College is closed on this day.**

### Tuesday March 13

Kerry Fiegert, Helen Turley, Maria Madden, Nadine Parini, Debbie Lauton, Lauletta Gaffrey.

### Wednesday March 14

Helen O'Brien, Monica Kirby, Bernadette Martin, Gabrielle Fraser, Robyn Lavery, Gabby Prendergast, Molly Martin, Samantha Whitehouse.

### Thursday March 15

Kerryn Guest, Simone Adamczyk, Sharren Mullane, Christine Jennings, Jo Alexander, Maxine Pryor.

### Friday March 16

Janice Holloway, Debbie Jew, Barb Peters, Jodie Butler, Julia Walker, Jodie Ilsley, Amanda Elliott, Heather Savage/Trudy West, Karen McPherson.

**\*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](mailto:ccaldow@stpats.vic.edu.au)

## EVENTS OUTSIDE THE COLLEGE

### 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.

### Bungaree Football Club Requires U14.5 & U12 Players for 2012

**Registration:** \$45.00 for season

Guaranteed a game every week

Training Wednesday 5pm

Please contact Darren Rix (President) phone 0418508395 or Col Weightman (Coach U14.5) phone 0407825731 or email [bungareefnc1@bigpond.com](mailto:bungareefnc1@bigpond.com)

### Ballarat Diocese Women's Reference Group (BDWRG)

Let the Diocesan Women's Reference Group know what you need.

Please take this anonymous two minute Survey to share your thoughts.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/N28F7C3>

**The link is open until March 25 2012.**

## COMING EVENTS

### Tuesday March 13

Year 9 Camp Queenscliff  
PR Committee Monthly Meeting (8:00 am-9:00 am)  
College Assembly (10:15 am-10:55 am)  
SPC House Cricket Semi Finals (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)  
Intermediate Tennis (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 Golf (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)  
BAS Senior Volleyball (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

2013 Year 7 Enrolments Offers Mailed  
St Patrick's Day  
Catholic Education 30 Year Dinner and Mass  
Opening Morning Programme (9:00 am-11:00 am)  
OCA 1920's - 60's Reunion (Mass with College (11:00 am-12:00pm)  
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 2nd Tennis (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)

### Monday March 19

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

### Tuesday March 20

Catholic Education Week  
Year 7 Retreats  
Year 9 Camp Queenscliff  
SPC House Cricket Grand Final (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)  
Intermediate Tennis (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)

### Wednesday March 21

Catholic Education Week  
Year 9 Camp Queenscliff  
Year 12 Legal Studies Excursion (11:00 am-5:00 pm)  
BAS Yr 8 Cricket (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)  
SPC House Cricket Grand Final (4:00 pm -5:00 pm)  
BAS Senior Volleyball Grand Final (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)

### Thursday March 22

Catholic Education Week  
Year 7 Retreats  
SPC House Tennis Grand Final (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)

### Friday March 23

Catholic Education Week  
Year 7 Retreats



Head of the Lake 2012

## 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