

**FROM THE ACTING HEADMASTER**  
**Mr Chris Caldow**

**Faith Dimension of the College**

Last week was another busy week in the Senior School. David Kobler conducted a highly successful Year 11 Retreat at the Australian Catholic University. David was able to help our boys engage with the complex range of factors that influence their decision making process. This then is able to help our boys understand the seriousness of the pressures they face in becoming men of character and virtue.

Finally the boys were asked to examine their Catholic manhood through the lens of faith and the person of Jesus Christ. In all, the Retreat opportunity is what makes St Patrick's College the wonderful learning environment that we know it is. As a staff we have been reflecting on what it means to be a Catholic School in the Edmund Rice tradition.

During the last week of term, or the first week of holidays for our boys, staff spent two full days devoted to Formation. This is no small task ensuring that every staff member is available and comes at a considerable cost. These days are vital for our College as it provides every staff member with the time to reflect upon their role in producing the best outcomes for our boys. In particular we focus upon the very important role that we have to play in developing the spiritual component of the young men here at St Patrick's College.

At another time the parents were considered the primary educators in faith, supported by both the Catholic school and the Parish. This is still the case in a number of families but in many it is not.

Many lament the lack of participation of youth in organised religion, particularly attendance at Mass. For those of us who attend Mass on a regular basis it is clear to see that the general profile of the congregation is aging. However, this does not necessarily reflect an absence of religion or spirituality in the youth of today. One of the best quotes that I have heard in recent times in this area stated "Catholic schools are for many the closest experience to Church that the youth of today are involved in, and therefore we have an obligation to make it the best experience possible."

We are in the midst of changing times. It was once described to me by Fr Hugh Brown, a former Principal and Catholic Education Office administrator, as a state of liminality, where we knew we couldn't go back but were unsure of the way forward. I am constantly amazed at the opportunities that are provided to our boys on a regular basis and hope that they take time to reflect upon their own spiritual journey throughout their time here at St Patrick's College.

The life of Jesus Christ and the Church is about allowing all people to have many chances for "getting on" in life, in the truly human sense of that term. The life of Jesus Christ is about respecting and encouraging people's various talents, about patience and tolerance, about equality. The life of Jesus Christ is about challenging people and forgiving them, about listening to others' points of view and being prepared to change. The life of Jesus Christ is about hope, perseverance and new life.

All who are involved in Catholic schools are able to develop and maintain this particular quality of life. And this quality has to be developed and maintained if our schools are to retain and grow in their specifically Catholic nature. This quality is developed in the ways that teachers relate with students, in the way that they relate to one another, in the ways that the students relate to one another and the support that is provided by the parents. Everyone who is part of a school contributes to its 'ethos' or quality. For a school to claim the name "Catholic" validly, that ethos or quality must be in the order of Jesus Christ and His Church.

Each of us has an opportunity to build the faith dimension of our school in our daily interactions. We cannot expect justice within our school if it is not modelled. The Gospel values need to be a lived experience of our boys within the College otherwise we are merely giving platitudes and we are not providing a genuine or authentic experience of being a Catholic School in the Edmund Rice tradition. Our current Vision statement is "raising fine boys to the status of great men" and it takes a collective effort to ensure that this happens.

The old saying that it takes a village to raise a child has never been truer, in what is increasingly becoming an individualistic and secular society. Our hope is that we can make a difference to each boy here at St Patrick's College.



**St Patrick's College: Premiers of the BAS First Football Grand Final against Ballarat Clarendon College.**

## FAME Production

I am eagerly awaiting the combined Loreto College and St Patrick's College combined production to be held on Friday, July 27 at 7.30pm and Saturday, July 28 at 1.00pm and 7.30pm. I know of the enormous amount of time and effort that has gone into rehearsals and preparations for the production by students, staff and parents alike.

I am attending the Saturday night performance and hope that all involved are rewarded with a packed house at each of their performances. I will provide more information in next week's edition of The Crest but I wish all involved the best of luck and thank you for your efforts.

## FROM THE DEPUTY HEADMASTER Teaching and Learning Mr Stephen Hill

### 2013 Subject Selection

#### 2013 Year 11

This week, current Year 10 students attended the student information session for **2013 Year 11**. While at this session, the boys received a copy of the *2013 Years 11 and 12 Information Booklet* and the *2013 Year 11 Subject Selection Guide*. The information booklet provides an overview of the Years 11 and 12 programmes and includes descriptions of the subjects being offered at St Patrick's College in 2013. The selection guide goes through the subject selection process step-by-step. Any Year 10 who was absent for this session can collect these documents from Student Services. Copies of the 2013 Year 11 documents and the student information session PowerPoint have been placed on the College website.

Subject selection for Years 11 and 12 can be a complex task requiring significant deliberation by all those involved - student, parents and teachers alike. To assist Year 10 families with this, I strongly encourage you to attend the **2013 Year 11 Parent Information Evening on Thursday, August 2** beginning at **7:30pm** in the **College Chapel**. Year 10 families will have received an invitation to this evening with the recent Semester One reports and parents from previous years have widely acknowledged the value of the evening.

I would also like to remind all current Year 10, 11 and 12 families that the **Senior School Careers Expo** will be taking place before the 2013 Year 11 Information Evening from **5.30pm to 7.30pm** in the **Old Collegians Pavilion**. The Careers Expo will include career and pathway information from a broad range of local employees and employers; industry representatives and training organisations.

Year 10 families are asked to take time to familiarise themselves with the various options offered at St Patrick's by reading through the *2013 Year 11 and 12 Information Booklet* prior to the information evening. The booklet and selection guide should also be brought to the information evening next week.

#### 2013 Year 10

Thank you to all current Year 9 families who were able to attend the 2013 Year 10 Information Evening held this week. I am sure your son is grateful for your support as he begins the process of transitioning into the Senior School. For those unable to attend this week's Information evening, a copy of the PowerPoint presentation has been placed on the College website at [www.stpats.vic.edu.au](http://www.stpats.vic.edu.au)

Should you have any concerns regarding your son's options for 2013 please do not hesitate to contact the College and speak to either the relevant subject teacher or Mr Stephen Hill.

## FROM THE ACTING DEPUTY HEAD Student and Staff Wellbeing Ms Elizabeth Till

### 2013 Student Subject Planning

The College will present an Information and Careers Night for boys currently in Year 10 as they prepare to make subject selections with particular careers in mind for 2013 and beyond. The Career expo will commence at 5.30pm on Thursday, August 2, in the Pavilion followed by the Information Night commencing at 7.30pm in the Chapel. This is a crucial evening for boys as the information presented will be the starting point for them to make some informed decisions about their VCE pathway and link these to career directions.

I would encourage boys to discuss the options with their subject teachers, Pastoral Care tutors and parents. It is obviously very important for boys to make appropriate choices which are beneficial to their future.

I thank the staff involved in the preparation of the Information and Careers Night as well as conducting the subject selection interviews. I also thank those Old Boys and supporters of the College who generously give of their time to speak to the boys about particular career options at the Careers Night.

This week, we have also put into place the necessary preparations to help the boys make considered choices in terms of selecting their subjects for 2013. We conducted a 2013 Year 10 Information Night on Thursday July 26 which was well attended.

### Traffic Flow within the College Grounds

I wish to remind all associated with the St Patrick's College community that traffic flow in the College is in one direction at all times. This means that motorists are unable to turn right at the Wanliss Road Gates (beside the Tennis Courts) but should proceed down to the end of Wanliss Road and turn right (beside the Gymnasium). Thank you for your cooperation as it provides a safer environment for all.

### Welcome

I would like to extend a special welcome to the new students and their families joining us this term, Jack Hardie and Joseph Clarke both in Year 10. I am sure that the St Patrick's College community will support these boys and families during their time with us.

The College was this week delighted to learn that three students were successful in winning an Australian Vocational Students Prize (AVSP). Year 12 students from last year, Nicholas Banks, Michael Bilston and Luke Kemp were each awarded a \$2000 prize.

The AVSP promotes the value of gaining vocational skills while at school and recognises the important role vocational education plays in preparing students for further training and employment.

Each year schools are invited to nominate students who have chosen to pursue a practical training pathway while completing their senior secondary studies and demonstrated outstanding vocational and employability skills while undertaking a Vocational Education and Training (VET) in Schools program or an Australian School-based Apprenticeship.

Up to 500 prizes are awarded each year and winners receive a certificate and \$2000. The highest achieving AVSP winners are also eligible for the Prime Minister's Award for Skills Excellence in School, with an additional \$2000 for the winners.

## Science Faculty

**Head of Science**  
**Mrs Liz Downey**

### National Science Week

National Science Week is during August 11-19, and as part our celebration of Science awareness here at St Patrick's College, families are invited to attend a special evening at the Ballarat Municipal Observatory at the corner of Magpie and Cobden Street, Mt Pleasant. This is located just up the hill from Sovereign Hill.

The Observatory is opening for St Patrick's College on Thursday August 16 and there will be a special programme for the night.

The programme for Science Week is:

**Theme:** Our Radio Universe includes a lecture on viewing a radio significant Galaxy and other deep sky objects, the middle of the Milky Way and inspecting a small kit radio telescope which BAS are building.

The evening promises to be interesting and informative and starts at 7.00 pm and concludes at approximately 9.00 pm.

**Junior Science Teacher**  
**Mr Chris Nielsen**

### Science Week – The EnergySmart Summit

The Grampians Region Resource Smart Aussie Vic Schools Network consists of teachers from government, Catholic and independent Primary and Secondary schools located in Ballarat and the surrounding area. The network provides the opportunity for teachers and schools to collaborate on curriculum related to sustainability and the environment.

As part of Science Week in 2012, the network has organised an exciting one day event to be held at the Mining Exchange on Wednesday, August 15. This event is called the EnergySmart Summit – an opportunity for schools to showcase and share their knowledge of the concept of energy.

St Patrick's College will be participating in this event through the involvement of Year 7 students displaying posters on energy sources and Year 7 and 9 students running workshops on alternative energy. Daytime sessions are intended for schools within the region to participate in workshops and view displays.

An evening session from 4.30 pm – 6.30 pm will provide the opportunity for parents and members of the public to view the work of students and will include a presentation from a guest speaker, Jason Kimberley, founder of 'Cool Australia'.

All members of the school community are invited to attend this inaugural event. The website below provides further information:

<http://energysmartsummit.weebly.com/>

**DIRECTOR OF MISSION**  
**Mr Geoff Brodie**

A key motif in this Year of Grace is the offering of a 'thousand opportunities to contemplate the face of Jesus'. This week Mr Mitchell Leviston and I attended a meeting of the Central Zone of the Ballarat Diocese to discuss youth ministry.

It was an enriching and encouraging experience to speak with representatives of the many groups who are active in offering the love of Jesus to young people. Listening to their generosity and concern is a reminder that St Patrick's College is a member of the wider Catholic community in Ballarat.

The Ballarat Diocese draws on an initiative from the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (ACBC), *Anointed & Sent*, to pursue three key objectives:

*To foster the personal and spiritual growth of each young person;*  
*To draw young people into responsible participation in the life, mission and work of the Catholic faith community;*  
*To empower young people to live as disciples of Jesus Christ in our world today.*

The beauty of these goals is that they arise from a comprehensive view of the person. A Catholic education in the spirit of Edmund Rice does not reduce its goals to only selected dimensions of our challenging life. To quote from Celebrate Youth – A comprehensive Youth Ministry Mindset 1998:

*It seems that an important part of youth's dissatisfaction with the Church stems from an absence of a spiritually challenging and world shaping vision that meets the hunger for the chance to participate in a worthy adventure.*

In this Year of Grace we are reminded that the total range of adventures worthy of our human dignity begins with an encounter with the Risen Christ, and that this encounter is the heart of the living tradition of St Patrick's College.

**ACTING DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION**  
**Mr Joe Carmody**

### 2013 Planning

In Term 3 planning for 2013 commences. During this term all students and families in Years 7-11 will be asked to confirm their enrolment for 2013 and make various subject selections. The first group to make selections will be our current Year 9 students. Years 10 and 11 students will follow immediately after. All Year levels will take part in a Subject Information session in the coming weeks.

### 2013 Year 11 Information/Careers Expo Evening

#### Thursday August 2

Year 10 families will be taken through a series of steps designed to ensure that their son is allocated the best VCE course for 2013/2014. This process begins with an invitation to all Year 10 students and families to the **2013 Year 11 Information/Careers Evening** on Thursday, August 2 at 7.30 pm.

### Year 8 Camp/Retreats

Year 8 Camp/Retreats begin on Monday. The schedule is as follows:

Monday, July 30	Wednesday, August 1 - 8B and 8E.
Wednesday, August 1	Friday, August 3 - 8F and 8G.
Monday, August 13	Wednesday, August 15 - 8A and 8D.
Monday, August 20	Wednesday, August 22 - 8C and 8J.
Wednesday, August 22	Friday, August 24 - 8H and 8I.

### Year 11 Justice Retreats

Year 11 Justice Retreats continue on Tuesday July 31.

**DIRECTOR OF PERFORMING ARTS**  
**Mrs Kathleen Plastow**

**FAME**

**Pre-**

Next week Loreto College will be hosting the combined College Production of 'FAME' at the Wendouree Centre for Performing Arts. Our boys have been working extremely hard on their characters as well as their performances and, now that the rehearsals have almost finished, they are starting to become very eager to get out onto the stage and perform!

**Dates**

<b>Friday, July 27</b>	<b>Matinee Performance</b> (10:30am – 12:30pm)  <b>Evening Performance</b> (7:30 – 10:00pm)
<b>Saturday, July 29</b>	<b>Matinee Performance</b> 1:00pm – 3:00pm <b>Evening Performance</b> (7:30pm – 10:00pm)

**Tickets**

**Adults \$20.00**

**Concession \$15.00**

**Family Tickets are also available.**

Tickets are available from Loreto College on 5329 6100 or WCPA 5338 0980.



**Queensland Music Tour**

The Queensland Music Tour is looming large on the horizon for 76 of our very talented young men. The tour leaves on August 15 and returns on August 19. The experience, while a lot of fun, is also very hard work with numerous competitions and rehearsals over a very short period of time.

Concert Band 1, Concert Band 2, Guitar Ensemble, Percussion Ensembles 1 and 2 as well as Clarinet, Flute, Saxophone and Brass ensembles will all represent not only St Patrick's College but the State of Victoria at the upcoming Catholic Colleges Music Festival and at the Allan's Billy Hyde's Urbane Upbeat Festival.

Of the five days that the tour will be in Queensland, three will be spent in competition. Many of the boys will have to compete multiple times and at different venues across Brisbane on the same day.

Rehearsals have been very intense and will only intensify over the next few weeks. I would like to thank all the parents and carers that have been getting boys to and from both very early and late rehearsals.

**Pre Tour Concert**

Family, friends and guests are invited to a performance by

**St Patrick's College Concert Band 1 and 2 including Ensembles**

**St Patrick's College Guitar Ensemble**

**Ballarat Schools' Symphony Orchestra**

Monday, August 6, 2012 at 7.30 pm

Wendouree Centre for Performing Arts  
1220 Howitt Street, Wendouree

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**HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL**

**Mrs Elizabeth Ryan**

Each year eligible students can apply for the Australian Vocational Student Prize (AVSP) which aims at promoting the value of gaining vocational skills while at school and recognises the important role vocational education plays in preparing students for further training and employment.

Each year schools are invited to nominate students who have chosen to pursue a practical training pathway while completing their senior secondary studies and demonstrated outstanding vocational and employability skills while undertaking a Vocational Education and Training (VET) in Schools program or an Australian School-based Apprenticeship. Three 2012 students were successful in attaining AVSP awards of \$2000. Congratulations to Nicholas Banks, Michael Bilston and Luke Kemp.

Term Three is very much the business end of proceedings with subject selection meetings for both parents and students continuing in the Senior School. On Thursday of this week we have the 2013 Parent Information night and I look forward to meeting as many parents as possible.

As Year 12 students zoom in on their studies, a number of external providers begin to advertise examination revision programmes. Whilst it is not mandatory, I do recommend that students attend at least one external programme as they have a number of benefits. Primarily they encapsulate, in a succinct manner, the whole course of one subject in a six hour block. Further, it allows the students to rehear the same information presented and explained in a different manner, thus offering understanding. Thirdly, they provide students with comprehensive revision material.

While many students have sound revision and summarising skills, for those that struggle in this area it is of great assistance and finally, it is a great confidence boost to students as they rehear things that have been taught and understood. They realise what they do, in fact know, and are thus encouraged to keep focused up to the VCAA written examinations which commence on November 1, 2012.

May God's peace be with you and your families.

**HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
Mr Neil Arthurson

**Immersion Week**  
**What Is Immersion Week?**

For one week in Term Three all students will apply to take part in three Immersion themes from a group of offerings, and will cease all other classes to concentrate on those Immersion units. These unit offerings will be separate to the usual Immersion and curriculum offerings.

Immersion Week will take place during Week 7, August 27 – August 31.

Immersion units involve students being focussed for an extended period on the one theme. This allows structured, closed and focussed tasks and practical hands-on learning activities.

**What Is The Aim?**

The aim of a program such as this is to fully immerse boys for an extended period in challenging and stimulating activities. The focus of the units on offer would be a connectedness to the community with real-life experiences. The overriding thrust will be experiential – active hands on learning. Rigorous assessment will be an important element.

All Year 9 boys attended an assembly last Friday specifically designed to give information about Immersion Week. Each boy has received an information booklet and selection sheet. Selection sheets are being returned to Glenis Kydd in the ERC by Friday August 3.

**Year 9 Assessment Planner**

**Planning for success using the Assessment Planner**

The Assessment Planner is a tool to assist with the planning for successful completion of assessment tasks. Regular reference to the planner, in conjunction with effective diary use, can help students make significant gains in the quality of their work and organisation of their time. To assist students to complete assessment tasks to the best of their abilities, they are encouraged to meet with their subject teachers to divide tasks into manageable segments.



**St Patrick's College 2<sup>nd</sup> XVIII Blue victorious against Ballarat Clarendon College by 7 goals.**

Week Due	Subject	Task
<b>3</b> July 30 – August 3	<b>Design Metal</b>	Iron Ore investigation
	<b>Maths</b>	Indices and Surds Test
<b>4</b> August 6 – August 10	<b>English</b>	Poetry Analysis
	<b>Maths</b>	Topic Test
<b>5</b> August 13- August 17	<b>Science</b>	Indices and Surds Task
	<b>IT</b>	Mid Term Test
	<b>Humanities</b>	Foreign influence in the decline of domestic China
<b>6</b> August 20 – August 24	<b>Japanese</b>	Listening Comprehension Task
	<b>Science</b>	Presentation on Earth Science Concept
	<b>IT</b>	Infographic Assessment Task
	<b>English</b>	Oral Presentation
<b>8</b> September 3 – September 7	<b>Religious Education</b>	Prophets and Saints Assignment
	<b>Maths</b>	Geometry Test
	<b>Science</b>	Presentation on Earth Science Concept
<b>9</b> September 10 – September 14	<b>Multimedia</b>	Stop Motion Animation Video
	<b>Design Metal</b>	Design Folio
	<b>Maths</b>	Geometry Application Task
	<b>IT</b>	Animoto Video
	<b>English</b>	Persuasive Writing Task
	<b>Public Speaking Humanities</b>	Formal and Impromptu Australian Identity
<b>10</b> September 17 – September 21	<b>Healthy Living</b>	Digestive System Story
	<b>Science</b>	Topic Test

**HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL**  
Mr John Richards

**Year 8 Camps**

Year 8 camps are not too far away. This year the camp will be held at Amberley on the banks of the Yarra River in Lower Plenty. More details will follow shortly.

**Please note the camp dates below:**

**8B and 8E**

Monday, July 30 – Wednesday, August 1

**8F and 8G**

Wednesday, August 1 – Friday, August 3

**8A and 8D**

Monday, August 13 – Wednesday, August 15

**8C and 8J**

Monday, August 20 – Wednesday, August 22

## 8H and 8I

Wednesday, August 22 – Friday, August 24.

### Year 8 Maths Tutoring

Year 8 Maths Tutoring will take place each Wednesday afternoon from 3:40 pm - 4:30 pm in O'Malley Wing 102 for all Year 8 boys wanting to attend.

The tutoring sessions are a great opportunity for boys to improve their general maths skills or to address specific mathematics questions. Please contact your son's mathematics teacher for any queries.

## DIRECTOR OF SPORT Mr Chris Gleeson

Sports available for Term 3 are indicated below. Further information will be included on the Daily Notices.

TERM 3	DAY	STAFF
Intermediate Hockey	Monday	Mr Nathan Geaghan
Intermediate Basketball	Wednesday	Miss Tamara Westwood
Junior Basketball (Year 8)	Tuesday - 4pm	Miss Tamara Westwood
Junior Basketball (Year 7)	Tuesday - 5pm	Miss Tamara Westwood
Table Tennis	Tuesday	Mr Michael Brady / Mrs Marianne Kambouridis
Squash/Racquetball	Thursday	Mr Chris Neilsen
BAS Cross Country	Varies	Mr Stephen McMahon / Mr Shane Hayes
Swimming Squad	Varies	Mr Brendon Gilbert
Gymnastics Squad	Varies	Mr Don Pennell
Shooting	Varies	Mr MattTaylor / Mr Gerard Knoble

## Soccer

### First XI Soccer

Mr Tony Beggs and Mr Barry Schuurs

### SPC Blue v Ballarat Grammar

#### SPC Blue - 5 defeated Ballarat Grammar - 1

**Goals:** Brodie Duggan 3, Sam Wines 2.

**Best:** Brodie Duggan, Paul Barrasi, Billy Gianacopoulos, Sam Wines, Cameron Ferguson, Jacob McDowell.

The Senior St Patrick's Blue team dominated this re-match against Ballarat Grammar after only sharing points earlier in the season. 15 minutes in after having a number of serious challenges to their defences, we won a throw in 5 metres from the goal line. Jacob McDowell threw a long ball in front of their defensive line which went all the way to the last attacker, which was a sprinting Brodie Duggan, who found plenty of space to run in an easy finish.

Shortly afterwards, Luke Moodley had a chance off a Sam Wines throw-in but found the keeper. After two handballs in the box were missed it became apparent that we needed to get inside, deep in the box.

SPC won a corner through Jacob's strong work and Paul Barrasi's corner kick saw a delightful leaning forward header by Brodie Duggan pierce the goals for our second.

As happened in the last encounter, Grammar came back via a 40 metre opportune shot that sailed over Jack McKnight giving him no chance. He had been stopping some dangerous moves by their forwards without a flinch and this was just an incredible ball from the opposition.

Sent out after the break and having to gain the upper hand, SPC tried all avenues to goal. Michael Cocomazzo was showing his usual dash and he took off through traffic to cross the ball to a very deep placed Sam Wines. He feigned towards the goal line, doubled back, feigned a shot at the goals with the keeper closing in, moved the ball deftly away from his line and opened up the goals completely for a masterful goal.

Close shots by a number of SPC players in Wines, Barresi, Duggan and Moodley saw us take over the game completely. Cameron Ferguson, Zac Cano-Peres and Kyle Stewart were teaming well off the backline as required. A great team goal brought the score to 4-1. Jacob found Paul on a throw in who purposefully crossed to Brodie near the 18 yards. He clipped the ball with a back foot behind him to Sam Wines who was coming through and his powerful shot was near to the diving keeper but too well hit and to his left for a great goal.

Another deep run by Michael saw Jake set up square to Paul Barrasi whose finish was excellent but slightly wide. Billy Gianacopoulos, who had been very precise with his passing from the centre throughout the match, then unleashed a smashing shot that thudded into the horizontal from a thundering drive.

Jacob's next throw dropped for Michael who was given an opening at the goals. However, it was Brodie Duggan to complete his hat-trick with our last goal, via a very smart series of transfers between Kyle Stewart, Luke Moodley and Brodie himself all coming off our left side before he was able to score from inside the 18 yard box.

### SPC Green – 2 lost to Ballarat High School - 10

**Best:** Jai Shah, Ben Ashmore, Rhyle Panozzo.

The boys struggled against quality opposition, although they all tried their best and played the game out to the very last minute. Liam Higgins scored an excellent goal in the first half and Marshall Lee scored a goal in the second half.

## Basketball

### BAS Basketball

Miss Tamara Westwood

### Senior Basketball

Thursday July 19

### Mr Eric Hayes

### St Patrick's College v St Patrick's College Blue

**Final Score:** SPC - 43 defeated SPC Blue - 39

**Leading Scorers for SPC:** Jack Saunders 12pts, Ignatius Stewart 9pts.

**Leading Scorers for SPC Blue:** Liam Edwards 13pts, Darcy Osborne 8pts and Liam Flanagan 7pts.

SPC won by four points over SPC Blue in a very close contest. SPC jumped out to a very quick start to gain a 29 – 19 half time lead. SPC Blue came back really well in the second half, lead by Liam Edwards and Darcy Osborne, to outscore SPC 20 to 14, but fell short by 4 points.

#### **St Patrick's College Green v Ballarat Grammar**

**Mr Luke Corden**

**Final Score:** SPC Green - 40 lost to Ballarat Grammar - 52

SPC Green went down in a tight match which, with a minute to go, was all squared up. Unfortunately, Ballarat Grammar were able to pull away with some clutch buckets. Xavier Vearing was hard to stop with some big three pointers and a massive put back dunk to tie the scores. Luke Todd and James Keys also put in solid games to keep things tight.

#### **Intermediate Basketball**

**Wednesday July 25**

**SPC Blue v BCC Black**

**Final Score:** SPC Blue - 61 defeated BCC - Black 17.

**Leading Scorers for SPC Blue:** Mitch Ellis 16pts, Zac Carthew 13pts, Tom Thorogood 13pts.

**SPC Green v SPC White**

**Final Score:** SPC Green - 39 defeated SPC White – 38

**Leading Scorers for SPC Green:** Lauchlan Pontil-Scala 14pts, Matt Peoples 13pts.

**Leading Scorers for SPC White:** Jacob Duffy 19pts, Will Jury 12pts.

SPC Green started out strong, jumping to an early lead. Second half triples got SPC White back in the game and gave the team a late lead. Matt Peoples nailed a game-winning free throw with seconds remaining to give SPC Green bragging rights for the first round.

**Junior Basketball  
Year 8**

**Tuesday July 24**

**St Patrick's College Blue v Damascus College**

**Mr Mitchell Leviston**

**Final Score:** SPC Blue 85 defeated DC 22

**Leading Scorers for SPC Blue:** Sam Short 22pts, Connor Murphy 13pts and Andrew Milroy 11pts.

SPC Blue came up against an undermanned Damascus team and ran out comfortable winners. Sam Short, Tom Williamson and Connor Murphy all played extremely well. They were ably supported by Brady Butler, Pat Keogh, Andrew Milroy, Todd Grech, Liam Fisher and Will McCuskey. Sam Short's score of 22 was a highlight of the game, along with Tom Williamson's skilful play.

#### **St Patrick's College Green v Ballarat High School**

**Mr Fred Spittle**

**Final Score:** SPC Green - 66 defeated BHS – 25

**Leading Scorers for SPC Green:** Alex Mooney 22pts, Sam McMaster 18pts and Jack Bowen 13pts.

SPC opened strongly against BHS and established a 28 point lead at half time. High School rallied to claw back points, putting SPC on the defence, but the boys regained the attack and moved into a strong lead, retaining it for the rest of the game. It was good work from a newly established team. Thank you to Ballarat High for the game.

**SPC White BYE**

**Junior Basketball**

**Year 7**

**Tuesday July 24**

**St Patrick's College Blue v Damascus College**

**Mrs Rachael Leighton**

**SPC Blue – 47 defeated Damascus College - 15**

**Leading Scorers for SPC Blue:** Jordan Johnston 10pts, Tyron Weight 8pts.

SPC Blue played a strong game against Damascus, excelling in all areas. Pleasing performances from Ryan Cox, Jordan Johnston and Fraser Robertson. Great leadership was shown all game by Fraser Robertson.

**St Patrick's College Green v Ballarat Grammar Gold**

**Mr Jamie Bobrowski**

**Final Score:** SPC Green - 43 defeated BGS Gold - 20.

**Leading Scorers for SPC Green:** Isaac Neblett 6pts, Jackson Duffy 6pts, Doohen Pettit 6pts, Lachlan Ross 6pts.

After a slow start getting to know the players, SPC Green combined well to run out convincing winners. Subbing five players at a time ensured that SPC Green ran out the game fitter and faster than BG. Lochie Ross showed great potential as a centre, as did Isaac Neblett and James Curran.

**St Patrick's College White BYE**

**Next Weeks Basketball Draws**

**Senior Basketball August 2**

4pm SPC Blue v DC

4pm SPC v BCC

4:50pm SPC Green v BCC Black.

## **BAS Table Tennis**

**Mr Michael Brady and Mrs Marriane Kambouridis**

The Table Tennis season will commence next week with SPC entering the following teams: 1 A grade, 3 B Grade, 3 C Grade, 2 D Grade and 2 E Grade teams. Good luck to all students in the competition.

## **BAS Squash and Racquetball**

**Mr Chris Neilson**

The Squash and Racquetball season begins with a grading night on Thursday, July 26. At the time of printing SPC will field teams in the following divisions: 1 A Grade (Year 12's), 1 B Grade (Year 10 and Year 11), 1 C Grade (Year 8) and 2 D Grade (Year 7). Once again good luck to all students throughout the season.

## **Rugby Mr Leigh McKee**

Saturday July 28 will see the annual Rugby Gala day which will showcase all of the talent from the St Patrick's College Rugby teams. It promises to be a fantastic day of Rugby with full canteen facilities operating.

Below are the kick off times for all of the matches.

9:00am U/13 St Patrick's College v Xavier College  
9:45am U/14 St Patrick's College v Brighton Grammar  
*11:00am Presentations and speeches for U/13 and U/14*  
10:45am U/16 St Patrick's College v Haileybury  
12:00pm 1st XV (div 2) St Patrick's College v Haileybury  
*1:30pm Presentation and speeches for U/16 and 1st XV*

## **BAS Senior Hockey**

**Mr John Sullivan**

The BAS Senior Hockey competition will begin on Thursday, July 26 with SPC taking on BCC at 4pm at the Prince of Wales Park. Further details will be published in future editions of The Crest.

## **BAS Intermediate Hockey**

**Mr Nathan Geaghan**

The BAS Intermediate Hockey competition will begin on Monday, July 30 with SPC taking on Ballarat Grammar at 4pm at the Prince of Wales Park.

## **THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE**

**Mr Paul Nolan**

## **2012 Flanagan Art Exhibition**

**August 31 – September 9**  
**Old Collegians Pavilion**

### **Gala Launch**

**Friday, August 31, 7 pm to 10 pm**

Tickets for the Gala Launch are sure to sell quickly and can be purchased from the College Shop for \$25. The ticket price includes exhibition viewing, sumptuous finger food and regional wines. Tickets are strictly limited so please get in early to avoid disappointment.

The Exhibition will feature 83 pieces of work for display from over 150 entries, with the quality of work in 2012 being extremely high.

The Gala Launch will also feature the announcement of the winners of the Flanagan Art Prize, University of Ballarat Emerging Artist Prize and the Lifestyle Travel St Patrick's College Affordable Art Prize  
**Prizes are proudly sponsored by:**

**Viatek**

**University of Ballarat**

**Lifestyle Travel**



Please get a group of friends together and enjoy a wonderful night of entertainment.

For all ticket enquiries please contact Mrs Caitlin Bennett on 53 311 688 or [cbennett@stpats.vic.edu.au](mailto:cbennett@stpats.vic.edu.au)

## **Sponsors of the Flanagan Art Exhibition**

The Exhibition Committee would like to thank the following sponsors of the Flanagan Art Exhibition:

### **City Oval Restaurant and Bar**

Rob and Debbie Gayton, Past Parents



### **Peter Ford Catering**

Peter Ford, Past Parent

### **The Turret Café and Catering**

Carmel, Past Parent



### **The Western Hotel**

Mr Dan Cronin, Past Student (SPC 1986-91)

**1221 Sturt Street, Ballarat**

Receive a FREE coffee or juice with Sunday Breakfast on presentation of The Crest promotion. The Western Hotel offers Breakfast on a Sunday from 9.00am – 12.00pm in our Bistro.



### **Sweet Decadence and Sweet Decadence at the Gallery**

Brian and Michelle and Staley, Current Parents

### **Yummy Cakes Patisserie**

Alison Burns, Current Parent

### **Robbins Bakery**

### **AQ Catering**

Ian and Tammy Sweeney, Owners  
For all enquiries regarding AQ Catering Please contact Ian and Tammy at [info@aqcatering.com.au](mailto:info@aqcatering.com.au)

### **Austins Wines**

Scott Austin, Sales Director  
Austins Wines is an outstanding vineyard and winery at Sutherlands Creek, in the heart of the Moorabool Valley, north west of Geelong.

### **Austins Wines Promotional Offer**

Austins Wines would like to offer recipients of The Crest 20% off cellar door. Please call 52811799 for orders or email [info@austinswines.com.au](mailto:info@austinswines.com.au)



### **Volunteers Wanted**

The Committee led by Mrs Leonie Spencer have been working since last October to make this an even more successful event than the stunning 2011 Exhibition. While all administrative details are in place the Committee would still love to hear from volunteers who can give up four hours during the week of the Exhibition.

Jobs required to be filled include food and drink service, reception, event set-up and art sales. No knowledge of art is necessary just a willingness to get involved and assist the boys of the College.

If you can assist as an event volunteer please contact Karolyn Malone on 0400 873 943 or Caitlin Bennett at the College on 5331 1688.

The College is indebted to event sponsors Viatek, the University of Ballarat and Lifestyle Travel for their generous support of this significant community initiative.

### **Old Collegians Melbourne Dinner**

**Friday, August 17 2012**

**Presents the 2012 Melbourne Dinner Halls of History–  
Dinner with the Legends**

at ‘il Gambero’

**Proprietor: Frank Dimattina (SPC inducted Legend)  
Come and enjoy a sumptuous Italian dinner.**

Featuring the induction of St Patrick's College Legends

**Bishop Brian Finnigan (SPC 1960-62)**

**Patrick Payne (SPC1988-89)**

**Robert Smerdon (SPC 1967-72)**

This is a not to be missed social event for all past students, friends of the College and anyone interested in learning about how these people have gone from the hallowed Halls of St Patrick's College to positions of leadership within our community. Tickets are limited and will sell quickly. Please complete and return the booking confirmation slip over the page as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Please contact Mrs Caitlin Bennett for all enquiries on 5331 1688 or at [cbennett@stpats.vic.edu.au](mailto:cbennett@stpats.vic.edu.au)

## **THE COLLEGE SHOP** **Ms Michelle Lloyd**

### **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.

### **Coles Sports for Schools Programme**

As the official supermarket of the Australian Olympic team for the 2012 Olympic Games, Coles are celebrating by giving you double vouchers until August 14. Which means you get two vouchers for every \$10 you spend as any Coles, Bi-Lo or Pick 'n' Pay stores of Coles Online.

## **EVENTS AROUND THE COLLEGE**

### **Canteen**

Canteen Roster Monday July 30 to Friday August 3. Please, if unable to attend phone Veronica 5335 6244, Cheryl 5339 3655 or the College Canteen on 5322 4481.

### **Monday July 30**

Elaine Collier, Jenny Gilbert, Janet Santilli, Jill Watkins, Louise Miles, Denise Gillingham.

### **Tuesday July 31**

\*Kerry Fiegert, \*Helen Turley, Maria Madden, \*Debbie Lauton, \*Lauretta Gaffrey, Loretta Toohey.

### **Wednesday August 1**

Helen O'Brien, Monica Kirby, Gabrielle Fraser, Robyn Lavery, Molly Martin.

### **Thursday August 2**

Kerryn Guest, Sharren Mullane, Christine Jennings, Jo Alexander, Maxine Pryor, Louise Martin.

### **Friday August 3**

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**

## 2012 TERM DATES

### 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



**BAS Grand Final: St Patrick's College 1<sup>st</sup> XVIII**



PRESENT

# FAME

*The Musical*

WHEN

Friday 27th July

and

Saturday 28th July

Matinee and Evening

WHERE

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Centre

for the

Performing Arts

TICKETS

Adults \$20

Concession \$15

Family tickets  
available at  
Loreto College

Tickets available at  
Loreto and WCPA  
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Conceived and developed by David De Silva

Book By	Lyrics by	Music by
Jose	Jacques	Steve
Fernandez	Levy	Margoshes

The song "Fame" written by Dean Pitchford and Michael Gore

By arrangement with Hal Leonard Australia Pty Ltd exclusive agent for Music theatre International (NY)



## COMING EVENTS

### Monday, July 30

Year 8 Camp/Retreat  
Saxophone Ensemble rehearsal (8:00 am-8:30 am)  
BAS Intermediate Hockey (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)  
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### Tuesday, July 31

Year 8 Camp/Retreat  
College Assembly (10:15 am-10:55 am)  
Year 11 Justice Retreat  
Flute Ensemble rehearsal (3:45 pm-4:30 pm)  
BAS Table Tennis (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)  
Year 7/8 Basketball (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)

### Wednesday, August 1

Year 8 Camp/Retreat  
Year 11 Justice Retreat  
2013 Year 12 Student Information (Sessions 8 & 9) (2:00 pm-3:30pm)  
Colleague Mentor Programme (3:45 pm-5:00 pm)  
1st XI Soccer (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)  
BAS Intermediate Basketball (4:00 pm -5:00 pm)

### Thursday, August 2

Year 8 Camp/Retreat  
Year 11 Justice Retreat (12:00 am-5:30 pm)  
Concert Band 1 rehearsal (7:30 am-8:30 am)  
Year 7 Football v Xavier College (1:30pm game) (10:30 am-4:00 pm)  
1st V Basketball (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)  
BAS Squash and Racquetball (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)  
Year 9 Dancing Classes (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)  
1st XI Hockey (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)  
2013 Year 11 Parent Information Night and Senior School Careers Expo (7:30 pm-9:00 pm)

### Friday, August 3

Year 8 Camp/Retreat  
Clarinet Ensemble rehearsal (3:45 pm-5:00 pm)

### Saturday, August 4

OCA Reunion Program - 50 Years (6:00 pm-10:00 pm)

### Monday, August 6

Saxophone Ensemble rehearsal (8:00 am-8:30 am)  
BAS Intermediate Hockey (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)  
QLD Music Tour ~ Pre Tour Concert (7:00 pm-9:00 pm)

### Tuesday, August 7

VCE Unit 4 Biology Excursion (All Day)  
Flute Ensemble rehearsal (3:45 pm-4:30 pm)  
DAV Debating (Round 5) at BHS (7:00 pm-9:00 pm)  
BAS Table Tennis (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)  
Yr 7/8 Basketball (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)  
BAS Cross Country (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)

### Wednesday, August 8

Roll Call Photos (All Day)  
Year 7 Transition Team Meeting (3:45 pm-5:00 pm)  
1st XI Soccer (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)  
BAS Intermediate Basketball (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)  
1st XVIII Football Herald Sun Shield Semi Final (1:00 pm-4:00 pm)

### Thursday, August 9

Roll Call Photos Back UP (All Day)  
Legacy Public Speaking (All Day)  
Unit 4 Outdoor & Environmental Studies Ski Camp to Mount Stirling (Class B) (All Day)  
Year 9 Dancing Classes (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)  
Concert Band 1 rehearsal (7:30 am-8:30 am)  
1st V Basketball (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)  
BAS Squash and Racquetball (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)  
1st XI Hockey (4.00 pm – 5.00 pm)

### Friday, August 10

Unit 4 Outdoor & Environmental Studies Ski Camp to Mount Stirling (Class B) (All Day)  
Clarinet Ensemble rehearsal (3:45 pm-5:00 pm)

