

FROM THE ACTING HEADMASTER
Mr Chris Caldow

As most of you are aware, Mary MacKillop has become Australia's first saint. This was a significant moment for the Australian Catholic Church. Wednesday marked 103 years since her death.

One of the things that Mary MacKillop was fond of saying was "to never see a need without doing something about it." Mary MacKillop saw a need for Catholic education for the poor. She tried to address this need by creating a religious order, the Josephite nuns, where they would go out to help the poor, educate them and try to improve their situation and life.

This is one of the main reasons why she was canonised. If you look at all the great people within history, they have all had a significant effect upon society. Mary MacKillop is certainly one of these people. Mary battled many hardships throughout her life. She suffered poor health was ostracised and even had a period of ex-communication from the Catholic Church. Throughout it all, she never lost faith in her own beliefs or her convictions that she was doing the right thing. Mary MacKillop is an outstanding example of leadership in action.



Mary MacKillop Prayer

*Ever generous God,
You inspired Saint Mary MacKillop
To live her life faithful to the Gospel of Jesus Christ
and constant in bringing hope and encouragement
to those who were disheartened, lonely or needy.
With confidence in your generous providence and
through the intercession of Saint Mary MacKillop
We ask that our faith and hope be fired afresh by the
Holy Spirit so that we too, like Mary MacKillop, may
live with courage, trust and openness
Ever generous God hear our prayer.
We ask this through Jesus Christ. Amen.*

Class of 50 Year Reunion

I had the privilege of joining the Old Collegians from the Year 12 Class of 1962 last Saturday night at their reunion held in the Old Collegians Pavilion. Whilst there were many stories regarding their time at St Patrick's College including a number of Christian Brothers who taught them in their time here, they had a genuine fondness for their time within the St Patrick's community. There were a total of 64 boys in Year 12 in 1962 and they were all housed in the one room which is now PEL010. There were approximately 300 boarders with a total student population of approximately 600.

In taking them on a tour of our current site they marvelled at the changes and facilities that are available to our current boys. Whilst not expecting that the school wouldn't have changed in the 50 intervening years, it took them some time to re-orientate themselves to the College. The O'Malley, Devine, Miller, Little and Wilding Wings did not exist in 1962.

Buildings that were familiar to them were the Chapel, Pell Wing, Purton Wing (formerly Boarding dormitories) and the Healy Wing (another boarding dormitory). They were amazed at the O'Malley Gymnasium, Pavilion and Kearney change rooms. They were all proud of what the school had become. The Old Collegians were fine examples of the reality and lived experience of our current vision statement "Raising fine boys to the status of Great Men."

Ballarat Schools' Symphony Orchestra and St Patrick's College Pre Tour Concert

I was delighted to attend the Ballarat Schools' Symphony Orchestra and St Patrick's College Pre Tour Concert on Monday night at the Wendouree Performing Arts Centre. I am constantly amazed at the array of talents that our boys demonstrate on an ongoing basis and the musical talent on display was fantastic.

Whilst I am musically and rhythmically challenged myself, I acknowledge the gifts of others in this field and I thank the Music staff for their efforts and support of our boys. If Monday night is anything to go by we can expect an extremely successful Brisbane Music Tour next week. Congratulations to all boys involved with the Concert on Monday night.

Good Luck

Our First XV Rugby play in the Grand Final this Saturday at Marcellin College at 11.30 am. The game is against Haileybury College and we wish the boys the best of luck for the game. We will be proud of your efforts regardless of the result.

My thanks to the staff involved with the team including Mr Leigh McKee, Director of Rugby, Mr Mike Govers, First XV Coach and Mr Geoff Dewar, SPC Rugby President.

FROM THE DEPUTY HEADMASTER
Teaching and Learning
Mr Stephen Hill

2013 Subject Selection

All current Years 9, 10 and 11 students have now received the relevant *2013 Information Booklet* and a copy of the *2013 Student Subject Selection Guide*. Copies of the materials given to students and the Power Point presentation given at each student and parent information session can be accessed via the College's website. Students have also been emailed an electronic copy of the information booklet and a reminder of the procedures they need to follow in the coming weeks before submitting their 2013 subject choices.

Parents and students are asked to check the information Mr Joe Carmody has included in the Director of Administration section of this week's edition of *The Crest* for the dates and times when students will enter their proposed subject selections for 2013 via the College's computer network.

Current Year 9 students are asked to see their English, Mathematics and Science teachers to assist them with their 2013 Year 10 selections before submitting the *2013 Year 10 Subject Selection Guide* by **Thursday, August 16**.

Current Years 10 and 11 students are asked to see their Semester One Religious Education and English teachers to assist them with their 2013 Year 11 and 12 selections before submitting the *2013 Subject Selection Guide* by **Wednesday, August 22**.

Any student interested in one of the external VET certificates offered by the Ballarat Cluster or a School Based Apprenticeship must see Mr Damian Kinnersly, VET Co-ordinator, or Mr Anthony Meehan, Transition Co-ordinator as a matter of urgency.

Parents with questions or concerns regarding the 2013 Subject Selection process can contact their son's Pastoral Care Group tutor, the relevant subject teacher or Faculty Head, Head of School or Mr Stephen Hill at the College.

Information Technology

Head of IT
Mrs Nicole Hexter

National ICT Careers Week – Encouraging young people into ICT studies and careers

A couple of weeks ago St Patrick's celebrated National ICT Careers Week. Throughout the week, students were exposed to a number of potential ICT career paths via the display outside the Junior Staffroom as well as the TV screens in the Wilding Wing and the Canteen area. The week showcased the opportunities in information and communications technology available to young people with the aim to introduce young people to the rewarding and engaging career opportunities available across Australia and in the world.

Studying computing and communications is the start to a rewarding, interesting and social career anywhere in the world. It is definitely an exciting time to get involved in computing and communications. If you are using Facebook, Twitter, an iPhone or the Internet, then you are using ICT. No matter where you are or what you are doing, ICT underpins everything you do in today's digital world.

A games challenge was run during the week where the students had the opportunity to play to get the top score in Temple Run and Flow, which are apps in the iTunes store.

Thomas Britt and Austin Butler were awarded a \$10 BigW voucher to go towards a \$20 iTunes card each for their efforts in playing Temple Run. Ciaran Corrigan, James Waller and Callum Smith were awarded with a 4gb Flash Drive for recording the top scores in Flow. Congratulations boys.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Fernée for the time and effort he put into developing the programming challenges for the students. His handy work can be found at <http://ictweek.stpats.vic.edu.au/> The two most complete responses from students came from Tim Ryan and Lachlan Nibloe. Congratulations boys and well done on taking on the challenge of working out the answers. Tim and Lachlan each received a 6 in 1 iPod travel kit.

Last Friday, a select number of Year 10 boys had the opportunity to attend the Ballarat GiG (Get into Games) at the Ballarat Mining Exchange. As part of National ICT Careers Week, Ballarat ICT, on behalf of the City of Ballarat and with the support of the Victorian Government, University of Ballarat and the Game Developers Association of Australia (GDAA) ran this electronic games focused event for the Ballarat Region.

The event highlighted the potential career options within the computer gaming industry, and exposed the computer games industry as a legitimate and viable career option. The event also highlighted potential business opportunities within the Ballarat region to Australian game developers. The students enjoyed attending the event and got to play many different computer games and listen to speakers who are working in the industry.



National ICT Careers Week

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

Sport

I constantly marvel at the opportunities that are on offer here at SPC. The last fortnight provides a snapshot of some of the activities on offer. There have been a range of sporting activities ranging from football, rugby, soccer, hockey, cross country, table tennis, squash and basketball. I have probably neglected to name a range of sports but each of these sports have provided students with an opportunity to play in finals against other Ballarat schools, develop teamwork and build friendships with their peers. More detail regarding these activities is contained later in this edition of *The Crest*.

Music

On August 15, 76 Music students will travel to Queensland to compete in two Music festivals. Firstly they will play at the Urban Upbeat Festival where they will entertain the crowds at the EKKA which is the equivalent to the Royal Melbourne Show. This is a warm up for the major competition which is the Catholic Colleges Music Festival. This festival is the National Titles of Music for Catholic schools and this year we will be the only school representing the State of Victoria. All States are represented this year. Many students will be competing a number of times in both the Concert Band and in smaller ensembles.

Groups representing SPC this year include: Concert Bands 1 and 2, Percussion Ensembles 1 and 2, Flute, Saxophone, Clarinet, Brass and Guitar.

Parental Involvement in Boys' Academic Success

The academic staff continue to work hard in examining ways to provide the best possible Teaching and Learning for all boys enrolled at St Patrick's College. I am extremely confident that through the commitment of staff and the desire to provide the best education for boys in Ballarat, that the College will continue to refine its Teaching and Learning programmes and practices.

But what about the parents? Is there a role for them in all of this and if so, how can they assist in the academic journey and progress on their boys? The answer is, of course, yes – the role of parents in supporting students achieve academic success is very important. Many of you will have read and heard of our commitment to the partnership between home and the College in this important endeavour.

Below is a summary of some of the evidence supporting the notion that parental involvement is an influential factor in young students achieving academic success:

- Students from families with above-median parental involvement showed success rates 30% higher than those from families with below-median parental involvement.
- Where teachers reported high levels of outreach to parents, reading scores grew at a rate 50% higher, and math test scores 40% higher, than in schools where teachers reported low levels of outreach.

Studies find that students with involved parents are more likely to:

- earn higher grades and test scores
 - pass their classes, earn credits and be promoted;
 - attend school regularly;
 - have better social skills, show good behaviour and adapt well to school; and
 - graduate and go on to further education.
- Programmes that engage families in supporting their children's learning at home are linked to higher student achievement.
 - All families can have a positive influence on their children's learning.
 - The research evidence is now beyond dispute. When schools work together with families to support learning, children tend to succeed not just in school, but throughout life. In fact, the most accurate predictor of a student's achievement in school is not income or social status, but the extent to which that student's family is able to:
 - Create a home environment that encourages learning;
 - Express high (but not unrealistic) expectations for their children's achievement and future careers; and

- Become involved in their children's education at school and in the community.
- Research shows that the number one predictor of students' academic achievement is their mother's educational level followed by the educational level of both parents.

This research was compiled by Dr John H Wherry, an experienced teacher in his own right and President of the Parent Institute in Virginia, USA. Interested parents may like to visit the relevant website for further information. The address is: www.parent-institute.com/blog/ or simply Google 'Parent Institute' or 'John H Wherry'.

DIRECTOR OF MISSION

Mr Geoff Brodie

This week is a rich one in the Church's liturgical calendar. Monday was the feast of the Transfiguration, where the divinity of Jesus was revealed to Peter, James and John (Matt 17:1-13). But this was not done merely as a show of power but to be an invitation into our own destiny. To be open to the love and mystery of God is when our own nature will be perfected, through love, in the reward of eternal life. (Phil 3:21). God wants us to flourish in friendship, not be intimidated. Wednesday, August 8 was the Feast of St Mary of the Cross, Australia's first saint. I saw a quote recently that the Church does not make a saint, but recognises a saint. What we recognise in St Mary is best summed up by her most famous quote, "*Never see a need without doing something about it*". I invite you to reacquaint yourself with St Mary's story at <http://www.marymackillop.org.au/>.

These two celebrations are not to be seen in isolation. In fact, I suggest that they are best understood through the light of faith in the Incarnation. Just as Jesus was fully human and fully divine so too we rise up on the wings of faith and reason (John Paul II). At Christmas we celebrate that "we see our God made visible and so caught up in the love of the God we cannot see".

This love is seen shining through the acts it inspires. This love gives us eyes to see the glory of the transfigured Jesus, but also the courage to respond to the needs of our neighbour in this world. The joy and challenge of a Catholic school is communicating the perfect unity of this vision. We echo St Irenaeus who, in the late second century, remarked that the glory of God is found in the human person fully alive. This week we have been given the chance to contemplate what "being fully alive" may look like.

'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 8pm 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. Please see below.

PTO Online

2013 Year 11 Subject Selection

Parents are encouraged to re-visit PTO Online on the College website at www.stpats.vic.edu.au to book interview times for Year 11 Subject Selection. A number of teachers have been added. Parents will also have greater access to a larger number of Subject teachers.

Monday August 13

Day 1

Class	Session.	Subject	Teacher	Lab
9A	Session 2	Fitness	Mr Brendon Gilbert	MAC113
9B	Session 3	Fitness	Mr Jarrett Giampaolo	MAC113
9E	Session 4	R.E.	Mr Shane Hayes	MAC113
9F	Session 5	Fitness	Mr Guy Skillen	MAC113

Tuesday August 14

Day 2

Class	Session.	Subject	Teacher	Lab
9H	Session 1	Humanities	Mr Emmanuel Desfosses	HEA004
9C	Session 2	Fitness	Mr Shane Hayes	HEA004
9D	Session 7	English	Mr Peter Joyce	HEA004
9G	Session 9	English	Mr Emmanuel Desfosses	HEA004

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

DIRECTOR OF PERFORMING ARTS

Mrs Kathleen Plastow

Pre Tour Concert

We were treated to an outstanding celebration of youth music on Monday night when the Ballarat Schools Symphony Orchestra (BSSO) performed with all of the St Patrick's College Ensembles for the Queensland Pre Tour Concert. The BSSO includes five SPC boys (Jacob Baric, Joseph Zreikat, Thomas Thorpe, Andrew Groch and Peter Oakley) and they opened the show with superb performances of Beethoven's Pastoral, and in contrast, the Pandora Suite which features in the Dr Who soundtrack.

Mr Andrew Dale conducts the BSSO and dedicates much of his time to assisting young musicians develop their skills. In addition to his role as Head of Music at Ballarat and Queens Grammar School, he hosts students from all over the region to form this outstanding ensemble. The BSSO will be performing at the Melbourne Schools String Festival this weekend and we wish all members the best of luck for the competition.

The St Patrick's College Ensembles that performed, did an outstanding job and now have to finish off their preparation this week. Concert Band 2 did a superb performance of Holst's Jupiter and the very challenging Airships. They are well on the way for the competitions in Qld. Concert Band 1 performed a very demanding performance of six pieces and are now just polishing up a few areas. The Guitar Ensemble and both Percussion Ensembles demonstrated how much work they have covered with very entertaining repertoires. The foyer entertainment was provided by the small ensembles.

I would like to thank all of the music staff, Andrea McDonald, Brad Murray, Greg Shawcross and Michael Evans-Barker for their consistent devotion to the boys' progress. I would also like to thank Mr Andrew Dale for inviting us to play with the BSSO and allow us to use such a wonderful venue for the concert.



The Pre Tour Concert at the Wendouree Performing Arts Centre

Justice Crew Workshop

Luke Wilson, Jackson Kanoa, Jaspa Foy, Chris Saunders, Jake Crawford and Noah De Losa had the opportunity to attend a workshop with 'Justice Crew', recent winners of Australia's Got Talent. Both Luke and Noah were able to further the wonderful skills they displayed in FAME by participating in vigorous choreography involving high levels of core strength. Jackson, Jaspa and Chris have been working with a wonderful community group, Learning to Lead, which allowed them to spend an extended amount of time with Justice Crew, looking at community issues as well as having a great time dancing.

Jake has also been giving up his time, working with Ballarat Community Health, and was invited to participate as a result of his outstanding efforts in the Arts. All of the boys had an amazing time and learned many new techniques and skills which will be of benefit to them as they continue to involve themselves in the Performing Arts.



HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

Mrs Elizabeth Ryan

Update Contact Details

Over the past few weeks Subject Selection documentation has been mailed home to some families. Sadly some of it has been returned to sender. Could I please ask all parents to update their contact information including email and mobile contact numbers should they have recently changed with the College.

Leadership

Over the next few weeks the College will go through the process of electing one College Captain and two Vice-Captains for 2013. This process begins with all Year 11 students having the opportunity to nominate those in their cohort who they believe demonstrate leadership qualities.

Leadership positions are a valuable opportunity for boys to develop their leadership skills, to lead the College community and to make a worthwhile contribution to St Patrick's and the wider community.

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

HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL

Mr Neal Arthurson

Continuing the Middle School theme of helping the boys with Organisational and Study skills, Pastoral teachers have introduced further ideas to assist the boys. Below is a summary of steps which may be of use when revising both Maths and Non-Maths subjects.

Steps in learning (Non Maths)

(1) Reading:

- Read the topic heading very carefully
- Read the introduction and summary of the article
- Re-read the first sentence taking notes as you go
- Re-read the entire article taking notes as you go

(2) Analysing Information:

- Analyse information into KEY and MINOR points
- **Key points** – always relate to the topic heading
 - always in the introduction and summary of the article

- **Minor points** – explain why key points are important

(3) Basic Note Taking:

- Make two column notes: Key Points and Minor Points

(4) Advanced Note Taking:

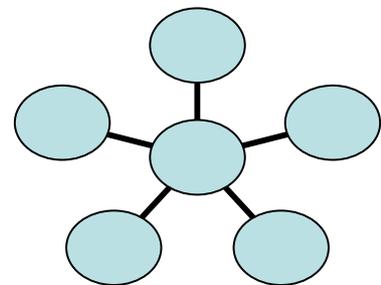
- Construct memory maps from your two column notes

(5) Applying the information:

- Textbook questions and answers
- Exam questions
- Class discussions
- Teacher/ study groups

(6) Memorising information:

- If less than 6 points – normal revision
- If more than 6 points – mnemonic sentences
- Learn key points well
- Learn information in layers
- Use **wall charts** – divide into Minor Points, Key Points



Steps in Learning Maths

(1) Weekdays:

- Do your homework on the night it is given
- Chart your formulas
- Develop Maths revision cards: On one side Draw concept: Write Formula. On the reverse of the card put an example

(2) Weekends:

- Make one page chapter summaries, then
- Transfer your chapter summaries to your data sheet (Cheat Sheet), then
- Revise your previous chapter summaries, and
- Solve 10 short answer questions and 2 analytical questions

(3) Term Holidays:

- 8 -10 hours of problems to solve
- Update your Data Sheet (Cheat Sheet)

(4) Towards Semester Exams:

- Do trial exams under full exam conditions

And remember:

- Whether studying English and Humanities, Maths or Sciences there are no shortcuts, you get out of it what you put into it.
- Constant Revision is the **most** important part of your work.

Year 9 Assessment Planner

Week Due	Subject	Task
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
	Public Speaking Humanities	Formal and Impromptu Australian Identity
10 September 17 – September 21	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

Nugent – Francis John (SPC 1938 – 45) passed away peacefully on August 3 2012. Twin brother to Gerald William (SPC 1938-45). Both were Boarders at the College.

The College and Old Collegians Association extend their deepest sympathies to the Nugent family.

DIRECTOR OF SPORT

Mr Chris Gleeson

Rugby

Mr Leigh McKee

Senior XV Rugby Grand Final

Venue: Marcellin College

Kick off: 11:30 am

Bus departs: 8:30 am

Under 16

The Under 16s tournament to be played at Trinity this week has been cancelled. Therefore there will be no training this week for Under 13's, 14's or 16's.

I would like to thank all players and coaches for their hard work, persistence and success in 2012. Attention now turns to the 1st XV and the Grand Final on Saturday. Please come along and support the team!

2012 Rugby Gala Day

July 28

1st XV

St Patrick's College - 5 defeated by Haileybury College - 15

The weather may have been miserable but that didn't dampen the enthusiasm of our supporters, parent and spectators alike that had assembled to appreciate the game that had brought them all together, rugby union.

This occasion allows us to put rugby on show and unashamedly celebrate the game they play in heaven. Playing on Main Oval gives our supporters the chance to enjoy the game in comfort from behind the glass of the OCA Pavilion.

Coach, Mike Govers, took the boys into the change room and emphasised the importance of this game to secure a semi-final at our home ground. With that objective as motivation SPC lined up as Mitch Cattel took the opening kick off. The weather was atrocious and SPC were impressive with their defence and tackling and had denied Haileybury any real scoring chances early on the game. Jay John - Jack and Gene Bergman were impressive in the opening Stanza with their work around the breakdown.

The ball was proving difficult to handle in the conditions, on two occasions SPC got them selves into scoring positions only to be denied

by handling errors. Both teams would have been frustrated at half time with a score of nil all.

The second half was under way and Haileybury stole the ball at an early breakdown and scored a try from the resultant phases. This has been the Achilles heel of the 1st XV all year, conceding a try after a break in play. One of their great strengths, however is the ability to respond. The half time message had been ignored and SPC needed to play a more conservative pick and drive style of game. They retrieved the ball not long after the kick and the forwards went to work. Great ball security saw the Ballarat boys' inch toward the line before Chris Debono burst through a faltering Haileybury defence.

The next 20 minutes became a real arm wrestle, one side gaining territory before losing it again. Luke Polmear was kept busy at fullback and Mitch Cattell was kicking the ball well to find touch. St Pats downfall was it's lineout. Too often the home side would kick themselves out of trouble only to lose the ball at the restart. This allowed the visitors most of the possession and territory and St Pats could hold on no longer and eventually Haileybury crossed the line.

With just minutes to play and trailing by 5 points SPC threw caution to the wind and went hard at the Haileybury boys. Haileybury played it safe and kicked at every opportunity to deny St Pats scoring options and when the visitors intercepted a pass and scored late it was game over. Haileybury had hung on and won by 10 points. Haileybury won every lineout in the second half which is a damning stat and something the boys will work hard on at training.

Mr McKee had said all along that this day was about rugby and it's tradition. All players, no matter what age or grade, are expected to act with integrity and be respectful to the opposition and officials. Sharing a meal with the opposition is one of these traditions. SPC players gathered with Haileybury boys and sat down and enjoyed each others company and a couple of stories.

U/16

Final Score SPC - 22 defeated Haileybury College - 5

SPC took on Haileybury in the U/16 and both teams have enjoyed success this year and both sides would have fancied their chances going into the game. In the wet conditions points were hard to come by. SPC crossed for three tries before Haileybury returned fire.

The first half was a bruising affair with two SPC players substituted for blood rules, one with a broken nose, whilst Haileybury also had players injured and had to play the remainder of the game with 14 men as 3 substitutes were unable to retake the field. The score at half time saw SPC leading 17 points to 5.

The second half was no different to the first with both sides showing plenty of aggression. SPC scored first and looked the better team in the second half. When another Haileybury player went off with a head injury the coaches deliberated and Haileybury decided it would be in their best interest to concede.

U/14

Final Score SPC - 48 defeated Brighton Grammar - 5

The U/14 boys put in their worst performance of the year the previous week against Brighton Grammar. Complacency was not going to strike twice and the message going into the game was about being organised and supporting your team mate.

It looked like a different team this week and it sounded like a different team. The talk and encouragement were hugely improved from our last outing. The backline was organising quickly and players running to position before stopping for a breather. Forwards were first to the

contest and were recovering in or behind the backline when not directly involved. This impressed Mr McKee no end.

Defensively SPC were outstanding as well with all players warned that if you don't get into the defensive line you will be benched.

This defensive pressure led mistakes from the Brighton side. Billy Sullivan and Pat Willis were phenomenal at the breakdown ensuring that SPC maintained the ball and won the ball back off Brighton. Billy has told me of his admiration of David Pocock and from observing his work in the tackle and the ruck he could only be described as "Pocockesque". All SPC players, of all grades, should watch David at the breakdown. His tackling is ferocious and he then bounces to his feet to steal the ball. Hard to believe he's only in his second year.

Matt and Liam McIntosh were having great games and Mitchell Browns' running was causing headaches for the opposition. A great team effort by all boys.

U/13

Final Score: SPC - 5 defeated Xavier College - 0

Reduced to 12 boys each side, the conditions didn't help the players handling and there were plenty of mistakes on both sides. The ball seemed to bounce to and from across the half way line, almost like a game of tennis.

Brendan Bell was at his dogged best and the forwards combining well to put Isaac Neblett over the line just before the break.

Remarkably this was the only score for the game, both sides had their chances before squandering them and it was frustrating for coaches on both sides to watch and a great start to our gala day.

August 4

1st XV

St Patrick' College - 20 defeated Carey Grammar - 7

On the weekend fourth placed St Patrick's College headed to Melbourne to play against the first placed and undefeated Carey Grammar School. Having upset Carey in the semi-final in 2010 and 2011, SPC were hoping to keep this trend going. SPC were determined not to let this one slip. They had lost their opening game against Carey by a solitary point after the Ref had called a try 'held up' even though he couldn't see it. The players were really fired up for this one.

Winning the toss, SPC chose to kick. The ball bounced forward off the chest of the opposition receiver and the ref called play on. Undaunted SPC pushed on and when another forward pass led to the opening Carey try you couldn't help but think "this isn't going to be our day". SPC lineout ball was awful last week but was much improved early on in the semi final. Territory was being turned into pressure by an incredible pick and drive game by the forwards. Successive phases then saw Andrew Vidic pummel his way through multiple players and plant the ball.

Carey fought back gaining territory off the visitors and after several phases of play they were awarded a penalty just beyond the 22. In a tight game in perfect conditions good players should kick these goals. Thankfully, for SPC he missed and the Ballarat boys went into the half time break leading 7 points to 5.

Mike Govers implored his team to keep going after the break saying that "whichever team blinks first will lose". The message was simple enough, hold your nerve.

The boys worked hard for each other to ensure they maintained possession and put pressure on the opposition. After many phases of play the SPC forwards, who have been outstanding this year, pushed towards the try line.

Vice Captain Chris Debono found some space and with a majestic swan dive put the ball down to take the lead. The conversion from his counterpart, Mitch Cattell, gave SPC a 12-7 lead.

Cattell provided more highlights for the visitors when he stepped through the opposition back line to score the teams third try. This followed some tough, and at times brutal, rugby from both sides. The much vaunted Carey backline were under a lot of pressure today and the SPC boys knew this would be the difference. Stop their run, make your tackles.

Carey were now the team under pressure, they had finished on top of the ladder, undefeated, and were now staring down a third straight semi final loss to SPC. They were desperate and their game plan simple 'let's play the game in SPC half'. And so they took to the sky, kicking the ball back down field to try and force an error from SPC. SPC were up to the challenge they withstood the pressure and maintained the ball phase after phase. Cattell got some space and put a beautiful kick down past half way to relieve the pressure piled on his team.

SPC won the resultant line out against the feed and the players worked hard for each other, maintaining the ball and maintaining discipline. Carey needed the ball back and were desperately trying to steal it at the ruck. Their enthusiasm got the better of them, as soon as the ref put his arm to say Carey had infringed the entire SPC bench yelled out "Points". Cattell had kick about 35 metres out on a slight angle and could put his team 13 points clear. Coolly and calmly Cattell measured his run and despite it not being his best kick it crept over the bar for the 3 points.

The game was still delicately poised with about 8 minutes to play. Carey had enough time if they were good enough. They threw everything at SPC and should have scored except for the fullback throwing a pass that didn't need to be thrown. They had SPC on toast and they blew it. Carey won the ball back and took the aerial route again. Polmear was great at fullback catching opposition kicks and, despite his slight frame, took plenty of punishment to secure the ball for SPC.

SPC ran the clock down and won a scrum after Carey knocked on. Just after the scrum feed the ref called last play. Connor Squires urged his pack to push before he picked up the ball from half back and kicked it 20 metres in to touch. Incredibly SPC had held Carey out for nearly an hour which in itself is a remarkable achievement. SPC are deserved winners and through to their 2nd straight grand final.

U/16

Final Score: SPC 5 lost to Scotch College - 15

The Under 16 boys travelled to Melbourne this week to take on 1st division Scotch College. Scotch scored the opening try late in the first half before SPC hit back. The game was tied at 5 all late into the game before Scotch burst through for two tries in the last two minutes.

U/14

Final Score: SPC 12 - lost to Xavier College - 39

The last time these SPC and Xavier College met, SPC were defeated by 50 points. Travelling down the Xavier College, SPC were keen to make amends. However they only had 15 players.

The SPC boys are a skillful team but have been working hard on their organisation. It started to come together against Brighton last week and all SPC supporters wanted to see more of the same today. SPC

received the kick and switched on. Forwards were first to the breakdown, the backs were passing the ball well and, crucially, getting the ball wide and opening holes in the Xavier line. It wasn't long before Billy Sullivan crossed for the first SPC try.

SPC threatened again at the restart but couldn't quite finish off some great play, two tries went begging. Xavier started to mount a challenge a score two tries just before the break after Angus Phasesy injured his shoulder and left SPC a man down. Xavier finally removed a player to match numbers and the game returned to a more closely fought affair.

After half time the SPC discipline began to wane as players got tired and Xavier was able to capitalise scoring twice after the half. Undaunted SPC fought on and urged each other to be disciplined at the breakdown, it's a shame the ref was so particular as he was penalising our boys for being offside in broken play which was disappointing.

When the discipline did return SPC looked a much better and Sullivan scored his second try after several lovely phases of play and nice breaking run through the opposition defence. A loss to the SPC boys but much closer than their first encounter with Xavier

U/13

Final Score SPC - 7 lost to Scotch College - 43

Very low numbers this week with some boys on holiday, a couple sick, one who slept in and then another who fainted just before the game. This reduced SPC numbers to 10 which Scotch graciously matched.

The SPC boys got an unusual surprise when they saw the Scotch "waterboy" was none other than Wallabies playmaker James O'Connor.

The last time SPC played Scotch they drew 15 all. Today though was not their day. Low numbers meant no subs and the SPC boys got run over in the second half by the abundance of fresh legs on the Scotch bench. The SPC highlight was a nice try to Harrison Bogers.

2012 Rugby Presentation

The 2012 Rugby Presentation night will be held on Monday August 20 at the St Patrick's College OCA Pavilion. Tickets are available for purchase at The College Shop.

BAS Senior Hockey Mr John Sullivan

Match 2 Thursday August 2

St Patrick's College -4 defeated Ballarat Grammar - 0

Best on ground: Jordan Clark, Aaron Salvatore, Zac McMurray.
Goals: 2 - Jordan Clark, 1 - Zac McMurray, Aaron Salvatore.

The second match of the season versus Ballarat Grammar was a fierce competition and the SPC boys played strong to the end holding the opposition scoreless.

The cool evening brought about a stiff breeze and the boys were keen to get moving and warm up. For the first 10 minutes the ball moved between each end a dozen times and every player on the pitch was engaged in the play at some time. Both goalies felt some looming pressure from the forward players however no one had success in scoring. SPC's first short corner was the best chance of a score but the Grammar defence worked cleverly to clear the ball.

It was a long wait until the 20 minute mark of the first half before Vice Captain Luke Polmar delivered a beautiful pass across the defence to our centre-forward Jordan Clark who sharply drag-flicked the ball into the back of the net.

True to form, Grammar instantly made every effort to level the score with an increased urgency, but our defence out-played them and kept them void of the opportunity.

Some of our key players in the first half were Mark McOwan, Zac McMurray, Luke Polmar and Aaron Salvatore. We went to half time with a 1-nil lead.

The second half was far more productive for the SPC team. Four short corners produced 2 more goals with one going to Zac McMurray and Clark added another to his tally. Other valuable contributions around the pitch were made by Patrick Farnan, Shaun Hocking and Nic Beaver.

We were fortunate in the dying stages of the match with a penalty in our favour just seconds before the final whistle. Our boys lined up to play out the short corner. A searing push from McMurray on the base line was trapped and passed to Clark thus drawing the defender. Clark then cleverly and gently passed to Aaron Salvatore who drove the ball into the goal for a beautiful score after the whistle. An excellent passage of play finished the game SPC 4 goals defeating BG nil.

Well done to all.

BAS Intermediate Hockey

Mr Nathan Geaghan

Final Score: SPC - 1 drew with BHS - 1

Best Players: Connor Dowie, Lawrence McCrabb and Paddy Taylor Potter.

The SPC Intermediate Hockey team have begun their campaign with a hard fought 1-all draw with Ballarat High School in tough conditions at the Prince of Wales Park on Monday evening. Despite going down 1 nil early the SPC boys rallied to level the scores through Luke Benfield before half time.

Paddy Taylor Potter made many crucial saves at goalkeeper in the 2nd half to keep SPC in the game. SPC were unlucky not to steal the win late with many impressive attacking raids on goals by strikers Lawrence McCrabb and Lachlan Hewitt.

Many thanks to the juniors who played up a level to ensure SPC fielded a team. Good effort boys.

Swimming

Mr Brendon Gilbert

Swimming training has begun and is open to all students. It would be great to see the 2012 BAS swimmers at these sessions to start to build fitness and improve swimming technique. For non BAS swimmers, if you would like to do some extra training and work on your fitness these swimming sessions will be great for you. Training is at the YMCA, every Monday night from 4.00pm – 5.00pm. A bus will leave SPC at 3.45 and return to school at 5.15.

SPC Gymnastics

Planning is well underway for students to enter in the upcoming Secondary ISG event for this year. We are fielding boys in every division, a first for St. Patrick's.

Event Information

Date: September 12 to Friday September 14. The actual date of the competition will be confirmed in the next few weeks.

Venue: BTYC Gymnastics Club, Donvale Sports Centre

Organised by: Gymnastics Victoria

Open To: All Victorian Secondary Schools

SPC has competed in several of these events over the past few years. The Best School finish was second place in 2011 with 6 competitors. Below is a list of the boys entered for 2012. Good luck boys in your final preparations.

2012 Inter School Gymnastics Event

Name	Surname	Division	Section	Year
Jim	Fahey	MG A	Senior	Year 12
Zac	Poole	MG B	Senior	Year 11
Nic	Moriarty	MG B	Senior	Year 11
Carson	Dodd	MG B	Senior	Year 8
Jim	Mulraney	MG C	Senior	Year 10
Joe	Thorpe	MG D	Junior	Year 9
Tom	Lannen	MG D	Junior	Year 8
Jordan	Thomas	MG D	Senior	Year 10
Steven	Butler	MG D	Senior	Year 10
Anton	Staub	MG D	Senior	Year 11
Ian	Bates	MG E	Senior	Year 11
Joshua	Sewell	MG E	Senior	Year 11
Daniel	Goetz	MG E	Senior	Year 11

First XI Soccer

Mr Tony Beggs and Mr Barry Schuurs

St Patrick's College Blue - 5 defeated Ballarat College - 1

Goal: Brodie Duggan 3, Jacob McDowell, Harry Martin

Best: Pat Karras, Harry Martin, Brodie Duggan, Zac Cano-Perez, Jarrah Staley, Kyle Stewart, Jacob McDowell, Cameron Ferguson

The Senior St Patrick's Blue team put together the performance of the year in defeating the strong Ballarat College team 5-1, in a precursor of the expected Grand Final of the 2012 BAS season.

Defences were put under the hammer early but competent turning of the ball by Zac Cano-Perez and Jarrah Staley, who were just two of our players to start well, kept College at bay. They looked dangerous but Brodie Duggan gathered a ball on the left wing and shot on goal. The spillage was picked up by Jacob McDowell and easily slotted for our first goal. Luke Moodley was looking dangerous and his ferocious attack on the ball won a throw in which Jacob put in perfect position

for Brodie to fire in an accurate header. It drew the save of the day from the acrobatic College keeper.

Stand in keeper Kyle Stewart was very sure handed in goals and his long kicks were breaking past their defensive line. Both Pat Karras and Jacob McDowell were latching onto these deliveries and putting enormous pressure on their defence. One such effort from Kyle was shot at goal from Jacob with the ball defended out. This presented Sam Wines with an opportunity. He hit the squeezed out ball with a strong shot from 30 metres that was spilled and Brodie Duggan was able to put it in the net for our second.

College scored the next with a doubtful collection inside their 6 yard area and a smart back heel gave them the result. We had a 2-1 lead at the break.

The second half saw some amazing goals as the result of very slick play. Pat Karras took a free kick from 40 metres which was expertly floated into the box and at Brodie Duggan, who used the glancing header to drop it expertly in the far corner of the goals. Pat was also involved in the next when he fought hard on the left but was put under pressure from two defenders. They finally won the ball back but under harassment from Pat, they coughed up the ball with Brodie able to capture it outside the 18 yard box on the left. He sized up the traffic and placed a pass right of centre to Harry Martin who took on the advancing keeper plus a closing defender. Able to side step the defence he was presented with an opening goalmouth and he completed a great team goal.

The final goal was hard to relate in its complexity – just utterly outstanding. Pat Karras had to chase down a longish pass from the wing. He held the ball and headed goal wards under great pressure from two defenders. At one stage he fell over but was able to quickly recover and retake the ball off the College player. He again set off into the 18 yard area running tight on the far line. Under intense pressure he squeezed a ball out just as the keeper approached. This ball was smashed at the goals by Billy Gianacopoulos but rebounded out enabling Brodie Duggan to again be in the right place to smash his third for the game.

Next week we have the inter-St Patrick's match which should be an entertaining match on our oval. The St Patrick's Green team have put up a stout and courageous performance this year and must be congratulated in their efforts. This win against College has ensured that we will take us to the BAS Final against College. Well done to the team which has melded together brilliantly to become a very tight unit.

SPC Green

SPC Green vs Ballarat Grammar

Final Score: Ballarat Grammar - 2 defeated SPC Green - 1.

Goal: Bryce Fullerton

Best: Rhyle Panozzo, Ben Ashmore, Sean O'Neil, Tom Azarnikow

Last Wednesday SPC played Ballarat Grammar at Ballarat Grammar. After recent rain the pitch was extremely heavy however the boys commenced the game eager to play and were clearly in control of the game right from the start. With a number of boys on the bench we were finally able to play against a team on equal terms.

The first half was goalless however against the run of play Grammar scored two goals in a five minute period early in the second half. Our boys continued to try hard and Bryce Fullerton scored an excellent goal midway through the second half. Soon after Joseph Bol fired a shot at goal, however, it was slightly high.

SPC had a number of close chances following with no success. Well done to all of the boys who played. It was an excellent effort from Ballarat Grammar who were deserving of the win.

BAS Basketball

Miss Tamara Westwood

Senior Basketball

Mr Eric Hayes

August 2

St Patrick's College v Ballarat Clarendon College

Final Score: SPC - 44 defeated BCC - 34

Leading Scorers for SPC: Tyler Constable 13pts and Ignatius Stewart 11pts.

The continued rivalry between these two teams has continued throughout the season. Both teams wanted this win and played accordingly, with aggressive offensive moves and pressure from defence. Although the margin at half time was 9 points in favour of SPC, there was never a chance to relax. Ignatius Stewart stepped up in the second half by blocking many of BCC's goal attempts and being a target in offence. All of the boys stepped up to ensure the win, but there is still plenty to work on. In Week 4 SPC will take on BHS.

St Patrick's College Blue v Damascus College

SPC Blue - 50 defeated DC - 29

Leading Scorers for SPC Blue: Liam Edwards 15pts, Darcy Osborne 12pts and Mitch O'Keefe 9 pts.

SPC Blue continued on their winning streak with a comfortable win over Damascus College. The SPC boys played well as a team, often looking for the extra pass to ensure a better shot for a team mate. It was pleasing to see that almost all of the players had an input on the offensive score as well as playing tough defence, making it hard for DC to score.

St Patrick's College Green v Ballarat Clarendon College Black **Mr Ben Murphy**

SPC Green - 39 defeated BCC Black – 22

Leading Scorers for SPC Green: Ben Lakin 13pts, Luke Todd 12pts and Jarrah Staley 7pts.

SPC Green capped off its first win for the year against Ballarat Clarendon College. Due to prior commitments and injuries SPC Green played with just five players. The boys showed their strength and endurance however, defeating College by 17 points.

Ben Lakin shot 13 points and Luke Todd shot twelve, including two long three pointers. Jarrah Staley ran the game out hard, scoring seven points and all players performed well defensively. Well done boys!

Intermediate Basketball

August 8

St Patrick's College Blue v Ballarat Grammar **Mr Ian Fernee**

Final Score: SPC Blue 74 defeated BG 15

Leading Scorers for SPC Blue: Mitch Ellis 25pts, Zac Carthew 18pts and Thomas McMaster 17pts.

**St Patrick's College Green v Ballarat Clarendon College Black
Mr Greg Shawcross**

Final Score: SPC Green 28 def BCC Black 26.

Leading Scorers for SPC Green: Mitch Hay 14pts, Kobe Travers 7pts and Will Clark 3pts.

SPC Green came back from a 6 point half time deficit to defeat BCC Black. Mitchell Hay shot the light out, scoring 14 points. Will Clark and Kobe Travers played excellent defence all game.

**SPC White
BYE**

Junior Basketball

**Year 8 and Year 7
Tuesday August 7**

There was no Junior Basketball this week due to the running of the BAS Cross Country event.

Next Week's Basketball Draws

Junior Basketball (Year 8)

Tuesday August 14 – 4pm at SPC

SPC Blue v BCC
SPC White v BG
SPC Green BYE

Junior Basketball (Year 7)

Tuesday August 14 – 4:50pm at SPC

SPC Blue v BG Blue
SPC Green v DC
SPC White v BHS

Intermediate Basketball (Year 9 and Year 10)

Wednesday August 15 – 4pm at SPC

SPC Blue v SPC White
SPC Green v BG

Senior Basketball August 16

4.00pm SPC Green v DC
4:50pm SPC v BCC Black
4:50pm SPC Blue v BG.

BAS Table Tennis

Mr Michael Brady and Mrs Marianne Kambouridis

Draw for Next Week – Tuesday August 14

A Grade	SPC v BHS
B Grade	SPC Blue v BG SPC White v BHS SPC Green v BCC Black
C Grade S	PC Blue v BYE SPC Green v BHS SPC White v BCC Gold
D Grade	SPC Blue v BG Blue

E Grade SPC Green v BCC Black
SPC Blue v BG
SPC Green v BCC Blue

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 4.00 pm and conclude no later than 5:30pm.

**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 Squash and Racquetball
Mr Chris Neilson**

Round 2 - Racquetball

The Squash and Racquetball season started on Thursday August 2. There are again many students from the competing BAS schools keen to be involved in this great game. Each team consist of 4 players with matches combined to provide overall results for the team.

SPC results:

SPC A - 90 defeated Grammar A - 26
SPC B - 75 defeated Grammar B - 48
SPC C - 60 defeated Grammar C - 29
SPC D - 68 lost to Grammar D - 74
SPC E - 78 lost to Clarendon D - 85

BAS Squash

Mitchell Clark is the only SPC representative in the Squash competition in 2012 and had a comfortable victory in Round 1 against his Ballarat Grammar opponent.

SPC - 33 defeated Grammar - 11

Please view the Sports section of the Ballarat Courier for coverage and up to date results of the BAS Squash and Racquetball season.

**BAS Football
Mr Howard Clark**

Herald Sun Shield Semi Final

St Patrick's College -8 – 11 – 59 Defeated Salesian College - 2 – 4 – 16

Goal Kickers: Jake Neade 2, Matt Crouch 2, Matt Short 1, Nick Rippon 1, Brenton Payne 1, Jaydon Stiles 1.

Best Players: Matt Crouch, Nick Rippon, Tom Smith, Martin Gleeson, Zach Hopper, David Morris, Matt Short, Jake Neade.

St Patrick's College defeated Salesian College, Sunbury by 43 points at Highgate Arena, Craigeburn to earn the right to play St Bernard's College, Essendon in the 2012 MCC Herald Sun Shield final at the spiritual home of football, the Melbourne Cricket Ground.

Played in almost Arctic conditions on the exposed Calder Cannons ground, St Patrick's College kicked with the aide of a four goal wind

and opened up a 23 point lead at quarter time. Although we kicked inaccurately (3 goals 6 points to one point) in this phase of the game, we dictated play, which was built on contested football.

Tom Smith was outstanding laying seven effective tackles for the term and his game high 15 tackles were extremely important in the context of the game. Tom's courage and resilient attitude following major shoulder surgery has been exceptional and it was very pleasing that he was able to play so well in such an important game.

Our 13-man zone, which has become the cornerstone of our success in recent years, was a contributing factor in our early lead. From Salesian College's six kick in's, we re-gained possession five times underlining the players commitment to playing their role in the zone.

The second quarter was extremely important in the overall context of the game. Kicking against a strengthening wind, we outscored Salesian by 12 points, which opened up a 38-point lead at the main break. With the temperature dropping to less than 5 degrees, it was agreed by both teams to reduce the game by five minutes a quarter resulting in a final 30 minute half.

Matt Crouch and Nick Rippon continued their fine seasons and were instrumental in the first half, forcing the ball forward and providing our forwards with several attacking opportunities. Marty Gleeson was the most effective forward on both sides and his balance and poise made him an influential player.

The second half was about consolidation and ensuring that all boys were given time on the ground. With the conditions reaching freezing proportions, the rotation of players across the ground and through the bench became a welfare issue. We kicked two goals to one in this period of the game and eventually ran out convincing 43-point victors.

On the 2012 SPC senior football camp, the players' set themselves the task of not only winning the BAS Premiership however defending the MCC Herald Sun Shield title that they had won in 2010 and 2011. Through defeating Salesian College, the players have earned this right and need to be congratulated for a sustained period of excellence. We play St Bernard's College, Essendon on Sunday, August 19 at the MCG commencing at 1.00pm and it is with a sense of optimism and expectation that we approach the final.

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

Provide Responsible Service of Alcohol SITHFAB009A

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: 1.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:

Viatak, University of Ballarat and 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



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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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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 cbennett@stpats.vic.edu.au.

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)

An amazing response has been received for the Dinner. Thank you for supporting the Old Collegians Association. It is sure to be a fantastic evening.

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.

The College Shop stocks Suit Coat buttons. \$1 per large button, 50 cents per small button

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.

Ladies Doubles Round Robin @ Bacchus Marsh Lawn Tennis Club
\$60 per Doubles Pair. High Tea lunch included

Please contact Nadine Homewood on Ph: 0431 444 920

EVENTS AROUND THE COLLEGE

Canteen

Canteen Roster Monday August 13 to Friday August 17. Please, if unable to attend phone Veronica 5335 6244, Cheryl 5339 3655 or the College Canteen on 5322 4481.

Monday August 13

*Debbie Coutts,*Adrienne Cove, Julie Spittle,
*Joanne Forbes, *Bernadette Martin, *Melanie Humphries
*Anne Murphy.

Tuesday August 14

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

Wednesday August 15

Kathy Walters, Robyn Lavery, *Simone Adamczyk, Daydie Burgess,
Janine Smith, *Melinda Nicholls *Jacinta Waller.

Thursday August 16

*Sue McDougall, *Lisa Schreenan, *Angela Smith, *Jane Clark

Friday August 17

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

*Not in attendance for the entire canteen duty

EVENTS OUTSIDE THE COLLEGE

Girl's Night Out with KORA Organics by Miranda Kerr Wednesday, August 22 2012

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, August 22 2012

6.45 pm for a 7.00 pm start
St Patrick's College OCA Pavilion
Please entre 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.

Djerriwarrh Health Services

Inaugural High Tea Tennis Tournament - Friday November 23 2012

Nazareth House Auxiliary Coffee Party Nazareth House Hall

Friday August 31

Time: 1.30pm

Admission: \$5.00

Details: Entrance Prize, Raffle, Spinning Wheel, Produce and
Fancy Goods Stall

All Welcome

The Ballarat Lawn Tennis Club Attention Tennis Players

The Ballarat Lawn Tennis Club, one of Ballarat's most successful clubs,
is currently seeking Junior (up to 18 and under) and senior tennis
players to play in Saturday morning and afternoon team competitions.

If you would like to play tennis in a team or require more information,
please contact Denis Day on 0401989882 or by email
denisdaywb@dodo.com.au

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 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)
Feast of Assumption
Music Tour (Queensland)
Year 7 Energy Summit
College Leadership Team Meeting (3:45 pm-5:00 pm)
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 XI Hockey (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)
Year 9 Dancing Classes (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)
1st V Basketball (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)
BAS Squash and Racquetball (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)
St Pat's Ballarat Observatory Night (7:00 pm-9:00 pm)

Friday August 17

Science Week
Music Tour (Queensland)
Boarder's Exeat /No Students
Staff PD
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)

Tuesday August 21

Year 8 Camp/Retreat
Motivational Media Presentation
Carmen's Road Safety Programme (Year 11) (9:00 am-10:30 am)
Year 11 Justice Retreat (3:30 pm-11:59 pm)
BAS Table Tennis (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)
Year 7/8 Basketball (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)

Wednesday August 22

Year 8 Camp/Retreat
Year 11 Justice Retreat (12:00 am-5:30 pm)
2013 Year 12 and 11 Enrolment subject selection form due
Melbourne School Bands Festival: Concert Band 1 and 2
2013 Year 9 Student Information (1:55 pm-3:25 pm)
BAS Intermediate Basketball (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)
BAS Lap of the Lake (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)

Thursday August 23

Year 8 Camp/Retreat
1st XI Hockey (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)
BAS Squash and Racquetball (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)
1st V Basketball (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)

Friday August 24

Year 8 Camp/Retreat
UBSPCOCA Rugby Presentation Night (6:00 pm-10:00 pm)

Saturday August 25

OCA Reunion Programme - 40 Year Reunion (6:00 pm-10:00 pm)

Monday August 27

Year 9 Immersion Week
BAS Intermediate Hockey (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)

Fathers Day Mass and Breakfast

Friday August 31, 2012

St Patrick's College Chapel and
The College Dining Room



The Headmaster, Dr Peter Casey cordially invites fathers, grandfathers, male guardians and friends to Father's Day Mass and Breakfast.

Mass will be celebrated at *7:00am* in the College Chapel. Following Mass, breakfast will be served in the College Dining Room.

This is a wonderful opportunity to share a special morning with your son.

Please RSVP to Mrs Caitlin Bennett on 5331 1688 or cbennett@stpats.vic.edu.au prior to Monday August 20, 2012 for catering purposes.



Tickets will be sent to all families who RSVP for the Breakfast.