

FROM THE ACTING HEADMASTER
Mr Chris Caldow

I would like to reflect upon the topic of excellence given the presentation of Chris Nolan Awards being conducted this week at the College Assembly. Excellence takes on many different forms and all of us have the potential to exhibit excellence in some shape or form at some stage throughout our life. I read recently that human resources are often like some of our natural resources in that they are often buried and take considerable time and effort to unearth.

The boys that were presented with Chris Nolan Awards all exhibit academic excellence but I suppose what I would like to address is the question of what is excellence? Excellence can be defined as a talent or quality which is unusually good and so surpasses ordinary standards. It is also an aimed for standard of performance. [Aristotle](#) once said. "We are what we repeatedly do . . . excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit."



Chris Nolan Awards

Excellence is about doing the right thing as often as you can, not because others expect it of you, although this is often the case, but because it is what your heart or conscience tells you to do. Studies have shown that the most important way to achieve excellent performance in fields such as sport, music, professions and scholarship is to [practice](#). Achievement of excellence in such fields commonly requires approximately 10 years of dedication, comprising about 10,000 hours of effort. A common saying is practice makes perfect but Ron Barassi claims that the saying should be "perfect practice makes perfect."

Each of us has the potential for excellence in a particular field but it requires persistence, hard work and concerted effort. Take the Nolan family who were present at the assembly on Tuesday. Chris exhibited excellence throughout his days here at St Patrick's College both as College Captain (1985) and as a student of the College. Chris regularly achieved strong academic results and in his final year he was awarded:

- the Headmaster's Award for Leadership
- the History Prize
- the Sir Hugh Devine Prize for Impromptu Speech
- a W.T. Doyle Prize for Debating
- the 1st XI Cricket Bowling Award

He was also the co-founder of the Meredith Music festival.

Mary has demonstrated excellence in her care of Chris throughout his life as well as becoming an advocate for young people requiring care in nursing homes. John has demonstrated excellence in his farming at Meredith and the support that he provides for his family.

The current Olympics are a chance for athletes to demonstrate their excellence. Some of you may not be aware but we currently have a number of Old Collegians representing Australia at London. Rowers Anthony Edwards and James Marburg will have their next outings in the London Olympic Games regatta in the finals.

The Australian lightweight four featuring Edwards, a three-time Olympic medallist, and the pair of Marburg and Brodie Buckland each earned direct paths to semi-finals with seconds in their heats Saturday night. Other Old Collegians involved in the London Olympics are Chris O'Brien who is the coach of the Australian Men's coxless four, Peter Buckle who is an assistant coach with the Australian Women's Basketball team whilst Paul Reedy is coach of Great Britain's lightweight women's double scull.

A member of staff said to me recently that the perfect mark for a boy at St Patrick's College was 78% as it indicated that they were capable but not too capable where it might draw the attention of other boys. This may or may not be true but I would hope that our culture allows each boy to demonstrate excellence without fear of persecution or being picked on. One of our current Year 12 students, James Fahey achieved a perfect score of 50 in Business Management last year. This has been a cause for celebration of Jimmy's excellence as well as a reinforcement of our ability to encourage and pursue academic excellence.

General society has no problems in accepting sporting excellence in all areas as demonstrated by our willingness to support our Olympic team or favourite AFL team or favourite athlete. If you are of the opinion that academic excellence should be ridiculed then I would ask you to reflect on that opinion. I don't believe that it has a place here at St Patrick's College. Excellence in any shape or form is a cause for celebration not condemnation.

This attitude is reflected in the breadth of abilities that have been recognised in those who have been inducted as Legends into the Halls of Fame at St Patrick's College. Whilst there are a number who have been recognised for their sporting talents there are others who have been recognised for their academic excellence, contribution to the Church, Cultural excellence, Musical excellence and contribution to their profession. Each boy here today has strengths and talents. What you do with these talents will determine whether you achieve excellence.

40 Hour Famine

We are amongst the wealthiest people on earth. We have safety, education and a stable source of food. These things are an expectation for us, rather than a privilege. There are millions of people around the world who are chronically hungry. They have no fresh water, no access to education and no means to improve their way of life.

World Vision's 40 Hour Famine is about fundraising for practical solutions to these injustices. Funds improve farming techniques, help raise livestock, introduce irrigation schemes, meaning people around the world can support themselves and their communities. Give up something you 'need' for 40 hours. You can give up food OR even technology OR furniture, just to name a few examples. Raise some funds for an important cause. If you can raise \$40 you can help feed a family of five for one month.

Fame Production

More information will be contained within this edition of The Crest but I would like all boys and their families who were involved with the Fame production to know how proud I was of their efforts. 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 attended the Saturday night performance and it was sensational. Thank you to all involved with the production.



FAME Production

ACARA Requests Student Data

By now all families should have received a request from the College either via email or in the post regarding the collection of student data by the Australian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (ACARA) to gain access to further information about the background of students at St Patrick's College. If you did not receive notification could you please contact the College.

The information is presently held by the College and by the Catholic Education Commission of Victoria Ltd. This information which will be presented to ACARA will include de-identified student personal details, residential addresses and parent background information such as occupations.

ACARA will collate similar information from schools across Australia to help formulate national reports and assist governments to develop further education policies.

The information is being obtained under the *ACARA Act 2008* and will not be disclosed to any other party.

St Patrick's College congratulates Bishop Bird on his appointment

St Patrick's College, Ballarat has today welcomed the appointment of Bishop Paul Bird as the new Bishop for the Ballarat Diocese, while also thanking the retiring Bishop Peter Connors for his wonderful service to the Catholic community.

FROM THE DEPUTY HEADMASTER

Teaching and Learning

Mr Stephen Hill

2012 Semester One Chris Nolan Awards

The 2012 Semester One Chris Nolan Awards were presented at this week's College Assembly to the 209 Years 7 to 12 students who finished in the top 15% of their respective year level (based on an aggregation of their results from Semester One assessment tasks).

We took time at the beginning of the assembly to consider what each boy had achieved to receive their certificate. Take one of our Year 8 boys as an example. The typical Year 8 student received a percentage result for some 40 assessment tasks completed in 11 different subjects in Semester One. The highest average result for a Year 8 boy was 92%. Remember, the boy who attained this result did so by completing over 40 assessment tasks to a very high standard in all areas of the curriculum – English, RE, Maths Science, PE and so on. This achievement is certainly worthy of recognition and is typical of the consistently high level of academic achievement attained by the boys who received an award.

Each year, we have a significant number of new students and staff and so it is important to explain exactly what the 'Chris Nolan Awards' are. Chris Nolan graduated from St Patrick's College in 1985 as College Captain, completed his Law Degree at Monash University and went on to practice law in Vietnam. Chris was highly respected by all for his commitment and enthusiasm to all aspects of College life and demonstrated his intelligence and ingenuity shortly after leaving St Patrick's through being one of the co-founders of the highly acclaimed Meredith Music Festival.

After several years in Vietnam, Chris tragically acquired severe brain injuries from a viral infection leading to total organ failure. Chris is profoundly disabled physically and in his communication systems. He has continued to fight against these disabilities and has developed various means of communication and is now the face of the people in developing awareness of and the fight for young people requiring care in nursing homes.

As a student at the College, Chris regularly achieved strong academic results and in his final year he was awarded:

- the Headmaster's Award for Leadership
- the History Prize
- the Sir Hugh Devine Prize for Impromptu Speech
- a W.T. Doyle Prize for Debating
- the 1st XI Cricket Bowling Award.

During his time at St Patrick's, Chris clearly exemplified the pursuit of excellence across a range of the College's important educational programmes and activities.

2012 Semester One Year 7 Chris Nolan Awards:

Tyrone	Baynes
Nicholas	Carta
Timothy	Collier
Lachlan	Conlan
Samuel	Coxall
Thomas	Cranage
Jake	Curran
Kali	Dawborn
Joshua	DeVoogel
James	Duffy
Joshua	Duggan
Max	Edwards
Nicholas	Elliott
Lachlan	Furlong
Jack	Gaffney
Thomas	Godson
Aaron	Guevara
Declan	Hanrahan
Callum	Hofler
Thomas	Hughes
Mason	Joyce
Krishnakanth	Kamatchi-Sriganth
Jack	Lalor
Jonathan	Lansdown
Brandon	Lauton
Jeremy	Learmonth
Ryan	Montgomery
Lachlan	Reynolds
Samuel	Rousch
Shamus	Ryan
Brody	Searle
Cameron	Searle
Benjamin	Simmons
Daniel	Sully
Caelan	Thompson
Hayden	Thompson
Mitchell	Tuddenham
Henry	Ward

2012 Semester One Year 8 Chris Nolan Awards:

Cameron	Adams
Joel	Amor
Liam	Cappello
Nathaniel	Corboy
Bailey	Crawford
Hasker	Dawborn
Louis	Edwards
Brandon	Falland
Jarrold	Gillingham
Liam	Haintz
Thomas	Hallett
Liam	Hanrahan
Conor	Heeney
Troy	Keem

Patrick	Keogh
Timothy	Liston
Lawrence	McCraab
Samuel	McMaster
Alexander	Mooney
Riley	Murphy
Jacob	Norman
David	O'Doherty
Samuel	Oostendorp
Liam	O'Shea
James	Parini
Lleyton	Pigott
Alex	Porter
Cormac	Prendergast
Samuel	Short
Lucas	Shugg
Callum	Smith
Riley	Stephens
William	Sullivan
Joshua	Taylor
Jack	Treweek
Bradley	Tuohey
Brayden	Ward
Luke	Wynd

2012 Semester One Year 9 Chris Nolan Awards:

Shaun	Ainley
Nicholas	Anokye
Tyler	Atkinson
Sean	Bourke
William	Briggs
Mitchell	Canny
Laurence	Cashin
Patrick	Collier
Jacob	Coxall
Sam	Cranage
James	Everett
Nicholas	Frawley
Lachlan	Fuller
Kelsey	Gannon
Evan	Green
Callum	Holland
William	Jury
Christopher	Kan
Jake	Leontiew
Abraham	Lewis
Alex	McCall
Samuel	Mewett
Campbell	Milne
Christopher	Milroy
Jordan	Purcell
Ryan	Ringin
Harris	Robinson
Thomas	Schreenan
Mitchell	Steele

2012 Semester One Year 10 Chris Nolan Awards:

David	Adams
Alex	Browning
Hamish	Clydesdale
William	Counsel
Thomas	Cove
Noah	DeLosa
Bradley	DeVries
Ashley	Duffy
Liam	Duggan
Jack	Ferguson
Matthew	Hall
Liam	Hanrahan
Jackson	Howell
Liam	Jess
Thomas	Keogh
Matthew	Lakey
Peter	Leighton
Joshua	Leviston
Paul	Liston
Benjamin	Martin
Thomas	McDonough
Thomas	McMaster
Thomas	Mooney
Edward	Nyary
Luke	Pelchen
Daniel	Phyland
Louis	Powlett
Harrison	Robertson
Martin	Ryan
Trystan	Sammut
Angus	Thompson
Damon	Williamson
Aidan	Willowwhite
Samuel	Wines
Kieran	Wynne
Elliott	Yeung

2012 Semester One Year 11 Chris Nolan Awards:

Jakob	Baric
Gene	Bergman
James	Burge
Gerard	Clifford
Timothy	Crowe
Blake	Davis
Andrew	Fay
Andrew	Groch
Jack	Harrison
Peter	Hearn
John	Hickey
Luke	Howard
Jayson	Irving
Mitchell	Kennedy
James	Keys

Jake	Laidlaw
Declan	Leishman
Douglas	Mai
Oscar	McDonald
James	McDougall
Nicholas	McMaster
Mark	McOwan
Samuel	Micich
Adam	Murphy
Liam	Noone
Peter	Oakley
Jarryd	O'Dowd
Timothy	O'Shea
Robert	Perkins
Joshua	Peters
Dylan	Phasey
Charles	Robinson
Timothy	Ryan
Harrison	Spratling
Connor	Squires
Jarraah	Staley
Ignatius	Stewart
Patrick	Tansey
Aiden	Thompson
Thomas	Thorpe
Daniel	Toohey
Jerome	Wallace
Luke	Wilson

2012 Semester One Year 12 Chris Nolan Awards:

Nicholas	Beaver
Cameron	Butcher
Michael	Cocomazzo
Charles	Cook
Christopher	Debono
Conor	Dickson
James	Fahey
Riley	Fullerton
Jack	Furness
Zachary	Hopper
Hamish	Kelly
Adam	Lavery
Benjamin	Martin
Jakob	McDowell
Paul	McEldrew
Kieran	Missen
Jacob	Mitilineos
Bradley	O'Loughlin
Kieren	O'Riley
Xavier	Slater
Fraser	Steggall
Jordan	Stones
Daniel	Vearing
Nicholas	Willowwhite
Joseph	Zreikat

The College community was pleased that Chris, his parents and carer were once again able to join us at the assembly. Chris' parents, Mary and Jack, presented certificates to the boys on behalf of Chris.

2012 Defence Technical Scholarship

Earlier this year, students from St Patrick's College applied for the 2012 Defence Technical Scholarship. Congratulations to Alex Thompson, Year 12 who is the successful Scholarship recipient.

The Defence Technical Scholarship consists of an award of \$2000 for Year 11 and \$3000 for Year 12 students. To be successful for the Scholarship, winners had to complete an application demonstrating their knowledge of technical trades within the Australian Defence Force and describe in detail what they would do as a tradesperson in a real life crisis situation; on this occasion, the scenario was based on the provision of humanitarian support after a natural disaster affecting a neighbouring country,

Applications went through a competitive selection process and they were up against well over 2300 applications from across Australia. Congratulations Alex!

I congratulate each of these students for having performed so well across all of their Semester One subjects.

FROM THE ACTING DEPUTY HEAD

Student and Staff Wellbeing

Ms Elizabeth Till

A Holistic Education

This week was just another busy time at St Patrick's College but the many activities highlight the diverse offerings we have available to our boys. The strengths and benefits of a holistic approach to education – providing a well-rounded and balanced range of activities and programmes are well known and it is something to which the College is obviously committed.

From the fantastic musical FAME we were able to appreciate the many creative talents and abilities of boys from all year levels. The Rugby Tournament held on Saturday in typical Ballarat weather was a great success. The 1st and the 2^{nds} Football Premiership wins against Ballarat Clarendon College were the culmination of the extensive Australian Rules Football programme at the College.

During Term Three, there are regular retreats for Year 11 boys and it has been heartening to hear from them how powerful these are to them as young men. Year 8 students are also involved throughout the term in retreats at the Treacy Centre in Melbourne.

All of this and more is a fairly typical week at the College and in my mind, reflects the holistic approach of the place and vibrancy of our staff and boys. It is a strong sign of a healthy place when so many of these activities and programmes happen so regularly and successfully!

Uniform

Why are we being so insistent on the boys wearing their uniform correctly?

This question is often asked by the students. Simply put, there are three reasons:-

- We are proud of our students and like them to present themselves well in public – we believe St Patrick's boys are magnificent and taking pride in their personal appearance when wearing our uniform helps them to show that in the broader community;

- Wearing school uniform correctly prepares students for part-time and full-time work in the future, where they may have to conform to a dress code. If they are used to it from school, it won't be an issue at work;
- Wearing our uniform well gives respect to the men who have gone before the current generation of St Patrick's boys over the last 117 years, and who have helped to build up this school, its reputation and all it gives us.

How can you, as parents, help us in Terms 3 and 4 with this issue?

- Check your son before he walks out the door - top button and tie done up, suit coat on, shirt tucked in, blue socks, black, polished leather school shoes - the jumper is optional - but can never be worn as the outer garment when travelling to and from school.
- If you drive your son to school, insist that he is wearing his uniform correctly, including having his suit coat on in the car.
- If items of uniform are genuinely unable to be worn on any given day, write a note for your son in his College Diary

Bus Travellers

With so many students from the Ballarat area catching school buses it is important for all students and their families to be fully aware of behaviour expectations while on the bus and the consequences for breaching these.

The majority of the 2012 school year has seen most students behaving in the manner that St Patrick's expects, however, there have been some concerns raised by both students and parents that have resulted in warnings being issued on some buses. Poor behaviour on the buses jeopardises the safety of all and often intimidates younger students.

It is the responsibility of bus drivers to transport students to and from school safely and this job is made more difficult if students are behaving in a distracting manner.

The following list includes the expectations of all St Patrick's students travelling on any bus either to and from school or on school based activities:

- Where possible students refrain from moving around the bus and remain in seats at all times.
- Students are not to engage in any physical contact at any time.
- No items are to be thrown around or from the bus.
- Consumption of food and drink is at the driver's discretion however; all rubbish is to be appropriately disposed of.
- The use of offensive language is not acceptable.
- Behaviour that intimidates other students is unacceptable.

Any other behaviour jeopardising the safety of bus travellers is also unacceptable.

Students not abiding by this list of expectations will face suspensions from the bus along with other school based consequences.

Science Faculty

Head of Science
Mrs Liz Downey

National Science Week

National Science Week is during August 11-19, and as part of 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 pm and concludes at approximately 9 pm.

Junior Science Teacher
Mr Chris Nielsen

Science Week – The Energy Smart 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

The Gospels record that often Jesus withdrew from his busy routines to pray. After being baptised in the River Jordan, Jesus "was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness" (Matt 4:1). During his agony in the Garden of Gethsemane, he withdraws from the disciples to pray that he may do his Father's will (Matt 26:36). It is recorded also that in between Jesus would remove himself from the crowds to be alone in prayer with God his Father.

The example of the 'retreat' from the 'noise of the everyday' has been an essential one in the life of the Church. This Wednesday was the feast of St Ignatius of Loyola (1491-1556) who composed his famous *Spiritual Exercises*. St Ignatius was a Spanish soldier wounded by a French cannon-ball. During his long weeks of his recuperation, Ignatius found that the romance stories he read left him unsatisfied. In contrast he found himself re-reading a life of Christ. This was the beginning of his *Exercises* – "a rigorous program of meditation and self-reflection ... with the express purpose of disposing the soul to seek and find God's will in ordering one's life accordingly" (Keogh, p.73).

The story of Ignatius is important for us because his *Exercises* had a significant impact on the decision of Blessed Edmund Rice to "dedicate his life to God in the service of the poor of his adopted city" (Keogh, p.73). The first Christian Brothers also underwent yearly retreats that were an adapted form of the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius.

This week saw the first of our Year 8 and Year 11 students commence their own yearly retreats. These special times together are a major commitment of the resources of the College, but we offer them without hesitation and with great hope and joy. The value of stepping out of the normal routines to discern the love of God in our own life offers an experience that helps us to endure the many challenges of that life. We wish our students a time of grace and peace.

'Free to live our beliefs'

Friday, August 10

Across Australia, charities, schools and individuals are having their religious freedoms challenged. A public address 'Free to live our beliefs' will be held on Friday, August 10 at 8 pm at Nazareth House, 218 Mill Street, Ballarat.

Daniel Hickman, Senior Associate at law firm Minter Ellison and Patrick Byrne, Vice-President, National Civic Council will be guest speakers for the evening.

Enquiries: Ann-Maree Kiely on 9816 0800.

ACTING DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION

Mr Joe Carmody

2013 Subject Selections

Over the next few weeks students will be required to enter in their 2013 subject selection via **Web Preferences** which is a web application that allows students to enter their subject preferences on-line.

Current Year 9 students will undertake this during class time in Week 5. Students will still be required to submit their final subject selection form as previously stated.

Subject Selection Forms for each year level are due on the following dates.

2013 Year 10 on Thursday, August 16
2013 Year 11 on Wednesday, August 22
2013 Year 12 on Wednesday, August 22

Roll Call Photos

Whole Year level photos will be taken on Wednesday August 8. Students are required to wear their suit coat for the photograph.

DIRECTOR OF PERFORMING ARTS

Mrs Kathleen Plastow

Queensland Music Tour – The countdown has begun

In two weeks time, 76 students and 4 staff will head off to the warmth of Queensland to represent the College in the Catholic Colleges Music Festival and perform at Urban Upbeat Festival. Rehearsals have been very intense, with many of the groups rehearsing three to four times a week.

The groups representing SPC this year are:

Concert Bands 1 and 2, Guitar Ensemble, Percussion Ensembles 1 and 2, Flute Ensemble, Clarinet Ensemble, Saxophone Ensemble and Brass Ensemble.

On a number of occasions our boys will be competing against each other, which has sparked some serious competition between the groups.

Pre-Tour Concert

We would like to invite the College community to attend the Pre Tour Concert to be held at the Wendouree Centre for Performing Arts on Monday, August 6, starting at 7 pm. There is no charge for the concert but we would appreciate it if you could please RSVP to the Music Department on 5322 4439 or to Student Services on 5331 1688.

FAME

Congratulations to all staff and students involved in this year's production of FAME. The show has been a great success and was very well attended. There were outstanding performances from all of the boys but in particular we need to acknowledge the performances of the lead characters including Luke Wilson, Noah De Losa, Zachary Weightman, Angus McDonough, Linus Tolliday and Marcel Schlooz.

Chorus Members: Jarrod Cosgriff, Ashley Duffy, Daniel Goetz, Oliver Iles, Dylan McPherson, Jordan Pring, Joshua Rose, Daniel Sully, James Wait and Brayden Ward.

Band Members: Joseph Zreikat, Alec Robinson, and James McKinnon.

Well done to all involved and stay tuned for the announcement of Production 2013.

Philip Glass Concert

On Tuesday night July 31, all members of the VCE Music class attended a once in a lifetime concert. Philip Glass and the Philip Glass Ensemble performed Koyaanisqatsi to a packed Hamer Hall. This piece is one of the set studies for VCE Music and the opportunity to see it performed live with the vision on the large screen had a huge impact on how the boys understood the piece. Thank you to Ms Andrea McDonald for assisting with supervision.

HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

Mrs Elizabeth Ryan

Planning for 2013 has begun in earnest with all students in the Senior School contemplating their subject selections for the forthcoming year. As a school we are attempting to provide as much information as we can to ensure that all of our boys are making informed choices. Thus, in recent weeks, student and parent information sessions are being conducted across all Year levels.

Subject selection becomes even more challenging when many students at the age of 15 or 16 have no idea what they would like to do in the future. At St Patrick's we operate on three broad principles in terms of subject selections that apply to all students:

1. Choose subjects that you enjoy.

Logically students will put more effort into subjects that they enjoy and where there is an increased chance of receiving good grades.

2. Choose subjects that are required for your future career path.

If you know your future career path, you should choose any prerequisite subjects that may be required. Generally this means choosing the highest level of mathematics that you are capable of, continuing with a language if possible or investigating/researching the subjects that are required for tertiary study.

Where a future career path is unknown, it is best to keep your options open by choosing a broad course or researching the consequences of not choosing a subject.

3. Choose subjects that you are good at.

Students may not necessarily like a particular subject but they are very talented in the area or have always found the subject easier than most.

Students who are engaged and studying subjects that they are interested in generally perform better than the converse. I encourage all parents to avail themselves of all the many resources of the College to assist and support them and their son in the 2013 subject selection process.

While Year 12 students are not selecting subjects per se, they have received the 2013 VTAC Guide and are in the process of deciding which University courses they may wish to apply for next year. I draw parents attention to the Important Dates page located at the beginning of the text and encouraged you to ensure that your son adheres to them in order to avoid disappointment.

Further information will follow from the Deputy Headmaster: Teaching & Learning, Mr Stephen Hill, with regards to specific information regarding subject selection at each year level.

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

HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL

Mr Neil Arthurson

Following an article in The Crest a fortnight ago titled: Tips and Ideas to help with Study in Term Three, included in this week's edition are a selection of Study Strategies, which may assist your son. These study strategies are based on Howard Gardner's theory of intelligence and offer practical study tips for particular intelligences.

Word Smart (Linguistic intelligence) – Word smart people are good with words, letters and phrases. They enjoy activities such as reading, playing scrabble or other word games, and having discussions. If you're word smart, these study strategies can help:

- make flashcards
- take extensive notes
- keep a journal of what you learn

Number Smart (Logical-mathematical intelligence) – Number smart people are good with numbers, equations and logic. They enjoy coming up with solutions to logical problems and figuring things out. If you're number smart, give these strategies a try:

- make your notes into numeric charts and graphs
- prepare flashcards for any concepts and formulas
- put information you receive into categories and classifications that you create

Picture Smart (Spatial intelligence) – Picture smart people are good with art and design. They enjoy being creative, watching movies and visiting art museums.

Picture smart people can benefit from these study tips:

- sketch pictures that go along with your notes or in the margins of your textbooks
- draw a picture on a flashcard for each concept or vocabulary word you study
- use charts and graphic organisers to keep track of what you learn.

Body Smart (Kinaesthetic intelligence) – Body smart people work well with their hands. They enjoy physical activity such as exercise, sports and outdoor work. These study strategies can help body smart people be successful:

- act out or imagine the concepts you need to remember
- look for real-life examples that demonstrate what you're learning about
- When studying, walk back and forth with textbook, notes, or flashcards in hand and read the information out loud

Music Smart (Musical Intelligence) – Music smart people are good with rhythms and beats. They enjoy listening to cds, attending concerts and creating songs. If you're music smart, these activities can help you study:

- create a song or rhyme that will help you remember a concept
- listen to classical music while you study
- remember vocabulary words by linking them to similar sounding words in your mind

People Smart (Interpersonal Intelligence) – Those who are people smart are good with relating to people. They enjoy going to parties, visiting friends, and sharing what they learn. People smart students should give these strategies a try:

- discuss what you learn with a friend or family member
- have someone quiz you before an exam
- create or join a study group

Self Smart (Intrapersonal Intelligence) – Self smart people are comfortable with themselves. They enjoy being alone to think and reflect. If you're self smart, try these tips:

- keep a personal journal about what you're learning
- find a place to study where you won't be interrupted
- Write short summaries of what the material means to you.

Naturalistic Intelligence - ability to understand features of the environment (interest in nature, environmental balance, ecosystems). These study strategies may help:

- Study outside whenever practical, but only if it's not distracting.
- Relate abstract information to something concrete in nature.
- Take breaks to do something you love related to nature—take a walk or watch your fish or a nature video. Use nature as a reward for getting other work done.

The reality is that we all learn using a variety of methods. Have some fun and combine and use some of the tips suggested. Tailor your learning to figure out the best way to study. And remember, your teachers are always available to assist you with your learning.

Year 9 Assessment Planner

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

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.

CONDOLENCES

The St Patrick's College Community would like to express condolences to the Slater family on the passing of Fletcher Slater aged four on July 27 2012. At this time our thoughts and prayers are with his parents Sally-Anne and Robbie Slater and his brother Mitchell Toohey in Year 8.

The College community also extends its deepest condolences to Mrs Kerrie Leach (Staff) and family on the unexpected death of her stepfather Keith Millman last week.

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

Football

SPC Football Website

Please refer to: www.spcfootball.weebly.com All matters pertaining to each of the Junior, Intermediate and Senior programmes will be updated on a weekly basis.

BAS Football

Mr Howard Clark

2012 BAS Grand Final

St Patrick's College - 16 – 18 – 114 Defeated Ballarat Clarendon College - 2 – 4 – 16

Goal Kickers: Liam Duggan 3, Jake Neade, Jaydon Stiles, Matthew Crouch 2, Martin Gleeson, Nicholas Rippon, Daniel Butler, Dominic Barry, Tanner Smith, Angus Kirby, Thomas Smith 1.

Best Players: Jake Neade, Matthew Crouch, Nicholas Rippon, Ashley Simpson, Michael Close, Tanner Smith, Nathan Haylock, David Morris, Matthew Short, Liam Duggan

St Patrick's College capped off an unbeaten local football campaign to win the BAS Grand Final against Ballarat Clarendon College at Eureka Stadium last Wednesday, July 25. The game, played under lights in front of 1500 people, was a wonderful endorsement of schoolboy football and certainly reflected positively on both school football programmes.

Having set the challenge at the start of the year to win a third *Herald-Sun* Shield and a sixth consecutive BAS title, the win was a fitting culmination to a highly successful BAS season. The players have been true to the vision and mission that they created at the start of the year; *"Through our values of education, enjoyment, respect and trust, we will uphold the St Pat's tradition"*. This group of young men have certainly lived this mission and will undoubtedly be rated most favourably when comparing the best St Patrick's teams over its history.

Played in windy conditions, BCC opened the game with real energy, kicking the first goal of the game and causing some headaches for the coaching staff. Unfortunately, at the three and a half minute mark of the first quarter, BCC's Ben Mabon received a knock to neck region after colliding with a team-mate and the game was interrupted for 20 minutes while an ambulance attended to him. Thankfully, Ben was released from hospital later that night.

After ten minutes of game time, SPC trailed by eight points. Daniel Butler then kicked a trademark goal that has been his signature over the past twelve months. Jake Neade and Jaydon Stiles were able to get on the end of some excellent defensive work by David Morris and Tanner Smith late in the quarter to kick two unanswered goals and open up a 12-point lead at quarter time.

An extremely important indicator for the team is the one per cent acts achieved at any given time and our benchmark is 20 `one per centers' a quarter. Unfortunately, we were only able to achieve 14 during the first term of this game. This is an area that we need to address as we move into the *Herald-Sun* Shield phase of the season.

The second term was the most telling of the match and underlined why the team has experienced the success that it has enjoyed this year. While keeping BCC goalless for the term, St Patrick's College kicked five second quarter goals to open up a 45-point lead going into the main break. This lead was the result of the SPC players achieving a game high 26 one per cent acts for the term.

Tanner Smith made two spoils, Thomas Smith laid four tackles and David Morris made four of the team's 15 runs-to-receive as SPC had a staggering 16 inside-50s to five for the quarter. These are telling numbers and underlined how SPC opened such a telling lead.

Matthew Crouch continued his fine year and was terrific in this quarter, kicking one goal and creating an additional two through his vision and huge work rate. David Morris was also most influential with his hard running across the half backline, providing a great example to his team-mates. Michael Close played his first game for six weeks after returning from injury and his work rate as a lead up forward was exceptional.

The third quarter was similar to the second with St Patrick's controlling the stoppages. The back six of Matthew Short, Nathan Haylock, Zachary Hopper, Norton Darrigan, Tanner Smith and David Morris set up the team with their wonderful foot skills and creativity. Nathan Haylock continued his fine season in the key post of full back and kept the dangerous Jesse Murphy goalless.

A real highlight of the quarter was the breathtaking play from Jake Neade. His work rate and tackling was exceptional. Liam Duggan, Year 10 kicked two opportunistic goals for the term and is highly skilled on both sides of his body.

At three quarter time SPC led by 72 points. The playing group was reminded of its responsibility to project the SPC brand positively, to maintain discipline while applying pressure on the ball carrier and to enjoy the moment. It was also a great opportunity to rest players who have had an intense programme due to National Under 18 commitments. Nicholas Rippon was rested at three quarter time and his influence on the playing group has been immeasurable.

In the last quarter, St Patrick's College extended the lead and ran out convincing 98 point winners. This achievement further underlines the teams' consistency of performance over the past six years. Our planning and focus now turns to the *Herald-Sun* Shield Semi Final where the players have the chance to not only honour the traditions of the past, but, perhaps more poignantly, also create their own history.

2012 Herald Sun Shield

The mantra for the 2012 season is "*History is our Opportunity*" and it is this sense of anticipation that will make St Patrick's College extremely competitive on August 8 against Salesian College, Sunbury in the Herald Sun Shield semi-final.

2nd XVIII

BAS Grand Final

Mr Rick Balchin

St Patrick's College - 9 – 5 – 59 Defeated Ballarat Clarendon College - 2 – 5 - 17

Goal Kickers: Ignatius Stewart 3.

Best Players: Michael Peart, Matt Noonan, Daniel Vearing, Luke Todd, Shane McAuliffe, Hayden McCrow.

The lead up to the BAS 2nd XVIII Grand Final amongst the 2nd XVIII team was infectious as the team had reached the final for the first time. The vast majority of the playing group hadn't played on the Eureka Ground before so that in itself was a highlight to some.

SPC went into the game as 'underdogs, however the match commenced with SPC dominating from the opening bounce kicking five goals to one in the first quarter. With skipper Daniel Vearing leading the way with wonderful ruck work, he provided the SPC on-ballers with first use of the ball.

The dominance continued throughout the second and third quarters and going into the last quarter, SPC lead by over 30 points. Understanding history was their opportunity; the boys continued to play with surety and ran out very comfortable 42 point victors.

The unity in which the boys played is symbolic of the unity of the boarding community. They socialise together, they eat together, they live together and now they have won a premiership together.

I am very proud of the playing group not only on how they played, but in the positive manner in which they have represented the College.

First XI Soccer

Mr Tony Beggs and Mr Barry Schuurs

SPC Blue – 4 defeated Ballarat High School – 1

Goals: Harry Martin, Jacob McDowell, Luke Moodley, Cameron Ferguson.

Best: Harry Martin, Jacob McDowell, Luke Moodley, Zac Cano-Perez, Dylan McGuinness, Cameron Ferguson, Jarrah Staley.

The Senior St Patrick's Blue team began tentatively against a strong Ballarat High School team who were able to develop attacks through their central players. They scored early in the match and we struggled to gain control. The introduction of Harry Martin settled things down and we started to hold the ball more surely setting up a number of strong chances.

Brodie Duggan started to get the ball on the left wing and the pressure mounted on High School. Our backline of Cameron Ferguson and Jarrah Staley began to play closer with linkage into the centre. Again it was Jacob McDowell's strong work on the wide area, crossing in front of the box that gave Harry the chance to strike an undefendable shot for our everer goal.

We turned at 1-1 but the signs were good as we continued to thwart BCC's work through the centre with Sam Wines, Jarrah Staley and Harry Martin stopping their flow through to their forward line. Luke Moodley started to make inroads into their confidence with fast breaks off the wing and Jake McDowell's long throws into their 18 yards was sapping their confidence. Billy Gianacopoulos won a corner which proved fateful as Jake got on the end of a defended ball and shot in our second goal.

Harry Martin seemed to be everywhere and back from illness proved no disadvantage as he won a corner for us and in the next play saved a dangerous incursion off their forward line, drawing a goal kick. Kyle Stewart and Zac Cano-Perez won contested balls down the flank and the result was another throw to Jake. The resultant ball in was defended but the spill was picked up by Luke Moodley who had no trouble to put us clear at 3-1.

Dylan McGuinness who had been asked to stand in as keeper, completed a purple 10 minutes with clean acceptance of a number of long and high 'footy kicks' from BHS that were on target. Also, his long kick outs had caused concern to BHS throughout the match and we gained advantage out of these.

Luke Moodley made two chances via his elusive running with shots just going wide. Our last goal was near the end of the match when Pat Karras forced a corner with intelligent play near the line after getting a McDowell pass to the side. The resultant corner came off a BHS defender and fell to the waiting Cameron Ferguson who was delighted to finish off with his first goal for the season.

Next week SPC play Ballarat Clarendon College who held us to a draw in the last encounter. This could prove to be a difficult match – and one which we will need to take our opportunities in. A win will take us to the BAS Final.

SPC Green

St Patrick's College Green - 1 defeated by Ballarat Clarendon College – 4.

Goal: Jai Shah (Penalty)

Best: Patrick Collier, Tom Azarnikow, Anthony Schuurs and Ben Ashmore.

SPC Green's most recent game was played against Ballarat Clarendon College, currently the only undefeated team in the Senior competition. SPC played extremely well and there were patches in the game where our boys clearly outplayed the College boys.

During the first half, College were only able to score once, due to a misunderstanding in SPC's defensive lines. In the second half, College were able to score three more goals, however, our boys responded with a penalty goal taken confidently by Jai Shah. The highlight of the game was a brilliant save by goal keeper Patrick Collier. Well done to all of the St Patrick's boys on an excellent effort.

BAS Basketball

Miss Tamara Westwood Senior Basketball

Thursday, July 26

St Patrick's College v Damascus College Mr Eric Hayes

St Patrick's College - 84 defeated Damascus College – 42

Leading Scorers for SPC: Jack Saunders 29pts, Daniel Skaer 16pts, Xavier Vearing 15pts.

SPC got off to a very good start with pressure defence going ahead 11 to 4 early, maintaining the effort for the first half. In the second half, the SPC team continued to work together, but Damascus College never gave up. Damascus continued to compete and put up a respectable 42 points to SPC 84.

St Patrick's College Blue v Ballarat Clarendon College Black

SPC Blue - 46 defeated BCC Black – 18

Leading Scorers for SPC Blue: Liam Edwards 15pts, Darcy Osborne 12pts, Eamonn McCuskey 9 pts.

SPC Blue got off to a flying start with all players running the floor, resulting in an easy fast break layups. Accurate shooting from Liam Edwards gave SPC Blue a handy lead at half time, 25 – 10. The tempo continued into the second half with all players contributing to the team effort. Ball movement worked well, allowing SPC Blue to open up players and get easy shots.

St Patrick's College Green v Ballarat High School Mr Ben Murphy

Final Score: SPC Green - 36 lost to BHS - 68

Leading Scorers for SPC Green: James Keys 7pts and Luke Todd 6pts.

SPC Green had a difficult encounter against a taller Ballarat High School team. The SPC boys kept it close up to half time, only down by 9 pts. However High School's ability to score fast break baskets resulted in a lead that couldn't be beaten. Eddie Pou provided the highlight, draining a long three pointer. James Keys, Luke Todd and Ben Lakin were the best on court, showing their endurance and skills.

Intermediate Basketball Wednesday August 1

SPC Blue BYE

St Patrick's College Green v Ballarat High School

SPC Green - 13 lost to BHS – 54

Leading Scorers for SPC Green: Matthew Peoples 11pts, Lauchlan Pontil-Scala 6pts.

SPC Green found themselves up against a very tall and talented team from BHS this round. Matthew Peoples worked hard on both ends of the floor but unfortunately High School applied full court pressure and were relentless in their want for the win.

St Patrick's College White v Ballarat Clarendon College Red

SPC White - 41 lost to BCC Red - 47

SPC White led for most of the game against BCC Red. Jack Walter scored an impressive twelve points for the game. Will Jury also impressed with his excellent rebounding. Lachlan Scheele scored some early baskets but unfortunately, with four minutes to go, BCC Red took over the lead and SPC were unable to regain it. It was a great effort for all the boys.

Junior Basketball

**Year 8
Tuesday July 31**

St Patrick's College Blue BYE

St Patrick's College Green v St Patrick's College White Mr Fred Spittle and Miss Victoria Moore

SPC Green 37 drew with SPC White 37

Leading Scorers for SPC Green: Ryan McKew 8pts, Sam McMaster 8pts, Alex Mooney 7pts and Jack Bowen 7pts.

Leading Scorers for SPC White: Harry Loader 15pts and Ollie Nash 10pts.

A hard game this round for both teams, evident in the very narrow margin that was present for the whole game. Play moved fast on both ends of the court but it really came down to the last few minutes of the game which was decided by foul shots. The low scoring really shows what a hard fought match it was. Congratulations to both teams and for the manner in which you all played the game.

Junior Basketball

Year 7
Tuesday July 31

St Patrick's College Blue
BYE

St Patrick's College Green v Ballarat High School
Mr Jamie Bobrowski

SPC Green - 47 defeated BHS – 36

Leading Scorers for SPC Green: Doohan Pettit 13pts, Brody Searle 9pts and James Curran 8pts.

SPC Green came out at the start of this match, eager and energetic, which showed throughout the first half. Great ball movement allowed many of the players to score easily, resulting in an eleven point lead at half time. All of the boys contributed well in both defence and offence with SPC winning the match.

St Patrick's College White v Ballarat Grammar Gold
Mr Luke Corden

SPC White - 60 defeated BG Gold – 38

Leading Scorers for SPC White: Nick Canny 12pts and Jack Simpson 10pts

SPC White defeated BG Gold in a great match to start the season. All of the boys performed well on both ends of the court. Nick Canny was instrumental in the win, putting in 12 points and many assists. Jordan White, Lochie Bobrowski and Tom Hynes were just some of the many contributors with 8 points each.

Next Week's Basketball Draws

Junior Basketball
(Year 7 and Year 8)

There will be no Junior Basketball on Tuesday August 7 due to the running of the BAS Cross Country. The next game for Year 7 and Year 8 will be on Tuesday August 14.

Intermediate Basketball
(Year 9 and Year 10)

Wednesday, August 8 – 4 pm at SPC

SPC Blue v BG
SPC Green v BCC Black
SPC White BYE

Senior Basketball

August 9
4.00 pm SPC v BHS
4:50 pm SPC Blue v SPC Green.

BAS Table Tennis
Mr Michael Brady / Mrs Marianne Kambouridis

Draw for Next Week

Tuesday, August 7
A Grade SPC v BG

B Grade SPC Blue v BCC Gold
SPC White v BCC Red
SPC Green v BHS

C Grade SPC Blue v BCC Black
SPC Green v BCC Red
SPC White v BG Gold

D Grade SPC Blue v BCC Gold
SPC Green v DC

E Grade SPC Blue v BCC Black
SPC Green v BG

All games are played at the Table Tennis Stadium at Dowling St, Wendouree. SPC students will be transported to and from the venue, accompanied by Mr Brady and Mrs Kambouridis. All Games will begin at 4 pm and conclude no later than 5:30pm.

BAS Squash and Racquetball

Mr Chris Neilson

The Squash and Racquetball season has commenced on Thursday nights at the Squash and Racquetball Centre, Wendouree. SPC will field teams in the following divisions. 1 A Grade (Year 12's), 1 B Grade (Year 10 and 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

A huge thank you to the following people for their involvement in making the SPC Rugby Gala Day a huge success: Mr Jamie Bobrowski, Mr Gerard Willis, Ms Elizabeth Ryan, Mr Chris Gleeson, Mr Chris Caldwell, Chris Stephens, Steve Matheson, Geoff Dewar, Kylie Dewar, Tim Harrison, Christine Montgomery, Alex Montgomery, Nick Beaver, Alex Travers and Michael Bell.

A full report will be included in next week's edition of The Crest. SPC won three out of the four matches on the day.

U/13 SPC - 5 defeated Xavier - 0
U/14 SPC - 48 defeated Brighton Grammar - 5
U/16 SPC - 22 defeated Haileybury - 5
1st XV SPC - 7 lost to Haileybury - 17

BAS Senior Hockey

Mr John Sullivan

Round 1
Thursday, July 26

St Patrick's College v Ballarat Clarendon College

SPC - 4 defeated BCC – 1

Best on ground: Aaron Salvatore, Zac McMurray, Lawrence McCrabb.

Goals: 2-Aaron Salvatore 1- Zac McMurray, Luke Polmear.

Finally, the 2012 First XI Hockey season is underway and an exciting match opened the season on Thursday July 26. With two on the bench and a full team on the pitch SPC proved too strong for the competitive Ballarat Clarendon College side. Aaron Salvatore scored the first goal 10 minutes into the first half which was a result of a well earned short corner. A lightening pass from the back line from Captain Zac McMurray was delivered cleanly by Aaron into the backboard of the goal. Within another 5 minutes, Zac scored cleanly to take us to a 2 nil lead.

Several other exciting passages of play in the first half saw the ball move through the centre passage and via the wings at an amazing pace with both teams managing to gain possession and manoeuvre the ball effectively. Most notable efforts from the SPC line-up during the first were those of Zac McMurray, Aaron Salvatore and Mark McOwan.

By half time, BCC scored by sneaking one past our Year 12 rookie-Goalie Ben Haintz. This did come however, after he had courageously deflected 2 shots at goal from the opponents – great first game Ben!

Not long into the second half Aaron Salvatore added another goal to our tally which seemed to act as a catalyst for the BCC team, as they appeared to step up the intensity and pace of the game. But displaying true character, our boys responded swiftly to the challenge and appeared to maintain greater control of the ball and displayed a wonderful team effort in securing our victory.

From another short corner Vice-Captain Luke Polmear was given the opportunity to smash the ball towards the goal which deflected past their goalie at a cracking pace. With this goal SPC's victory was sealed at 4-1.

All players were nothing short of excellent in their endeavour on the pitch and made a substantial contribution to the state of play. It is fair to say this opening match was a well deserved team win.

Thank you to the boys who braved the heavy rain and to the faithful parents who braved the elements to support and encourage their boys on this bitterly cold evening.

2012 First XI team for Round 1

Captain Zac McMurray, Vice-Captain Luke Polmear, Aaron Salvatore, Shaun Hocking, Ben Haintz, Patrick Farnan, Nicholas Beaver, Oliver Hayes, Christian Larkin, Mark McOwan, Lachlan Hewitt, Connor Dowie and Lawrence McCrabb.

We were able to witness a most gallant effort from the two Junior newcomers, Year 9 student Connor Dowie and Year 8 student Lawrence McCrabb. Both boys stepped onto the pitch for their debut in the Firsts, and were keen to make their mark and influence many passages of play. Lawrence was certainly invaluable in the second half contributing to many of the attacks on goal with some clever stick skills defeating BCC's defence. Thank you both for a terrific performance.

BAS Intermediate Hockey Mr Nathan Geaghan

Round 2 of the BAS Intermediate Hockey will be played on Monday August 6 at 4pm against Ballarat High School. All games will be played at the Prince of Wales Hockey Centre.

DEVELOPMENT OFFICE Mr Paul Nolan

ACARA Requests Student Data

All parents or guardians are this week being notified of a request by the Australian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (ACARA) to gain access to further information about the background of students at St Patrick's College.

The information is presently held by the College and by the Catholic Education Commission of Victoria Ltd. This information which will be presented to ACARA will include de-identified student personal details, residential addresses and parent background information such as occupations.

ACARA will collate similar information from schools across Australia to help formulate national reports and assist governments to develop further education policies.

The information is being obtained under the *ACARA Act 2008* and will not be disclosed to any other party.

If you need any further information about the collection and use of your son's data please contact the College's Finance Office Manager Mrs Aileen Loader on (03) 5331 1688 or aloader@stpats.vic.edu.au

RSA Workshop

SITHFAB009A - Provide Responsible Service of Alcohol

This course will enable you to learn skills in the following areas:

- Identifying customers to whom service may be refused;
- Strategies for responsible service of alcohol and to prevent intoxication;
- Alcoholic content of standard drinks;
- Assisting alcohol affected customers.

This course is approved by Liquor Licensing Victoria and includes current legislative requirements. Essential for people serving or selling alcohol.

Date: Saturday, August 18 2012
Time: 10:00am – 4:00pm
Cost: \$21.00 (subject to eligibility)

PLACE: St Patrick's College, Room: WIL 001
Please bring own lunch. Tea and coffee supplied.

Contact Details

To confirm your attendance and enrolment forms can be obtained from Front Reception at St Patricks College prior to Monday August 13.

Payment must be made by August 13 2012.

Please contact reception at University of Ballarat on:
Ph: 5327 8186 Email: l.holloway@ballarat.edu.au or alternatively,

Karolyn Malone
Ph: 0400 873 943 of email maloneplumb@bigpond.com

2012 FLANAGAN ART EXHIBITION

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

Major Sponsors:

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

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 am – 12 pm in our Bistro.



Sweet Decadence and Sweet Decadence at the Gallery

Brian and Michelle and Staley, Current Parents

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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

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



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

The OCA 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

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.

SALE

20% Discount of all Second hand Clothing from Monday August 6 until Friday August 10.

Second hand shorts are now available for sale for Term 2.

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 August 6 to Friday August 10. Please, if unable to attend phone Veronica 5335 6244, Cheryl 5339 3655 or the College Canteen on 5322 4481.

Monday August 6

Marlene Murphy, *Joanne Boak, *Tania Williams, *Paula Daly, Kaye Hurley.

Tuesday August 7

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

Wednesday August 8

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

Thursday August 9

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

Friday August 10

*Julie Delahay, *Janne Ferguson, *Marika Rawlings, *Andrea Henderson, *Tess Brodie, *Mary Hopkins, *Marita Learmonth, *Patricia Coutts, *Rhonda Coghlan, *Kym Tuohey.

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

EVENTS OUTSIDE THE COLLEGE

Girl's Night Out with KORA Organics by Miranda Kerr

Come and join Theresa Kerr (mother of International Supermodel Miranda Kerr) and participate in a 'Do It Yourself' facial using KORA Organics Certified products.

Wednesday Aust 22 2012

6.45 pm for a 7.00 pm start

St Patrick's College OCA Pavilion

Please enter via Junction Street or Wanliss Road

\$20 booking fee redeemable off RRP of a single transaction on the night.

The night includes a hands on demonstration with Therese Kerr, complimentary drink, light supper and the chance to win KORA Organics Skin Type Packs and a personally signed copy of Miranda Kerr's book 'Treasure yourself'.

Numbers are strictly limited, Please RSVP to Sturt Street, Bridge Mall, Wendouree, Bacchus Marsh and Fairfield UFS Stores.

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

COMING EVENTS

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
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)
BAS Cross Country (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)
DAV Debating (Round 5) at BHS (7:00 pm-9:00 pm)

Wednesday, August 8

Roll Call Photos
Unit 4 Outdoor & Environmental Studies Ski Camp to Mount Stirling (Class B)
1st XVIII Football Herald Sun Shield Semi Final (1:00 pm-4:00 pm)
1st XI Soccer (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)
BAS Intermediate Basketball (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)

Thursday, August 9

Unit 4 Outdoor & Environmental Studies Ski Camp to Mount Stirling (Class B)
Roll Call Photos Back UP
Legacy Public Speaking
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)
Year 9 Dancing Classes (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)

Friday, August 10

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

Saturday, August 11

2013 Year 11 Subject Selection Interviews (9:30 am-12:30 pm)

Monday, August 13

Year 8 Camp/Retreat
Science Week
Saxophone Ensemble rehearsal (8:00 am-8:30 am)
Year 9 Drug and Alcohol Educational Forum (1:00 pm-3:00 pm)
2013 Year 11 Subject Selection Interviews (3:45 pm-5:00 pm)
BAS Intermediate Hockey (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)

Tuesday, August 14

Year 8 Camp/Retreat
Science Week
College Assembly (10:15 am-10:55 am)
Year 9 Drug and Alcohol Educational Forum (1:00 pm-3:00 pm)
Year 11 Justice Retreat (3:30 pm-11:59 pm)
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 15

Year 8 Camp/Retreat
Science Week
Year 11 Justice Retreat (12:00 am-5:30 pm)
Year 7 Energy Summit
Feast of Assumption
Music Tour (Queensland)
2013 Year 11 Subject Selection Interviews (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 16

Science Week
Music Tour (Queensland)
World Youth Day Madrid
2013 Year 10 Enrolment subject selection form due
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)
Year 9 Dancing Classes (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)
SPC Ballarat Observatory Night (7:00 pm-9:00 pm)

Friday, August 17

Science Week
Music Tour (Queensland)
Boarder's Exeat – No Students
OCA Melbourne Dinner - Kooyong Tennis Club (6:30 pm-11:00pm)

Saturday, August 18

Music Tour (Queensland)

Sunday, August 19

Music Tour (Queensland)
MCC Herald Sun Shield Grand Final (TBC) (2:00 pm-4:00 pm)

Monday, August 20

Year 8 Camp/Retreat
BAS Intermediate Hockey (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)
1st XV Rugby Presentation Night (7:30 pm-9:00 pm)
Year 9 Social (7:30 pm-10:00 pm)

