

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

**MCC Herald Sun Shield Win**

Our First XVIII Football team played in the Herald Sun Shield Grand Final on Sunday, August 19 at the MCG, commencing at 1.00pm. The game was against St Bernard's College, Essendon, a fellow EREA school, and despite a very even first half, we were able to win by 57 points. This was our third consecutive Herald Sun Shield win which created history for St Patrick's College. Much more detail will be provided in other sections of The Crest. My thanks to the staff involved with the team including Mr Howard Clark Director of Football and First XVIII Coach, Mr Andrew Chamings, Mr Gavin Webb, Mr Tim MacKenzie, Ms Tamara Westwood and Mr Chris Gleeson.



**1<sup>st</sup> XVIII Herald Sun Shield Premiers**

After the elation of winning the third consecutive Herald Sun Shield things unfortunately took a turn for the worst. As most of you are aware from the article in Tuesday's Courier there were a small number of boys involved in using obscene language and drinking on the 6.08pm train from Melbourne to Ballarat on Sunday. Our initial investigations have revealed at this stage that no current students were directly involved in the incidents on the train and that four to five Old Collegians were drinking on the train and became involved in a verbal altercation with other members of the public. It is distressing that these incidents occurred and unfortunately the actions of a small minority of Old Boys have tarnished the reputation of the College and our current 1319 students.

I have spoken with some of the Old Collegians who were involved with the incidents on the train and I expressed my dismay at the negative publicity and damage that their actions caused to the reputation of our fantastic College. One of the key learning's that our boys can take from these incidents is that a mob mentality can cause us to act in ways that we would never dream of if we were on our own. This highlights the influence that peer pressure can have upon adolescents and is a key reason why we must think before we act. I have tried to highlight this to our boys on numerous occasions and will continue to do so.

Another learning to come from this publicity is that it gives people an opportunity to join in the condemnation of all involved with St Patrick's College or to provide support for the wider community. As you can imagine, I have been inundated with a number of phone calls and emails from the general public to put forward their point of view. This has ranged from people who were on the train and stated that 95% of the boys on the train were exemplary in terms of their behaviour and actually tried to diffuse the situation. Others provided the contrary view to state that all of the boys were raucous in terms of their behaviour, their language was obscene and they were the worst behaved young men that they had experienced.

I have had contact with a group of residents from Ballarat North who have raised concerns regarding some anti-social behaviour from St Patrick's boys leaving bottles and other litter near the park/playground in this area. This was particularly the case on Sunday night. I told these residents that I would raise this issue in The Crest. When I raised this with some Year 12 boys they volunteered to go and clean up the area, despite not necessarily being involved with the litter being there in the first place.

In direct contrast, a number of people have made contact to offer support for everyone involved with the College community from Mr Tony Paatsch, Principal of St Bernard's College, Essendon to parents and other supporters of the College. In difficult times I marvel at the strength of our community and the personal support that I have been provided as the Acting Headmaster.

**Binge Drinking**

Unfortunately at this time of the year, many students are injured or face criminal proceedings due to binge drinking. In 80% of offences committed by juveniles, alcohol is a factor. At the end of a sporting season, many students believe that the only way to celebrate the end of the season is a party where significant binge drinking may occur. This is a culture that we are trying to change to ensure the safety of all of our boys. Please see this edition of the E-Crest to download the Australian Drug Foundation fact sheet which provides information regarding binge drinking.

### Rugby Presentation Evening

I was fortunate to have had the opportunity to attend the Rugby presentation evening on Monday night where the guest speaker, Mr Stirling Mortlock entertained the crowd and interacted extremely well with our boys. For those of you who don't follow Rugby Union, Stirling Mortlock is one of Australia's premier players and rugby superstars. He played 80 tests for the Wallabies, captained the Wallabies for 29 tests and was appointed as the inaugural Captain for the Melbourne Rebels.



### Brisbane Music Tour

Our boys returned from their highly successful Brisbane Music Tour where Concert Band 1 won the gold medal, Saxophone ensemble and Percussion 2 also won Gold. Congratulations must also go to Concert Band 2, Percussion ensemble 1, Clarinet ensemble, Flute ensemble and Brass ensemble who all won silver medals. All eight ensembles/bands won a medal of some description and I would like to thank all associated with the Brisbane Music Tour particularly Mrs Kathleen Plastow, Mr Brad Murray, Mrs Maria Richards, Mr Greg Shawcross and Ms Andrea McDonald for her organisation.

### Changes to Funding

You may have seen recent media reports about possible changes to government funding for Catholic schools.

The media reports have confirmed analysis undertaken by the Catholic Education Commission Victoria Ltd (CECV) of the funding proposals currently being considered by the Australian Government.

The CECV is particularly concerned by the impact on Catholic education if this approach to school funding is adopted. A large number of Victorian Catholic primary schools, including schools working with disadvantaged communities in Victoria, would lose substantial amounts of funding.

At this time it is unclear what this could mean for our own school. The Australian Government is expected to provide further information soon. The CECV is monitoring the situation closely and will provide further information when more is known.

Catholic education will continue discussions with the Australian Government, to ensure that the funding gap between Catholic schools and government schools is reduced and government funding keeps pace with the cost of educating a child in a government school.

Further information will be available over the coming weeks about the future of funding for our College. Please take the time to read it, and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

## FROM THE DEPUTY HEADMASTER

### Teaching and Learning

Mr Stephen Hill

### VCE Unit 4 Interim Reports and Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews

The VCE Unit 4 Interim Reports will be mailed to parents late next week. The Interim Reports will give an insight into the work habits of each boy and provide parents with a summary of academic progress to-date.

The Interim Report should not be considered as a replacement to the important knowledge which can be attained from a Parent/Teacher/Student interview. The **VCE Unit 4 Parent/Teacher/Student interviews** will be conducted on **Wednesday, September 5** and will take place in the Wilding Wing. These interviews are only for VCE Unit 4 students.

The College sees this round of P/T/S interviews as being very important as they provide parents with the opportunity to discuss their son's level of preparation for the upcoming VCE exams. Teachers will be discussing exam preparation techniques and strategies leading up to the November exams.

The interviews will take place between 4.00pm and 9.00pm. Teachers are available to discuss matters over the phone or arrange an alternative meeting time and date for parents not able to attend during this time. **Students are expected to attend the interviews with their parent(s).**

### 2013 Subject Selection

#### Current Years 9, 10 and 11 students

Current Years 9, 10 and 11 students will complete the entry of their proposed 2013 subject choices into the College's computer network by the end of this week. Parents are asked check that their son(s) have submitted their *2013 Subject Selection Guide*. A letter outlining each boy's proposed subjects for 2013 will be mailed home before the end of the term.

#### Current Year 8 students

Current Year 8 students will participate in the 2013 Year 9 Student Information Session next Monday afternoon. The *2013 Year 9 Subject Selection Guide* must be submitted by Friday, September 7.

## DIRECTOR OF MISSION

Mr Geoff Brodie

Each Monday night a dedicated team led by Ms Sofia Thapa travel to the St Albans Refugee Centre. It is here that our students offer tutoring to young people whose family is applying to stay in Australia. In addition to this regular programme, St Patrick's College students organised a special excursion aimed at providing a fun and learning experience. This week I include a report from the day.

*On Sunday July 29, the St Alban's Tutoring team consisting of Nicholas Borell, Ryan O'Sullivan, Chris Borell, Loreto College girls and other staff and helpers from the Edmund Rice Community embarked on an excursion with the Year 4, 5 and 6's from different schools within the St Albans district.*

The day started with a visit to Scienceworks, highlighting the new Wallace and Gromit 'World of Inventions' exhibition. This world offered many interesting and interactive machines and games that helped the kids enter the inventiveness of Wallace and Gromit. The favourite spot was the karaoke shower where some of the boys and girls sang Michael Jackson's 'Thriller'.

In Sportworks the children spent their time measuring their weight and height and testing their reflexes and skills. There were funny cheats on 'how high can you jump?' The wheelchair racing was popular, while they challenged one another to see who would win. After lunch we drove into the city to attend a movie at IMAX about 'The Arctic'. All who attended developed a new found love for polar bears. It was lovely to see the young children returning with many stories of their scientific discoveries and explorations.

Overall, Scienceworks and IMAX provided an amazing experience for everyone involved. Thank you to Nicholas Borell for organising the excursion and to Dane Stammers for organising extra staffing and permission slips for the students. Special thanks to Mr Fred Spittle for driving the bus.

**DIRECTOR OF PERFORMING ARTS**  
Mrs Kathleen Plastow

**Bands blitz in Brisbane**

At 3am on Wednesday, August 15, 76 boys and four staff headed off to Queensland to perform at Urbane UpBeat and the Queensland Catholic Colleges Music Festival. An enormous amount of work had been put in by both the boys and the teachers with extra rehearsals every week for the last few months paying off in exceptionally good results.

The Urban UpBeat Festival was a great success with large crowds gathering to here Concert Bands 1 & 2 and the College Guitar Ensemble. Concert Band 1 members donned Hawaiian Shirts to add to their performance of Beach Boys' classics and then they continued the Olympic feeling with a tribute to The Beatles with a fantastic rendition of Hey Jude. Concert Band 2 performed classics such as Canto and Caprice and Jupiter from Holst's Planets. The Guitar Ensemble performed well but the noise of the show at times over powered their skilful performance.

The boys in the Guitar ensemble had a quick turnaround to then play at the Catholic Colleges Festival. While outnumbered, by bigger ensembles, they were not outplayed, bringing home the Silver Award.

Over the next two days, our boys were involved with eight more performances:

- Concert Band 1 – **GOLD**
- Concert Band 2 – **SILVER**
- Brass Ensemble – **SILVER**
- Saxophone Ensemble – **GOLD**
- Clarinet Ensemble – **SILVER**
- Flute Ensemble – **SILVER**
- Percussion Ensemble 1 **SILVER**
- Percussion Ensemble 2 **BRONZE**

Three of the boys also came in for recognition from the judges for their roles within the ensembles: Thomas Thorpe (Flute and Piccolo solos), Timothy Crowe (Saxophone Solo) and Peter Oakley (Mallet Percussion). Congratulations to all involved in the tour.

**ACTING DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Mr Joe Carmody

**2013 Student Subject Preference Entry**

Students in Years 9 - 11 have been entering in their subject selection preferences for 2013. Any student who has missed this process will have an opportunity to do so in the coming week.

The following classes will be able to enter their preferences in Week 7:

**Tuesday August 28**  
**Day 2**

Class	Session.	Teacher	Lab
RE11B	Session 1	Mr Tony Beggs	MAC114
RE10F	Session 6	Mr Danny Moore	HEA004

**VCE Unit 4 Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews**

On Wednesday, September 5 from 4.00 pm – 9.00 pm there will be VCE Unit 4 Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews. Bookings will be made available using the PTOonline booking system and information regarding this will be sent out to parents next week with instructions on how to use this system.

**Year 9 Immersion Week**

Year 9 Immersion week takes place from Monday August 27 to Friday August 31. I am sure all the boys will thoroughly enjoy their experiences.

**Father's Day Mass and Breakfast**

The Father's Day Mass and Breakfast will take place from 7:00 am-8:30 am on Friday August 31.

**St Patrick's College Art Exhibition – Gala Launch**

The St Patrick's College Art Exhibition Gala Launch takes place from 7:00 pm-11:00 pm on Friday August 31. Please purchase your tickets to the Gala Launch at the College Shop for just \$25.00.





### 2012 Queensland Music Tour

#### HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

Mrs Elizabeth Ryan

#### 2012 Holiday Trial Examination Timetable

Venue: Old Collegians Pavilion

All students undertaking a VCE Unit 3 & 4 study are expected to attend the Holiday Trial Examinations despite the examinations being timetabled during the term break.

The term break provides students with the opportunity to complete all subject revision summaries and prepare for these important trial examinations.

#### Wednesday October 3, 2012

##### Trial English Exam

Reading Time 9.00am – 9.15am

Writing Time 9.15am – 12.15pm

##### Session 2

Reading Time 2.00pm – 2.15pm

Writing Time 2.15pm – 4.15pm

#### Thursday October 4, 2012 and Friday October 5, 2012

##### Session 1

Reading Time 9.00am – 9.15am

Writing Time 9.15am – 10.45am

##### Session 2

Reading Time 11.45am – 12.00pm

Writing Time 12.00pm – 2.00pm

##### Session 3

Reading Time 3.00pm – 3.15pm

Writing Time 3.15pm – 5.15pm

#### Study Resources

Each year Elevate Education conducts a workshop for our Year 12 students to motivate and assist them with study skills and techniques. Our participation in these workshops entitles all students to access their Study guide "The Science of Success"

Elevate research indicates that top students exhibited two key differences which involves Greater Skill Competency and adherence to a routine structure.

A copy of Elevate's best selling study guide is Science of Student Success. This book retails in bookstores for \$20, but is FREE for Elevate clients.

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Log onto [www.elevateeducation.com](http://www.elevateeducation.com) to download interviews with past top students and practice papers.

#### Students should follow the following steps:

1. Go to [www.elevateeducation.com](http://www.elevateeducation.com)
2. Enter the username "VCE"
3. Type in the password "pacco"

I encourage all parents of students in the Senior School to take time to access this resource thus ensuring we are "all singing from the same song sheet!". Your familiarity with this resource will also equip you with the knowledge of how best to support your son's study.

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

#### HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL

Mr Neal Arthurson

#### Year 9 Social

Monday evening's social with Year 9 students from St Patrick's

College and Loreto College was the culmination of five weeks of after school dance practice. The boys were exceptionally fleet footed and proved themselves more than capable in all dance routines. The attention to dress, hair (and makeup) by the girls, ensured a fabulous evening. My thanks to all teachers who supervised on Thursday afternoons, and those who came along for the night, and to Mr Brendon Gilbert for his organisation of the event.





**Year 9 Social**

**Diaries**

All boys were given a Diary at the commencement of the school year and given instructions on how to best maximise their use. Unfortunately, not all boys are using their diary. I ask parents to take a few moments to ask their sons about how they utilise their diary. I suspect some boys are not entering the appropriate information correctly or at all. If this is the case please feel free to contact the appropriate Pastoral Tutor so that we can monitor future use.

Below is the Middle School ‘Ten Steps Homework’ guide that may be of benefit to some students and parents.

- 1. Check your diary.**  
(Ask yourself ‘what am I doing in this subject? What should I be doing about it at home? When is it due?’)
- 2. Decide which tasks are most urgent.**  
(Are all the due dates in your diary?)
- 3. Complete set homework tasks.**  
(Do them in order of priority).
- 4. Work on long-term projects and assignments.**  
(Don’t leave these until the night before).
- 5. Write long-term projects in your diary each day so you don’t forget.**
- 6. Revise for tests and other assessments.**  
(Everything you are taught will be assessed in some Wa.)
- 7. Read all your handouts and place them in appropriate folders.**
- 8. Proof read your written work.**
- 9. Let your parents know when you need more paper, pens equipment etc.**
- 10. Clean out your schoolbag when you finish homework, then pack it ready for school.**  
  
(Do you need to take sports uniform or equipment? Musical instrument and/or sheet music? Set work or assignments due tomorrow?).

**Year 9 Assessment Planner**

Week Due	Subject	Task
<b>8</b> September 3 – September 7	<b>Religious Education</b>	Prophets and Saints Assignment
	<b>Maths</b>	Geometry Test
	<b>Science</b>	Presentation on Earth Science Concept
<b>9</b> September 10 – September 14	<b>Multimedia</b>	Stop Motion Animation Video
	<b>Design Metal</b>	Design Folio
	<b>Maths</b>	Geometry Application Task
	<b>IT</b>	Animoto Video
	<b>English</b>	Persuasive Writing Task
<b>10</b> September 17 – September 21	<b>Public Speaking Humanities</b>	Formal and Impromptu Australian Identity
	<b>Healthy Living Science</b>	Digestive System Story Topic Test

**CONDOLENCES**

Our thoughts and prayers are with Cathy McGowan (formerly Walls) on the passing of her father in Echuca on Saturday night. He was 82 and in poor health having suffered a stroke in 1983. His death was not unexpected, but it will be a few days before funeral arrangements will be in place.

**DIRECTOR OF SPORT  
Mr Chris Gleeson**

**First XVIII Football  
MCC Herald Sun Shield**

St Patricks College again took out the Sun Shield in 2012, marking three in a row for the green white and blue.

There was an email received at the College prior to the match which best summarised much of the correspondence prior to the game. It read in part...

*‘Please pass on to Captain David and his team my very best wishes for a successful day. Brother Bill O’Malley used to comment on each game and always like to start with the words “congratulations and felicitations St Pat’s. I hope the same result for this team. I will be joining many old boys tonight at the OCA Melbourne dinner. 1957 Brownlow Medallist Brian Gleeson will be with us’.*

The event continues to capture the community and once again the boys were fantastic in their play. Congratulations to Mr Howard Clark, Director of Football, Mr Andrew Chamings, First XVIII Coach and to all the staff and students that were involved. A detailed match report is included below.

## **Herald Sun Shield Grand Final Mr Howard Clark**

**St Patrick's College - 13 – 13 – 91 Defeated St Bernard's College,  
Essendon - 5 – 4 – 34.**

**Goal Kickers:** Dallas Willsmore 4, Daniel Butler 3, Nick Rippon, Jaydon Stiles 2, Tom Smith, Dominic Barry 1.

**Best Players:** Nick Rippon, Matthew Short, Dominic Barry, Matthew Crouch, Daniel Butler, David Morris, Nathan Haylock, Jake Neade, Tanner Smith.

St Patrick's College defeated St Bernard's College, Essendon by 57 points in the Grand Final of the prestigious MCC *Herald-Sun* Shield on Sunday, August 19. Played in beautiful conditions on the spiritual home of AFL football, the Melbourne Cricket Ground, St Patrick's College achieved the rare distinction of winning the title for a third consecutive year.

St Patrick's College entered the game as nominal favourites, having defeated Ballarat Clarendon College by 98 points in the BAS Grand Final and having defeated Salesian College, Sunbury by 43 points in the semi-final of the *Herald-Sun* Shield.

St Bernard's started the game with inspired intensity, applying pressure on the St Patrick's ball carriers, resulting in errant disposal by hand and foot. St Patrick's College held a 17-point lead at quarter time, but that lead was built on several individual acts rather than a cohesive, team-orientated style. Dominic Barry, Matthew Short and Daniel Butler were instrumental in this opening phase of the game, with the run and dash of Dominic, the poise and calmness of Matthew and the youth and vitality of Daniel being key aspects of the quarter.

The second quarter belonged to St Bernard's as they outscored St Patrick's by nine points and played a superior brand of football. One per cent acts, which have been the barometer of how hard the side has worked in 2012, were slightly down (18), and at the half time interval, this key statistic was highlighted to the playing group. During the half time break, the players were also reminded about the style of football that has been synonymous with this group over the past three years. At times, throughout the first half, the players seemed quite nervous and during the main break they were also encouraged to 'break the shackles' by playing the bold, instinctive style that has characterised the St Patrick's 1<sup>st</sup> XVIII.

The third quarter was defining and proved decisive in the overall context of the game with St Patrick's kicking seven goals to one, to open up an unassailable 46-point lead at three quarter time. The midfield group, led by the extremely consistent and highly talented Nick Rippon (game high 39 possessions, 14 marks), the beautifully balanced and highly skilled Matt Crouch (eight clearances) and the exquisitely skilled Jake Neade (eight inside 50 entries) provided Dallas Willsmore as the key deep forward with several goal scoring opportunities. Dallas kicked four goals three behinds for the quarter and his smart leading and accurate kicking proved decisive in the context of the game.

David Morris and Zac Hopper across half back repelled the four forward entry opportunities that St Bernard's were able to muster in the quarter. Their rebound allowed the natural runners in Angus Kirby and Dominic Barry to find space and freedom to move across the open expanses of the 'G' and create opportunities for other players.

The statistics in the third quarter highlighted St Patrick's dominance: 14 inside 50 entries to four (game high 39 – 26), 33 one per cent acts, six centre clearances to two, and a seven goal to one score line.

The final quarter was a culmination of three years work by this playing group. The players continued to be selfless in their approach, sacrificing their bodies for the sake of their team mates. David Morris continued to lead the players by voice and action, Nick Rippon put an exclamation mark on his outstanding and dominant three years in the 1<sup>st</sup> XVIII programme and Ashley Simpson was constructive in his comments after coming off the ground early in the match with a leg injury.

After disappointingly missing out on the 2010 Grand Final due to injury, Michael Close responded in the best possible way by continually presenting up the ground as a hard working centre half forward and Nathan Haylock continued to lock down on his opponent in the key position as the deep defender. Amazingly Nathan conceded one goal for the entire year in an outstanding debut season with the College. Jaydon Stiles kicked two goals, in the process showcasing his exciting skill set.

When the final siren sounded to affirm St Patrick's College as 2012 champions, the team had achieved 91 team targets or one per cent acts for the game. This telling statistic shaped the team's emphatic 57-point win, in the process crowning the team with the thoroughly deserving title of the most dominant schoolboy team in Australia.

Throughout the season at both BAS and *Herald-Sun* Shield levels St Patrick's College remained undefeated (third year in a row) kicking a staggering 151 goals while conceding only 21. This is a statistic that surely must rank this group of young men as equal to any during the College's proud and distinguished history. To have five Australian Institute of Sport players (Tanner Smith, Dallas Willsmore, Jake Neade, Matthew Crouch, Liam Duggan), eight represent their state at national level and have an All Australian Under-18 representative in Jake Neade, is a fine example of the incredible depth that is synonymous with the College's 1<sup>st</sup> XVIII programme.

The win was a true testament to the character of the boys, honouring their 2012 'Call to Arms' - "History is our Opportunity" It was a fitting conclusion to a year that promised so much and delivered more than anybody could have expected. While the scorelines and silverware are gratifying, the real prize was the humble manner in which every player in the programme carried themselves. This group of young men, extended the legacy so clearly articulated by members of the 2010 and 2011 teams that laid the foundation for this team to create history in being the first St Patrick's College team to win three consecutive *Herald-Sun* Shield Titles. In doing so, their feats speak for themselves and history will assign them status akin to the much celebrated teams of 1952, 1999 and 2005.

As the Head Coach of St Patrick's College, it has been my privilege to work with these fine young men. In recognising their achievements it is essential to highlight the expertise and dedication of the programme's outstanding coaching group, comprised of Gavin Webb, Chris Caldow, Andrew Chamings and Chris Gleeson and Team Managers Tamara Westwood and Tim MacKenzie. The coaching team continue to provide inspiration, knowledge and positive role modelling to all the players. Congratulations and thank you to you all.



### SPC Football Website

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

### First XI Soccer Mr Tony Beggs / Mr Barry Schuurs

The Grand Final of the BAS Soccer competition will be played on Wednesday August 29.

### BAS Senior Hockey Mr John Sullivan

### Match 4 – Thursday August 16

### SPC - 4 defeated BCC - 1

There is no doubting that all players of Winter sports display characteristics worthy of our admiration. Both teams from this week's match showed their courage and willingness to brave the elements in the icy conditions with a bitterly cold northerly breeze and a dash of rain to cool them even further whilst all trying desperately to win the ball, win the contests and ultimately win the game.

Ballarat Clarendon College were definitely competitive and proved themselves in many clever passages of play in the first half. Their spirited players cleanly moved the ball around the pitch and made several clean shots at goal, all of which were cleanly deflected by our fill-in goalie Nicholas Beaver. Nic more than proved him-self worthy of the position and wore the pads bravely under regular attack from the BCC forwards and kept the opponents scoreless well beyond half time – great job Nic!

We went to the half nil all which I thought was a considerable effort for being 2 players short of a full side. Year 11 newcomer (to the side) Liam Noone made his mark by playing an exciting game with some powerful stick skills to clear the ball from our defensive zone. His contribution was undoubtedly obvious and extremely welcome! Likewise in the first half, forward Jordan Clark displayed commanding performances moving the ball down the pitch displaying mastery of the stick and made several attempts at goal, but unfortunately none of them found the net.

It took 7 minutes of play in the second half to break the goal drought. Shaun Hocking skilfully passed the ball to Jordan Clark who then proceeded to run into the D, position himself to set up his shot at goal and delivered the goods. We were 1 nil up. To their credit, BCC replied with venom and soon placed one behind our goalie, but in no way did he let us down, the game stood at 1-all.

Our boys responded with grit and amazingly, took control of the match. Captain Zac McMurray played a key centre-half position, syphoning the ball often between Jordan Clark, Pat Farnan, Mark McOwan. The latter two made several massive contributions by positioning themselves well in the D between the post, spot and top, but unfortunately goals eluded them both.

Jordan Clark scored a brilliant second goal by finding the net with a tomahawk strike. Amazingly he was able to find a small 150mm gap under the BCC goalies arm and between his body and the post. The shot left the goalie looking under his arm in a bewildered state. I assume he was asking himself "how did that get through?" The goal lifted the spirits of our team and we were keen to score again. Zac McMurray found the net for the last goal of the match and sealed the win at 4-1.



### Herald Sun Shield Grand Final

Congratulations to **Nick O'Brien** (2011 SPC 1<sup>ST</sup> XVIII Captain) who will make his debut for the Essendon Football Club against the Richmond Football Club this Friday night at the Melbourne Cricket Ground. This is the 96<sup>th</sup> St Patrick's College student to have played at least one game of AFL/VFL football.



There is no doubt that the success of this match was truly a team effort, and even though some players stood out more than others, all members of the team made valuable contributions, so thanks to all. Also I'll quietly welcome back Eddie Pou to his first hockey appearance for 2012, nice to see you again Eddie.

My most sincere thanks is extended to my colleague Nathan Geaghan who has been a fantastic addition to the hockey scene this year. His willingness to assist, take control in my absence, provide depth to the coaching via drills, pep talks and assisting to build the team is genuinely appreciated.

Finally a word of thanks to the families who are able to join us in braving the cold each week, I know the boys appreciate your interest, and it does also add to the wonderful experience of sport at SPC.

**Best on ground:** Jordan Clark, Nicholas Beaver, Liam Noone.  
Goals: Jordan Clark, 3 Zac McMurray, 1.

### 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 pm. and return to school at 5.15 pm.

### 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:** Thursday September 13  
**Venue:** BTYC Gymnastics Club, Donvale Sports Centre  
**Organised by:** Gymnastics Victoria  
**Open To:** All Victorian Secondary Schools  
**Warm Up:** Commences at 12.45  
**Awards:** 3.30pm  
**Session:** 6A

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.

### Student Achievements

Congratulations to golfer Kelly Lyle in Year 11 who has been chosen to play golf in the School Sport Victoria (SSV) Team Vic State Golf 19 Years and Under. The competition will be held in Perth and Kelly departs on August 26. Good luck Kelly.

## DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT Mr Paul Nolan

The St Patrick's College Old Collegians' Association last Friday hosted a sell-out gala dinner in Melbourne to induct three new 'Legends' of the College.

Racing identities Patrick Payne (SPC 1988-89) and Robert Smerdon (SPC 1967-72) were honoured alongside Bishop Brian Finnigan (1960-63) in front of 110 guests at Il Gambero Restaurant in Carlton.

Our host and owner of Il Gambero, Frank Dimattina is a previously inducted Legend of the College and we would specifically like to thank him and his staff for the wonderful food, wine, service and facilities they provided on the night.

The OCA was particularly heartened by the number of previously inducted 'Legends' who attended the function ensuring their commitment to supporting their former school remains strong.

We would also like to thank Graham Duff for being Master of Ceremonies for the evening as well as Fr Peter Hudson and *Herald-Sun* racing writer Matthew Stewart for conducting enlightening interviews and helping formally induct the new Legends.

The next function for the OCA will be this coming Saturday night when a 40-year reunion for students from 1972 is held in the OCA Pavilion.

## 2012 FLANAGAN ART EXHIBITION

### 2012 Flanagan Art Exhibition Gala Launch

#### Old Collegians Pavilion

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:

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

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

#### Sponsors of the Flanagan Art Exhibition

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

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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

**Yummy Cakes Patisserie**  
Alison Burns, Current Parent

**Robbins Bakery**

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

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



#### **Volunteers Wanted**

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

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

If you can assist as an event volunteer please contact Karolyn Malone on 0400 873 943 or Caitlin Bennett at [cbennett@stpats.vic.edu.au](mailto: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.

## **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.**

## **EVENTS AROUND THE COLLEGE**

#### **Canteen**

Canteen Roster Monday August 27 to Friday August 31. Please, if unable to attend phone Veronica 5335 6244, Cheryl 5339 3655 or the College Canteen on 5322 4481.

#### **Monday August 27**

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

#### **Tuesday August 28**

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

#### **Wednesday August 29**

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

#### **Thursday August 30**

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

#### **Friday August 31**

\*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**

**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



# The Flanagan Art Exhibition

St Patrick's College, Ballarat  
Old Collegians Pavilion

**Friday August 31-Sunday September 9 2012**

**Gala Launch - Friday August 31 2012 at 7 pm**

**Featuring the winner of the \$5,000 Flanagan Art Prize**  
(sponsored by Viatek)

**\$1,500** University of Ballarat Emerging Artist Prize

**\$500** Lifestyle Travel St Patrick's College Affordable Art Prize

Gala Launch Tickets are available by contacting  
St Patrick's College on (03) 5331 1688.

## Opening Hours

### Weekday Evenings:

Monday September 3 - Friday September 7:  
5.30 pm - 8.30 pm.

### Weekends:

September 1 & 2 and September 8 & 9: 11 am - 4 pm.



2012 Herald Sun Shield Grand Final

## COMING EVENTS

### Monday August 27

Year 9 Immersion Week  
Year 11 EREA Youth Camp Information Session (1:55 pm – 3:25 pm)  
2013 Year 9 Student Information (1:15 pm – 1:55 pm)  
BAS Intermediate Hockey (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)

### Tuesday August 28

Year 9 Immersion Week  
College Assembly (10:15 am-10:55 am)  
Year 11 Justice Retreat  
BAS Table Tennis (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)  
Year 7/8 Basketball (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)

### Wednesday August 29

Year 9 Immersion Week  
Year 11 Justice Retreat (12:00 am-5:30 pm)  
BAS Intermediate Basketball (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)  
BAS 1st XI Soccer Grand Final (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)

### Thursday August 30

Year 9 Immersion Week  
Purton Oratory (2:00 pm-6:30 pm)  
1st XI Hockey (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)

### Friday August 31

Year 9 Immersion Week  
Unit 4 Interim Reports Mailed Home  
Father's Day Mass and Breakfast (7:00 am-8:30 am)  
St Patrick's College Art Exhibition – Gala Launch (7:00 pm-11:00 pm)

### Saturday September 1

St Patrick's College Art Exhibition

### Sunday September 2

St Patrick's College Art Exhibition

### Monday September 3

St Patrick's College Art Exhibition  
BAS Intermediate Hockey (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)

### Tuesday September 4

St Patrick's College Art Exhibition (All Day)  
RSSS Competition Percussion Ensemble (2:00 pm-10:00 pm)  
Year 11 Justice Retreat  
BAS Table Tennis (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)

### Wednesday September 5

St Patrick's College Art Exhibition (All Day)  
Year 11 Justice Retreat  
Year 7 Immunisation Round 2 (All Day)  
BAS vs ACS Winter Carnival (All Day)  
BAS Intermediate Basketball (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)  
VCE Unit 4 Parent/Teacher Interviews (4:00 pm-9:00 pm)  
OCA Regional Dinner - Warrnambool (7:00 pm-10:00 pm)

### Thursday September 6

St Patrick's College Art Exhibition (All Day)  
RSSS Competition: Concert Band 1 (All Day)  
BAS Squash and Racquetball (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)

### Friday September 7

St Patrick's College Art Exhibition (All Day)  
2013 Year 9 Enrolment subject selection form due (All Day)

### Saturday September 8

St Patrick's College Art Exhibition (All Day)

### Sunday September 9

St Patrick's College Art Exhibition (All Day)

### Monday September 10

BAS Intermediate Hockey (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)  
VET Music Concert (7:00 pm-8:00 pm)  
John James Medal Night (7:30 pm-10:00 pm)