

FROM THE HEADMASTER

Dr Peter Casey

Welcome to the week in which we celebrate our patronal feast day, the great Saint Patrick. On Friday we are joined by our Bishop and patron, local politicians, parents and Old Collegians, to name a few. We celebrate our student leaders and the great men who have passed through the College. It is a day for us to celebrate all that is good in our community. As ever, our students enter into the spirit of the day and reflect on what they inherit and what they are called to pass on.

In recent weeks many of us have lost friends through accidents and illness. I thank the many people who have rallied around to comfort, support and even hold accountable those who grieve. I say hold accountable, because yes, for those who grieve, life must go on. We are the lucky ones who live on, so never waste a day. Our tradition offers us the option of living in hope. I particularly thank our Counsellors for their work with so many families, both students and parents.

At Tuesday's Assembly we welcomed Caritas Australia's Chief Executive Officer, Jack de Groot and local Caritas Director, Sue Searles. Mr de Groot's address was a timely reminder of the good work achieved by our community in awareness raising and fundraising for the disadvantaged and disenfranchised of our local and international communities.

Senior students joined a great assemblage of Diocesan identities in social justice and welfare work at a luncheon in our OCA Pavilion which recognised the work of Bishop Peter over his time as Bishop of Ballarat. College Captain, Jack Owen, spoke well of the involvement of our boys in many justice initiatives, much appreciated by the local recipients as well as the macro-organisations like Caritas and the Edmund Rice Network.

May God go with us!
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BAS Swimming Carnival

FROM THE DEPUTY HEADMASTER

Student and Staff Wellbeing
Mr Chris Caldwell

St Patrick's Day Mass and Celebrations

This week the College will gather as a community – students, staff, parents, friends and Old Collegians in a celebration of the Eucharist and a special Assembly to commemorate the feast day of St Patrick. The Mass and Assembly will be a wonderful occasion and I sincerely thank all those staff and students involved in preparing for the event. I wish to acknowledge the contribution of our Mission Team, led by Mr Geoff Brodie, Director of Mission, for their planning and preparation of the Mass. The Mass celebrated by our College Patron, Bishop Peter Connors and College Chaplain Fr Patrick Lim will be the highlight of a magnificent celebration of St Patrick's Day.

I wish to acknowledge the College Captain, Jack Owen, for his address to the College community at Assembly on Tuesday. Jack spoke of what St Patrick's means to him, emphasising the importance of the link between the internal identity (your values and moral compass) and the external identity (who you represent, family/school). It is important that the Captain has the opportunity to talk of these important matters to his peers and to the younger boys. Congratulations, Jack!

BAS Swimming

Congratulations to all members of the SPC Swimming Team and to the Director of Swimming, Mr Brendon Gilbert on competing in the annual BAS Swimming Championships at the Eureka Pool on March 14.

This is the 33rd year in a row that the College has won this event and the hard work and dedication of the staff and boys involved has paid off.

Mobile Phones

The College has a very reasonable policy on mobile phones. In essence we are attempting to educate the boys with regard to the appropriate use of technologies including mobile phones. I remind all boys and parents that no mobile phones are to be taken into any class; they are to be locked in lockers. Any phones in class will be confiscated by staff regardless if they are on or off. I would ask that parents only attempt to make contact with their son on these mobile phones during out of class times.

Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews

Thanks to all parents who attended these interviews last week. For Parents of Year 7 boys, they were an opportunity to put a name to a face and meet the teachers of your son. 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 scores 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 years 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.

Parenting Tips

I have included an article on communication, particularly email, between the home and school. This article provides some ideas in regards as to the best way to communicate through email. Often email messages can be misinterpreted as it is difficult to determine the tone of a message.

This is in no way suggesting that the College does not encourage regular communication with parents. In fact it is the complete opposite.

Parents and School in Sync

A strong trusting relationship between home and school is so important for a child. The two major learning environments for a child need to be in harmony.

- Children need consistency between parents, and between home and school. Consistency of expectations between home and school provides a child with a clear understanding of what is required. Good habits are learned through reinforcement.
- Trust between home and school increases the child's respect for both parents and teachers. By their positive talk, parents reinforce the appreciation of a child for teachers. Teachers also must be careful not to criticise parents... even in the staffroom. A negative culture towards parents or school develops when gratuitous criticism is offered.
- It is very much in the parents' interest to know their child's teachers and to work together to help the child reach his or her full potential. Parents have the duty to ensure that the other inputs in the lives of their children are consistent with their own messages. If they fail to do so there is the danger that, no matter how dedicated they are, their own efforts will be undercut by the competition. Children are wired to imitate those who take an interest in them... for better or for worse. Children imitate whoever they spend time with, not only in classrooms, but in Facebook, on DVDs, and on mobile phones.

Such a relationship requires a high level of communication between home and school, between teachers and parents. There need to be effective structures for regular communication in place, as well as a desire to be proactive, foresee each other's need for information, and back each other up.

Please view this week's edition of The E-Crest to download the complete Parents and School in Sync article.

DIRECTOR OF MISSION

Mr Geoff Brodie

This Friday we celebrate the Feast of our Patron Saint, Patrick. This is indeed a great day in our College calendar. The O'Malley Gym has again transformed by many hands into a place of worship, praise and thanksgiving. Through the celebration of the Mass Bishop Peter Connors and College Chaplain Fr Patrick lifted our hearts to God. Last year at this time I offered the following in The Crest:

To celebrate St Patrick is to celebrate the history from St Patrick to the present day. In St Patrick we encounter the Irish people from whom Blessed Edmund Rice and the first Christian Brothers emerged. From the Brothers we can trace many great men and women who established places of education and formation, including our own.

We must also acknowledge the rich tradition of old boys who took the message of mercy and justice into the wider world. In this light it was a joy to welcome many old boys back on the Feast Day.

This year I wish to reflect on the question, "Why is looking backwards so important?"

We do not look back with envy on a 'golden age' when life was better and people holier. On days like St Patrick's Day we express our history in ritual and stories to allow every unique cohort of students to come into their inheritance. And like all inheritances, it is a **gift** that is passed on. Our history is not a remote 'thing', but alive now in the choices, actions and personal growth of us all. Taking privileged time to tell our story allows our young men to experience, name and share the beliefs and values that they are *already* acting upon. We share privileged moments to grow together in the wisdom that enables the proper acceptance of our treasured inheritance.

The ritual acceptance of our tradition is also motivated by a hopeful vision of the future. St Patrick's College is committed, in our faith and tradition, to provide a vision that is imbued with the hope that never fails. In this we participate in the promise of Jesus in the Gospels. This is the great task we celebrate every St Patrick's Day.

ACTING DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION

Mr Joe Carmody

Year 10 Workshop

Year 10 boys will deviate from their usual routine from Monday March 26 until Friday March 30 inclusive. The week will also involve the SPC Athletics Carnival which will take place on Wednesday March 28. All other days will consist of a Retreat, Differential Aptitude Testing (DAT), Occupational Health and Safety Training (OHS)/Career Voyage Workshop and a Leadership Journey programme.

All students will begin and end each day at St Patrick's College and all boys are required to attend each day. Year 10 students who attend VET during these days are expected to attend all sessions.

College Athletics Carnival

The College Athletics Carnival will take place on Wednesday March 28. All students are expected at school on this day either competing, assisting or supporting their House. This day has special significance as it is one of the few days when all House Year Levels are together for an event.

Year 9 Camps

Year 9 Camps will conclude next week with 9C and 9D departing Monday March 19 and returning Wednesday March 21.

Year 7 Retreats

Year 7 Retreats will commence next week with 7B, 7C and 7E on Monday March 19, 7F and 7J on Tuesday March 20, 7A, 7D and 7G on Thursday March 22 and 7H and 7I on Friday March 23.

End of Term 1 Finish

Classes will conclude at 2.30 pm on Friday March 30.

DIRECTOR OF PERFORMING ARTS

Mrs Kathleen Plastow

FAME

Ms Stephanie Greet Loreto College, Ballarat

Congratulations to all students who auditioned for FAME. As each year goes by the standard of auditions is higher and many students demonstrate the ability to take on a lead role. Unfortunately there are not enough lead roles for all students.

The following students have a place in the main cast for FAME and are to be congratulated for their excellent performance throughout the audition process.

Cast

Carmen: Maggie Muller
Serena: Sarah Parkin
Mabel: Sarah Wood
Iris: Laura McKenzie
Lambchops: Courtney Farrell
Miss Sherman: Molly Wheatland
Miss Bell: Esther Crowley
Nick: Noah DeLosa
Tyrone: Luke Wilson
Schlomo: Zachary Weightman
Joe: Marcel Schlooz
Goody: Linus Tolliday
Mr Sheinkopf: Angus McDonough
Ms Myers: Kate Breirley

Chorus

Miranda Roscoe, Bethany McKee, Monica Flynn, Elise Karlake, Anna Perkins, Georgina Rampling, Lucy Nolan, Jessica McKee, Anna Foo, Abbey Perkins, Elizabeth Brown, Maggie Quinlan, Olivia Flynn, Delaney Keating, Alia Ryan, Tessa Donnithorne, Keely Keating, Julia Richards, Laura Kors, Ashley Duffy, Brayden Ward, Daniel Sully, Georgina Fuller, Katelin Anderson, Judith Sully, Rebecca O'Dowd, Charlotte Crowley, Clara Bettio-Sandlant, Georgina Parkin, Lucy Wheatland, Courtney Norton, Ceri Hocking, Laura Vincent, Alia Ryan, Jess Cosgriff, Kirsten Slater, Paige Ryan, Clare Keogh, Amy Harwood, Leteisha Rinaldi, Jess Hillman, **Dylan McPherson, Dan Goetz, James Wait**, Bree Hearn, Tegan O'Dowd, Shelley Smith, Mathilda Reinders, Kyara Strachan, Kate Flynn, Stephanie Anderson, Brianna Poole, Zoe Myrianthis, Ash Norman, Melissa Hocking, Tegan Rienets, **Wade Hearn, Tom Thorpe, Anton Staub, Jack Wakefield, Will Lovison, Josh Rose, Oliver Iles, Jarrod Cosgriff, Ben Williams, Jordi Pring**

Regular rehearsals will take place on Monday's and Thursday's from 3.45 – 5.30 pm at the Loreto College Hall. All cast members are required unless otherwise notified.

It is appreciated if parents and guardians could please collect their sons promptly after rehearsals. Thank you.

Concert Series

All students and parents are welcome to attend this year's Concert Series. Students will be performing on a variety of instruments at the OCP on May 3, 28 and June 4. The Concert's commence at 6pm and tea and coffee are available after the show.

Further AMEB success

We continue to achieve outstanding results in external Music Examinations. This week we congratulate Joshua Taylor and Thomas Hallett, who both achieved 100% (High Distinction) on their recent Grade 1 Theory of Music Examinations.

Music Stands for Sale

The Music Department currently has a number of high quality music stands for sale at \$15.00 each. Anyone who is wishing to purchase a stand are to please see Mrs Kathleen Plastow or Ms Andrea McDonald in the Music Office. Numbers are limited.

Chocolate Money Reminder

All fundraising money and unsold chocolate is to be returned to the Music Department before the end of Term One. It is pleasing to see the responsibility that many of the Music students have taken. Thank you to all parents that have assisted in the packing and selling of the chocolates this year. The Raffle of the iPod prize will be drawn shortly.

HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

Mrs Elizabeth Ryan

John Powell observed that, "The conscious mind rather obviously contains only our present perceptions. The subconscious level of the mind is the storage centre for materials that we can bring up into the conscious mind when needed."

The week commencing March 26, the Year 10 students will embark upon four days of "Foundation Laying". The days will consist of a Retreat, Differential Aptitude Testing (DAT), Occupational Health and Safety Training (OHS)/Career Voyage Workshop and Leadership and Art Experience activities.

Each of the activities aims to equip the boys with a strong foundation or premise from which to make important decisions in their future. The Retreat which has been themed, "The Survivor" aims to provide the boys with the opportunity to consider manhood and the role that faith can play in men's lives. The DAT, a programme of formal standardised tests measures a variety of aptitudes and when collated, will form a valuable tool for assisting students with the selection of subjects for VCE and career path decisions.

While for some students the benefits of the experiences may lay dormant in their sub conscious mind they will be able to call them up into their conscious mind at the times in their lives when they are most needed. Each experience is uniquely different and I encourage parents to engage in discussion with their son about insights gleaned from each days activities.

Outstanding Forms GAT VCE & VET

During the holidays a number of forms were distributed to families for completion.

Year 11 and 12 students received:

- The *VCE and VCAL Personal Details Form*; and
- The *GAT Personal Details Form*.

Year 10 students received:

- The *Personal Details Form 2012*

The completion of these forms is a Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority requirement. I encourage all families yet to return their sons forms to attend to this promptly. If you have any questions relating to this process please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Elizabeth Ryan or Mr Hamish McCrum, VCE Co-ordinator.

May Gods peace be with you and your families.

ACTING HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL
Mr Peter Brady

Where has the term gone? As we near the end of Week Seven, we could say that the 'business end' of Term One is with us.

In the Junior School, both students and staff are in particular focusing on tests, assessment tasks and the completion of a variety of work expectations. Being well organised, using time effectively and putting in the effort are the key ingredients for student achievement.

Engaging in the regular revision of class work will also enhance a student's likelihood of performing well. Hopefully, ongoing homework revision is a priority for all students. Regular reading, spelling revision and also revising number facts will certainly help to develop a student's knowledge.

Numerous staff have commented on the very positive nature of our recent Year 7 Parent/Student/Teacher interviews. Thank you to the many parents who attended. Your continued support enhances the connection between home and school and provides the boys with positive, constructive feedback.

Edmund Rice Awards are presented to students displaying positive behaviours in line with the charism of Blessed Edmund Rice.

	YEAR 8: MICHAEL RODGER For achieving outstanding results in swimming and being awarded from the Ballarat Sportsman's Association.
	YEAR 8: LEAM FERNANDEZ For his assistance in welcoming new student Daniel Birdum to St Patrick's College from the Northern Territory.

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 held 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.

Parents attending the Athletics Carnival will need to register at Front Reception to come onto the College grounds. All external gates will be locked on the day. Please enter via the College front entrance to obtain a Visitors Pass.

SPC Athletics Championships

To cater for the more talented and serious athletes at the College we will conduct the inaugural SPC Athletics Championships. This follows the SPC Swimming Championships. This event will be held at the Llanberris Reserve in Week 1 of Term 2.

Students will qualify from their performances at the SPC House Athletics Carnival. This in turn will form the selection event for the BAS Squad to participate in the annual BAS Athletics event on May 1.

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 Old Collegians 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.

Congratulations this week to Mr Joe Carmody and the St Patrick's College 2nd XI who were victorious in the Second XI Grand Final over Damascus College. In what has been a number of years coaching the Second XI, Joe will hand over his score book to begin a new chapter in his life with yet another Grand Final victory to his credit.

Mr Michael Busscher is the upcoming Second XI Coach for the 2012/2013 season. From everyone involved in the St Patrick's College Cricket Programme thank you Joe on a stellar performance.

2nd XI

Coach
Mr Joe Carmody

St Patrick's College 7/99 Matt Noonan 33 defeated Damascus College 8/95 Daniel Vearing 2/21

SPC were asked to bat first on a well prepared and flat pitch. Matt Noonan was the mainstay of the innings making a well compiled 33. SPC managed to reach a competitive 99. SPC bowled a very good line and length throughout the Damascus innings. In a tight finish Damascus required 12 off the last two overs. Daniel Vearing bowled the penultimate over taking a wicket and conceding only 4 runs. Billy Hoye bowled the last over restricting Damascus to three runs resulting in a 4 run victory to SPC.

Thanks must go to all the boys that participated throughout the season, the maintenance team for preparing the wickets, Jo Dickson for scoring, Luke Corden for selection and the SPC Sport and Cricket Programme.

Junior BAS XI

Junior BAS XI Coach
Mr Michael Busscher

St Patrick's College 3/75 off 6 overs defeated Ballarat Clarendon College 3/68.

The Junior BAS XI defeated Ballarat Clarendon College in a fantastic performance by all boys to remain undefeated after playing every side in the competition. Well done boys!

Best Bowlers: Jack Lalor 1/10, Tom Lyon 1/6 and Murphy Wilde 1/16 and Bryce Savage 0/3 off two overs.

With a difficult task before SPC, opening batsman Jack Lalor single handedly scored 20 retired not out off the first five deliveries. The opening over eventually concluded in 29 runs being scored by St Patrick's.

With Jack Lalor back on the sidelines, Will Madden stepped up and continued the onslaught of the BCC bowlers hitting 23 retired not out over the next two overs. Will was ably supported by Joel Hower 9 not out and Brady Buttler 4 not out to finish off the game. SPC were victorious with 4 overs still remaining.

Once again congratulations to the whole side and a special thank you to all parents who come and support the boys. Next week is a Bye with the last game of the season against Damascus College. Hopefully SPC will remain undefeated throughout and become the BAS Junior XI Champions.

Junior House Cricket

Round 3

Nunan House 1/62 defeated Galvin House 6/42

Coach
Mr Gerry Willis

Round 3 was reduced to a one day fixture owing to Parent/Teacher /Student Interviews. Galvin House won the toss and sent Nunan House into bat. Connor Stone broke through in the first over, dismissing Mitch Tuddenham (1) thanks to a sharp catch at point by Bryce Coffey. Unfortunately, that was the only joy for the Galvin bowlers as Billy Griffiths and Damon Rumler went about putting on an impressive 50 run partnership. Damon eventually retired on 30 while Billy kept his wicket intact throughout the innings, finishing on 25 not out. Nunan's final score off 13 overs was 1/62.

Tight bowling from Nunan ensured that the pressure was always going to be on Galvin. Sam Griffiths broke through in the first over, clean bowling Dan Wrigley (1). Scoring opportunities were limited for Galvin as the Nunan bowlers maintained a disciplined line and length. Ryan Cox (14 not out) was impressive in the way he went about his innings.

Wickets kept tumbling at regular intervals for Galvin with Mitch Tuddenham, Tom Godson, Sam Cashin and John Brodie all collecting one wicket. An unfortunate mix up led to the run out of Connor Stone. Galvin finished with a total of 6/42 off their allotted 13 overs, handing Nunan a 20 run victory.

This week will see the First XI in their final home and away clash in a must win game to secure their rightful place in the First XI Grand Final next week. Good luck to Luke Corden and the First XI side.

Coach
Mr Kieran Baxter

Ryan 4/80 defeated Keniry all out 28

A one day match was played between Ryan and Keniry on the Hill Oval. Ryan lost the toss and was sent in. Tom Walton batted well to retire on 26 while Joe Peck, Corey White and Ben O'Keefe each picked up a wicket. Harry Blomeley hit a quickfire 27 including four boundaries to take the Ryan to a total of 4/80 off 16 overs.

In reply Keniry started patiently with Sam Peeters and Fletcher Brennan looking to dig in against some tight bowling. However Harry Blomeley managed to sneak one through the defences of Brennan which opened the way for a sensational spell by Sam Jackson. Sam's first over yielded a wicket off the last ball at the cost of one run, his next over started with a hat trick making it four wickets in four balls-all bowled. Will Whitehouse, Declan Murphy and Nathan Luka also picked up a wicket each.

A special mention to Brad Tuohey, who batted through most of the Keniry innings to remain 10 not out. Brad's sportsmanship on the field has been fantastic throughout the competition and this was highlighted by thanking the umpires and teachers after the game. Well done Brad.

Tennis
Mr Chris Gleeson

McNeil Cup Preliminary Rounds **Monday March 5**

Tennis
The McNeil Cup

The McNeil Cup is one of the most historic competitions on the BAS sporting calendar, with the Senior Trophy dating back to 1925.

In 2012, four of our best tennis players were selected following a three stage process to represent the College in this prestigious championship: Anthony Jreige, Year 12; Kelly Lyle, Year 11; Edwin North, Year 9 and Tynan C Haintz, Year 8.

Qualifying events were contested on Monday March 5 with the Semi Finals and the Grand Final held on Thursday March 8. Fine conditions greeted players for the qualifying events and the standard was exceptionally high for both the girls and boys events.

Our Senior boys found the competition very tight and will benefit greatly from the experience. 2012 Tennis Captain Anthony Jreige had a day he would like to forget. After defeating his Damascus College opponent in Round 1 he was then defeated in the following three singles matches.

SPC number two player, Kelly Lyle fared a little better winning two matches and losing three against defending champion Ben Robinson from Ballarat Clarendon College and Mitchell Gilbert from Ballarat Grammar.

The Junior boys fared much better and won all matches to make it through to the Semi Finals where they were seeded number one and two respectively.

Qualifying results

Junior Boys Pool A
Edwin North

Def Jackson Pring (BCC) 7-6 (7-4)
Def Stewart Brown (BHS) 6-4
Def Alex McKenzie (DC) 6-0
Def William Coutts (BGS) 6-0

Junior Boys Pool B

Tyson C Haintz

Def Sam Robinson (BCC) 6-3
 Def Jed Linke Nagle (BHS) 6-3
 Def Toby Steenhuis (DC) 6-0
 Def Tom Russell (BGS) 6-0

Senior Boys Pool A

Anthony Jreige

Def Jordan Kuffman (DC) 6-1
 Lost to Lachlan Simpson (BHS) 1-6
 Lost to Mitch Gilbert (BGS) 2-6
 Lost to Jackson Fischer (BCC) 0-6

Senior Boys Pool B

Kelly Lyle

Def Dan Waddington (BGS) 6-3
 Def Tom Gordon (DC) 6-1
 Lost to Baden Stevens (MCC) 3-6
 Lost to Ben Robinson (BCC) 6-3
 Lost to Julian Van Drevan (BHS) 3-6

The Semi Final was played with overcast skies and a strong breeze. With no Senior representatives, the Junior boys battled it out in their respective Semi Final matches, with both against rivals BCC. With sound serving and ground strokes both boys won comfortably to set up an all SPC Final.

Semi Final Results**Tynan C Haintz (SPC) Def Jackson Pring (BCC) 8-4****Edwin North (SPC) Def Sam Robinson (BCC) 8-4****Final****Edwin North (SPC) Def Tynan C Haintz (SPC) 1-6, 6-3, 7-5**

The Final was a high quality match with both boys displaying great skill in the increasingly difficult conditions. Tynan won the first set comfortably against a nervous Edwin who was struggling to come to grips with the windy conditions. The second set saw Edwin back in the competitive spirit and despite break of serves for both players Edwin tied the match at one set all.

The final set was a tense and tight affair and stretched the match towards two hours of play. Tynan was holding his nerve and led 5-3 to serve for the match. Despite the tiredness setting in Edwin was able to break serve and then momentum swung his way and recoded a 7-5 victory in the final set and the match was his. It is the first time since 2008 that SPC has had its name on the Junior Trophy. The future of tennis at SPC looks bright with both boys representing their College well in this fantastic tournament.

Intermediate Tennis

SPC Blue 4 sets 24 games defeated SPC Green 0 sets 16 games

SPC Gold 2 sets 15 games defeated SPC White 2 sets 13 games

Senior Volleyball

SPC Green 2 sets 65 points defeated BCC 1 set 40 points

The Volleyball Grand Final will be held next week on Wednesday March 21 between SPC Blue and SPC Green. Good luck to both teams.

BAS Swimming**Mr Brendon Gilbert****BAS Swimming Carnival****Wednesday March 14****Eureka Pool**

Congratulations to the following boys who represented St Patrick's College at the BAS Swimming Carnival on Wednesday March 14. SPC were again victorious in a fantastic display. A detailed report of the results will be published in the next edition of The Crest.

	Division 1	Division 2	Division 3
Free			
U/13	Kaiyn Humphrey	Declan Hanrahan	Aiden Domic
U/14	Billy Sullivan	Michael Rodger	Mitch Brown
U/15	Jack Walter	James McKinnon	Tyler Atkinson
U/16	Liam Hanrahan (100)	Connor Aitken	Luke Delahey
Open	Josh Benfield (100)	Jeremy Seymour-Quest	Jack Gunn
Back			
U/13	Kaiyn Humphrey	Aiden Domic	
U/14	Michael Rodger	Stephen Wrethling	
U/15	James McKinnon	Zac Ticehurst	
U/16	Liam Hanrahan	Paddy Taylor-Potter	
Open	Jeremy Seymour-Quest	Jakob Baric'	
Breast			
U/13	Declan Hanrahan	Kaiyn Humphrey	
U/14	Billy Sullivan	Brayden Baker	
U/15	Michael Rodger	Jack Walter	
U/16	Liam Hanrahan	Connor Aitken	
Open	Josh Benfield	Alex Thompson	
Fly			
U/13	Declan Hanrahan		
U/14	Billy Sullivan		
U/15	Jack Walter		
U/16	Paddy Taylor-Potter		
Open	Josh Benfield		
Relays			
U/13	Kaiyn Humphrey	Matt Willian	
	Aiden Domic	Lachie Phillips	
	Declan Hanrahan	Tom Hughes	
	Joseph Flynn	Joseph Flynn	
U/14	Billy Sullivan	Brayden Baker	Brayden Baker (Fly)
	Michael Rodger	Dylan Bilston	Ollie Nash (Free)
	Mitch Brown	Ollie Nash	Harry Griffith (Brst)
	Stephen Wrethling	Harry Griffith	Dylan Bilston (Back)
U/15	Jack Walter	Tom Costigan	
	James McKinnon	Ryan Rumble	
	Tyler Atkinson	Tyler Atkinson	
	Zac Ticehurst	Tom Button	
U/16	Liam Hanrahan	Daniel Briggs	Daniel Briggs (Fly)
	Paddy Taylor-	Luke Delahey	Nick Weightman

	Potter		(Free)
	Connor Aitken	Nick Weightman	Tom Costigan (Back)
	Luke Delahey	Angus Thompson	Ryan Rumble (Brst)
Open	Josh Benfield	Caleb McGrath	Jack Gunn (Fly)
	Jeremy Seymour-Quest	Justin Williams	Justin Williams (Free)
	Jack Gunn	Jakob Baric	Elliott Leviston (Back)
	Alex Thompson	Zac Hopper	James Keys (Brst)

Thursday March 22

Angela Cushing, Anna McIntyre, Linda O'Hagan, Lisa Timmins, Emilie Prendergast, Kaylene Murphy.

Friday March 23

Julie Delahay, Janne Fergerson, Marika Rawlings, Andrea Henderson, Tess Brodie, Mary Hopkins, Marita Learmonth, Patricia Coutts.

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

EVENTS OUTSIDE THE COLLEGE

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

Col Weightman (Coach U14.5) phone 0407825731

or email at 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.

DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Mr Gavin Nash

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.

CLEARANCE STOCK

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

Term 2 – Winter Uniform

A friendly reminder, that all boys are required to wear long trousers for Terms 2 and 3.

College Shop Hours

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 19 to Friday March 23. Please, if unable to attend phone Veronica 5335 6244, Cheryl 5339 3655 or the College Canteen on 5322 4481.

Monday March 19

Marlene Murphy, Joanne Boak, Tania Williams, Paula Daly, Theresa Emerson-Jones, Miranda Fraser.

Tuesday March 20

Joanne Dickson, Moira Devlin, Angela Langdon, Kim Devereux, Cynthia Amor, Kath Hammond.

Wednesday March 21

Lyn Weightman, Andrea Perkins, Robyn Lavery, Gary Lenneke, Mark Allan, Julieanne O'Keane, Maree Dodd, Debbie Loader, Tania Grant.

COMING EVENTS

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)

Tuesday March 20

Year 9 Camp Queenscliff
Catholic Education Week
Year 7 Retreats
House Assembly (10:15 am-10:55 am)
SPC House Cricket Grand Final (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)
Intermediate Tennis (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)

Wednesday March 21

Year 9 Camp Queenscliff
Catholic Education Week
Year 12 Legal Studies Excursion (11:00 am-5:00 pm)
BAS Year 8 Cricket (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)
BAS Senior Volleyball Grand Final (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)
SPC House Cricket 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
Opening Morning Programme (9:00 am-11:00 am)
BAS T20 First XI Grand Final (4:00 pm-6:00 pm)
BAS First Tennis Grand Final (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)
BAS Seconds Tennis Grand Final (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)

Sunday March 25

BAS Golf Championships Creswick Golf Club (8:00 am-1:00 pm)

Monday March 26

BAS v ACS Summer Carnival
Year 10 Retreat DAT OHS
1st XI and House Cricket Presentation Night (7:30 pm-9:00 pm)

Tuesday March 27

Year 10 Retreat DAT OHS

Wednesday March 28

SPC Athletics Carnival (SPC) (9:00 am-3:00 pm)
OCA Regional Dinner (Terang) (7:30 pm-9:00 pm)

Thursday March 29

Year 10 Retreat DAT OHS

Friday March 30

Year 10 Retreat DAT OHS
End of Term 1, Finish 2.30pm

Saturday March 31

1st XVIII Football Tour to Melbourne

Sunday April 1

Palm Sunday

Monday April 2

1st XVIII Football Tour to Melbourne

Tuesday April 3

1st XVIII Football Tour to Melbourne

Wednesday April 4

1st XVIII Football Tour to Melbourne

Thursday April 5

1st XVIII Football Tour to Melbourne
Holy Thursday

Friday April 6

Good Friday

Saturday April 7

Easter Saturday

Sunday April 8

Easter Sunday

Monday April 9

Easter Monday

Monday April 16

Staff PD Day
Boarding Parent-Teacher Interviews (3:30 pm-5:00 pm)

Tuesday April 17

Students Commence Term 2

Wednesday April 18

St Kevin's v SPC 1st XVIII

Thursday April 19

BAS Selection Carnival (12:00 pm-3:00 pm)

