

FROM THE ACTING HEADMASTER
Mr Chris Caldow

Father's Day

The College conducted a Father's Day Mass and breakfast on Friday, August 31 which was once again, very well supported by boys, their fathers and in some cases, grandfathers. Thank you to Mr Geoff Brodie, the Director of Mission and members of the Liturgy Domain of the Mission Team who coordinated the Mass and to Mr Bernie Kenna, Catering Manager for the wonderful breakfast.



Father's Day Mass

In our setting – an all boys' Catholic school in the Edmund Rice tradition, we are ever conscious of the impact we, as adults have on our young men. The influence that parents have on shaping their children is paramount and the second greatest influence usually comes from the teachers that young people have during their schooling. The opportunity to bring Dads and sons together is something which the College values enormously.

The evidence suggests that as Dads, we must ensure that we do find time to be with our sons and daughters and to take an active and genuinely interested role in their lives. I thank all those Dads who were able to make it last week and hope that all of our Dads and families enjoyed a great Fathers' Day!

I have been fortunate to have my father be a strong and positive influence throughout my entire life. My father is from the era where men were seen as the provider and nurturing children was seen as the mother's role. My father, whilst an extremely intelligent man, left school at the age of 15 to begin an apprenticeship as a butcher. Unfortunately he lost both of his parents within a 6 month period whilst he was still aged 14. As a result, Dad always found it difficult to express his emotions particularly love.

That is not to say that he didn't love me or my siblings he just wouldn't say it. He demonstrated his love on a regular basis to all within the family but found it difficult to say. Fortunately, with the addition of grandchildren, he has become much better at verbally expressing his love. This is something that I am conscious of with both my son and daughter and I try to express my love to them on a daily basis. Sometimes too regularly if you ask them!

Steve Biddulph in *Raising Boys* suggests that as Fathers, we should:

- * Make time to be a Dad – find time to be a real father rather than a work-machine.
- * Be an active Dad – talk, play, make things, go on trips together, read with your son – take every opportunity to interact with them.
- * Dads should share the discipline with the Mums – sometimes your son will respond more easily to you; don't hit or frighten boys – it just makes them mean to others.
- * Boys will copy their Dads – he will take on your attitudes (be they negative or positive), he will copy the way you act towards his mother and he will only be able to show his emotions if you can show yours.
- * Most boys like rough and tumble games with their Dad – use these for enjoyment but make sure that you teach him the art of self-control and stop and reinforce the rules when the game is getting too rough.
- * Teach your son to respect women and to respect himself.

In all of this, Biddulph does not take away or diminish the vital role or importance of mothers with the development of young men. What he does highlight is that Dads do have an incredibly positive influence on young men but are so often can get caught up with work related activities and miss so many brilliant occasions to help shape and nurture their young boys into fine young men.

Last Friday's Mass and breakfast was a significant occasion. Thanks again to all who were involved in its preparation and to those who were able to attend.

I have included a reflection given by a staff member at our staff briefing on Friday as there is a truth within the reflection that resonated with me.

MY FATHER WHEN I WAS...

When I was 4 years old I thought, "My Daddy can do anything."

When I was 5 years old I told my friends, "My Daddy knows a whole lot."

When I was 6 years old I told my best friend, "My Dad is smarter than your Dad."

When I was 8 years old I thought, "My Dad doesn't know exactly everything."

When I was 10 years old I thought, "In the olden days when my Dad grew up, things were sure different."

When I was 12 years old I told myself, "Well, naturally, Dad doesn't know anything about that. He is too old to remember his childhood."

When I was 14 years old I told my friends, "Don't pay any attention to my Father. He is so old fashioned."

When I was 21 years old I said of my father, "Him? My Lord, he's hopelessly out of date."

When I was 25 years old I thought, "Dad knows a little bit about it, but he should he has been around for so long."

When I was 30 years old I said to my friends, "Maybe we should ask Dad what he thinks. After all he has had a lot of experience."

When I was 35 years old my mantra was: "I'm not doing a single thing until I talk to Dad."

When I was 40 years old I would ask myself, "I wonder how Dad would handle this? He is so wise and has a world of experience."

When I was 50 years old I said to myself, "I'd give anything if Dad were here now so I could talk this over with him. Too bad I didn't appreciate how smart he was. I could have learnt a lot from him."

FROM THE DEPUTY HEADMASTER
Teaching and Learning
Mr Stephen Hill

Use of Parent Access Module (PAM) to access Term Three Interim Reports

In June parents received a letter outlining the introduction of the Parent Access Module (PAM) which provides online access to a range of information specific to each boy. Currently, parents are able to view their son's timetable, his attendance records, daily messages and the College calendar.

We have now opened the Student Assessment section of PAM which will allow parents to view and download their son's Interim and End of Semester reports for both the current and previous years.

With the Student Assessment section now active, we are able to trial the delivery of reports using this online resource. Our trial will see the College use PAM to deliver the 2012 Years 7-11 Term Three Interim Reports. On completion of this trial we will be seeking parent feedback regarding the success of delivering reports using PAM with a view to making this a permanent arrangement and extending it to include End of Semester Reports.

While we are asking parents to use PAM to access their son's Interim Report instead of the College mailing a paper copy to you, we recognise that some parents will still require or want a paper copy of this report. Parents who want to receive a paper copy of the Interim Report are asked to phone the College on 5331 1688 before Tuesday, September 18 to confirm this.

The Years 7-11 Term Three Interim Reports will be accessible via PAM from 4.00pm on Friday, September 21. A copy of the original parent PAM login and password will be included in a letter to be mailed early next week.

Hopefully, this new structure will provide parents with an efficient and effective way to access their son's achievements and progress during any current reporting period as well as giving easy access to each boy's reports for all his years at St Patrick's.

Careers and Transition

Mr Anthony Meehan
Coordinator

Well done to Jake Muscat (Year 11) who competed in the National Finals of World Skills last week in Sydney.

Jake competed in the VET Automotive section and was unlucky with one section of the competition - Brakes, which he would normally have cruised through. The error cost him a medal finishing half a point (71.5 to 72.0) behind the bronze winner. Nonetheless Jake thought that the experience very beneficial and described the event as being professionally run.

VET students wishing to compete will need to wait two years for the next round of the World Skills competitions.

Purton and Breach Oratory
Ms Sofia Thapa

The Purton and Breach Oratory was a wonderful and successful evening. Congratulations to all boys who participated. Please see below the winners of the evening:

Winners

Purton Oratory
Kieran O'Riley

Sir Hugh Devine Impromptu
Peter Oakley

Breach Oratory
Liam O'Shea

Impromptu
Campbell Milne

W.T. Doyle Debate (Senior)
Kieran O'Riley, Peter Oakley and David Adams

Mary Purcell Debate (Junior)
Liam O'Shea, Aaron Johns and Campbell Milne.

FROM THE DEPUTY HEAD
Student and Staff Wellbeing
Ms Elizabeth

The College conducted Father's Day Mass and Breakfast on Friday, August 31 which was well supported by boys, their fathers and in some instances grandfathers. Thank you to Mr Geoff Brodie, the Director of Mission and members of the Liturgy Domain of the Mission Team including Anne-Marie Driscoll who coordinated the Mass.

The breakfast was a lively and joyful occasion. Thank you to Mr Bernie Kenna, Catering Manager and his team.



Father's Day Breakfast

DIRECTOR OF MISSION

Mr Geoff Brodie

Before any young man makes his way to St Patrick's College he has been formed by the School of Family. Family values and principles constitute the foundation of social life - family life is an initiation into the life of society. (*Compendium of the Catechism, q.457*) In the School of Family children learn how to foster good relationship through respect and participation. It is in the family that parents take up their responsibility to be the first educators of their children, and to be the first *heralds of faith*. (*Compendium, qs. 459, 460*).

All the great adventures of an 'institutional school' come after this and can never replace it. Catholic schools are invited into the life of a family to share in the formation of their children. A beautiful example of this intersection was the Fathers' Day Mass held last Friday. As winter gave its final hurrah our Old Collegians Chapel was filled with fathers and sons joined in the source and summit of our faith. Many thanks are extended to Fr Robert Stewart OFM Cap and Deacon Ben Johnson for leading us in the Mass.



Father's Day Mass

I would like to also thank staff members Ms Anne-Marie Driscoll and Mr Mitchell Leviston for their leadership of what was a beautiful liturgy.

The Mass and the bountiful breakfast that followed strengthened this essential partnership of family and school. It is through the unity of our methods and messages that we offer young men the chance to live in the full beauty of the Christian vocation to follow Christ.

We need these key moments to help us stay united through all the intervening challenges that arise in a busy and noisy modern world.

May we all find the time step outside those routines to strengthen our relationships through genuinely human encounters.

ACTING DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION

Mr Joe Carmody

2013 Year 9 Subject Selections

Students in Year 8 will be required to enter in their 2013 subject selection (elective choices) via **Web Preferences** which is a web application that allows students to enter their subject preferences on-line. Students will have the opportunity to do so during class in Week 9. Please see below for details.

Year 8 2013 Year 9 Subject Selections

Monday, September 10

Day 1

Class	Session	Teacher	Lab
RE 8I	Session 3	Mr Mitchell Leviston	MAC113
RE8E	Session 4	Ms Victoria Moore	MAC113
RE8B	Session 5	Mr Peter Brady	MAC113
RE8J	Session 8	Mr Jamie Lynn	MAC113
RE8A	Session 9	Mrs Kristin Smardon	MAC113

Tuesday, September 11

Day 2

Class	Session	Teacher	Lab
RE 8F	Session 7	Mrs Narelle Dixon	HEA004
RE8G	Session 8	Mrs Narelle Dixon	HEA004
RE8H	Session 9	Mr Mitchell Leviston	HEA004

Wednesday, September 12

Day 3

Class	Session	Teacher	Lab
RE 8D	Session 2	Mr Andrew Agardy	HEA004
RE8C	Session 5	Mr Jamie Lynn	MAC114

Term 3

Term 3 will finish on Friday, September 21 at 2:30pm.

Term 4

Students Commence Term 4 on Monday, October 8.

Boarding Parent-Teacher Interviews will also take place on Monday, October 8 from 3:30 pm-5:00 pm.

HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL
Mrs Elizabeth Ryan

Tuesday, September 18, 2012

Keys Please is an essential component of the learning to drive process. It is an invaluable tool for all learner and pre-learner drivers. It is a positive and engaging program that highlights the different driving skills and experiences that a learner needs to master in order to become a responsible and safe licensed driver. Keys Please offers information and practical ideas for Year 10 students on how to use the learning to drive period to gain 120 hours of practice and become safe drivers.

It's important for learners to get the right driving experience at the right time. But how do you know what or when that is?

At Keys Please your child will find out about:

Why young drivers are at risk and why driving experience is so important. The importance of learning to drive in stages – from simple tasks on quiet roads to more difficult drives in all sorts of road, weather and traffic conditions.

The importance of developing a positive partnership between learners and their parents/supervising drivers, including tips for managing stress.

Working with driving instructors.

Risks for new drivers.

What you can do as a parent/supervising driver!

Parents and anyone that help a learner driver gain at least 120 hours of driving practice are recommended to view the online resource 'Lessons from the Road' for tips and videos from parents who've been there.

The videos can be viewed at your own leisure on the VicRoads website. www.vicroads.vic.gov.au

HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL
Mr Neal Arthurson

Challenge Week

In the week of September 17 to September 21, the Middle School will be conducting Challenge Week in which the boys are encouraged to undertake challenges in an activity or activities that they would not normally take part in. During the week the boys are encouraged to move out of their comfort zone, look beyond themselves and take part in a range of challenge activities in and out of school. There will be a range of in-classes challenges during the week, whilst the main challenge, outlined below, is undertaken out of school time.

Throughout the year we have spoken to the boys about the notion of moving from boyhood into manhood and particularly the characteristics of both. Challenge Week aims to highlight that moving into manhood requires an attitudinal change from seeing oneself as the centre of the universe to seeing oneself as a part of and contributor to the universe. The Home Challenge in particular relies on a level of input from parents and we hope that you will be able to support the College. It is easy for some boys to be apathetic about this task, however much can be gained.

Challenge activities for Challenge Week.

Students are to choose from the Challenge activities list provided or choose another Challenge.

Some of these tasks will need to be discussed and negotiated with parents.

Work as a volunteer for a community group.

You will need to ask your parents.

Coach a Junior sports team through training drills.

Speak to a coach and ask to assist or run a drill of your own. Experience the difficulty of managing young people and the reward of a teaching a well-practiced skill.

Buy, organise and cook a meal for the family.

Place yourself in your parent's shoes and present a meal that is more substantial than baked beans on toast. This skill is important for the future.

Busk and donate the money to a charity.

If you have the ability, inquire about busking and with the money you raise donate it to a charity.

Fundraise money with a cake stall or BBQ.

With some friends approach the school about running a fundraising event.

Run laps of the lake.

A personal challenge that will push some people. .

Cycle laps of the lake.

A personal challenge that will push some people.

Read a story to your little brother or sister

We often neglect or take for granted younger siblings.

Plant something, for example a tree, flowers, vegetables.

A plant that you can watch grow gives something back to the environment.

Register as an organ donor.

Seek parents permission.

Share a joke with a grandparent or elderly figure, teach them something you learnt.

We often neglect or take for granted our Grandparents generation. Take the time to share some thoughts with them.

Spend one evening from 4pm to 7am not using lights.

Encourage the family to not use lights for one night.

Organise a family St Vinnies clothes drop.

We often let clothes we have no use for pile up. Have a closet clean out and donate these items to St Vinnies. Discuss with parents.

Don't watch TV.

Try and use that time to do something else.

Create a portrait painting or drawing and submit to Mr Arthurson.

An artistic hobby can help calm and relax us. Also it requires concentration and develops a skill set we don't often use.

Year 9 Assessment Planner

Week Due	Subject	Task
9 September 10 – September 14	Multimedia	Stop Motion Animation Video
	Design Metal	Design Folio
	Maths	Geometry Application Task
	IT	Animoto Video
	English	Persuasive Writing Task
10 September 17 – September 21	Public Speaking Humanities	Formal and Impromptu Australian Identity
	Healthy Living	Digestive System Story
	Science	Topic Test

HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

Mr John Richards

Loreto Maths Puzzle Day

The boys in Year 7 will participate in Maths Puzzle Day at Loreto College on Wednesday September 12 between 9:45 and 3:25. Boys will require a cut lunch for the day and must be dressed in full school uniform. It is anticipated that the day will provide the boys with an opportunity to mix with the girls from Loreto and to apply their Mathematics skills in a practical setting.

DIRECTOR OF SPORT

Mr Chris Gleeson

2012 BAS v ACS

Representative Fixtures Wednesday September 5

Congratulations to the following boys who represented BAS in various sports in the annual Winter Sports Challenge against the ACS Sports Association from Melbourne. Matches were conducted at St Patrick's College and various venues in Ballarat on Wednesday September 5. Match details will be available in next week's edition of The Crest.

Volleyball: Declan Leishman, Mitch O'Keefe, Isaac Habour, Ryan Leaney, Michael Lenehan.

Hockey: Zac McMurray, Jordan Clark, Aaron Salvatore.

Basketball: Jack Saunders, Tyler Constable, Ignatius Stewart.

Soccer: Jacob McDowell, Harry Martin, Pat Karras, Cameron Ferguson, Billy Gianacopoulos, Luke Moodley, Brody Duggan.

Football: Nathan Haylock, Rhyllie Stuhldreier, Zach Hopper, Angus Kirby, Norton Darrigan, Daniel Butler, Brenton Payne, Michael Peart, Liam Duggan, Daniel Bell, Jack Romeril, Jack Peeters, Xavier Vearing.

Football

Director

Mr Howard Clark

John James Medal

The John James Medal will be presented on Monday September 10. Guest speaker will be former Geelong FC President, Mr Frank Costa.

Ireland Tour

Applications are now closed for the Ireland Tour. The Tour committee will assess the applications based on the nominated criteria and will confirm successful applicants by the end of Term 3. Thanks very much to all those that have applied to tour Ireland and the UK in the April holidays in 2013. The tour again promises to be a highlight in the lives of these young boys.

BAS Basketball

Miss Tamara Westwood

2013 Tour of New Zealand

It is very pleasing to announce that the St Patrick's College Basketball program will be offering a tour to New Zealand during the 2013 Term 1 school holidays. This tour will be open to all Senior boys in Years 10, 11 and 12 and will be held between March 28 and April 6, including a five day basketball tournament in Auckland. Any interested students are asked to collect an Expression of Interest form from Miss Tamara Westwood. An Information Night will be held for further details.

2012 Basketball Presentation Dinner

Save the date!

The 2012 St Patrick's College Basketball Presentation Dinner will be held on **Monday October 15** in the Old Collegians Pavilion. Invitations will be distributed to all programme participants in the coming weeks.

Senior Basketball

August 30

SPC v BG Black

Mr Eric Hayes

In a game that the SPC team had to win to make finals, it was pleasing to see the boys from SPC show what they were capable of and secure a spot in the Grand Final. Jack Saunders never looked like missing in offence, while pressure defence from Tyler Constable and Harry Murphy at the top of the key, and a big presence inside from Ignatius Stewart and Xavier Vearing, took the match from BG.

Final Score: SPC 78 defeated BG 62

Leading Scorers for SPC: Jack Saunders 38pts, Nick McMaster 12pts and Tyler Constable 11pts.

SPC Blue v BHS Mr Jared Scoines

Although SPC Blue were severely undermanned, the boys never gave up and even outscored BHS in the second half. A lack of height was not an issue as Will Gallagher and Mitch O'Keefe played a bigger role than what was expected of them. Well done to all of the boys for the determination showed in this match.

Final Score: SPC Blue 38 lost to BHS 62

Leading Scorers for SPC Blue: Connor Squires 13pts, William Gallagher 12pts and Mitch O'Keefe 9pts.

Intermediate Basketball

September 5 SPC Blue v BHS

In what was expected to be the match of the round, the SPC Blue team continued their winning streak, defeating Ballarat High School convincingly. The boys were too strong on offence, but it was the accurate shooting of Tom Thorogood that sealed the match. There were some very impressive moves from Zac Carthew in offence, as well as pressure defence by Mitch Ellis which resulted in easy lay-ups and scores. Well done to a very talented Year 10 team.

Final Score: SPC Blue 83 defeated BHS 48
Leading Scorers for SPC Blue: Zac Carthew 19pts, Thomas Thorogood 17pts, Mitch Ellis 17pts.

SPC White v BCC Black

SPC White never allowed BCC Black into the match, asserting their dominance early and developing a 14 point lead at half time. This was as close as BCC Black got to SPC White, with Jack Walter and Chris Milroy combining to take the game out of reach. Well done to all of the boys who participated.

Final Score: SPC White 50 defeated BCC Black 21.
Leading Scorers for SPC White: Chris Milroy 16pts, Jack Walter 13pts, Lachlan Scheele 6pts.

Junior Basketball Year 8

September 4

SPC Blue v BG Mr Mitchell Leviston

SPC Blue were again dominant this week over a smaller, yet determined Grammar outfit. The scoring was spread evenly between all players with Sam Short again leading all-comers with 17 points. He was assisted on the boards by Will McCuskey and Tom Williamson also chimed in with a handy 17 points.

Final Score: SPC Blue 72 defeated BG 19
Leading Scorers for SPC Blue: Sam Short 17pts, Tom Williamson 17pts, Connor Murphy 12pts.

SPC White v BHS Ms Victoria Moore

This was a fantastic match to see as the SPC White boys played strong in both offence and defence all game. The boys played for each other, and it was often the extra pass that allowed easy baskets. Well done to the whole team on a great display of teamwork.

Final Score: SPC White 57 defeated BHS 18
Leading scorers for SPC White: Harry Loader 16pts, Ollie Nash 16pts, Dallas Martin 12pts

SPC Green v DC Mr Fred Spittle

SPC Green defeated a younger inexperienced Damascus team who unfortunately only had 5 players. The mercy rule was implemented at half time due to the large scoring gap and the boys played a sporting second half. This allowed Damascus to rally a little, but a good game nevertheless.

Final Score: SPC Green 76 defeated DC 14
Leading scorers for SPC Green: Sam McMaster 18pts, Ryan McKew 16pts, James Parini 12pts, Alex Mooney 12pts.

Year 7

September 4

SPC Blue v BHS Mrs Rachael Leighton

It was a tough match for SPC Blue against Ballarat High School. Both teams played very aggressive basketball. SPC took out the game 55 to 15. Jordan Johnstone played extremely well, with great support from all players. Special mention to Ryan Cox, Callum McKay and Tynan Blake.

Final Score: SPC Blue 55 defeated BHS 15
Leading Scorers for SPC Blue: Ryan Cox 16pts, Fraser Robertson 11pts, Callum McKay 10pts.

SPC Green v SPC White

A great display of future SPC 1st V players. This game demonstrated great skill and camaraderie between mates on and off the court. SPC Green were massive underdogs going into the game but determined and disciplined basketball saw SPC Green prevail.

Leading Scorers for SPC Green: Lochie Ross 11pts, Brody Searle 10pts, Harry Lamb 8pts
Leading Scorers for SPC White: Lachlan Bobrowski 9pts, Jackson Kanoa 6pts, Isaac Neblett 5pts

Next Weeks Basketball Draws

**Tuesday September 11
Year 8 @ SPC**
4pm SPC Blue v SPC White
4pm SPC Green v BCC

**Tuesday September 11
Year 7 @ SPC**
4:50pm SPC Blue v SPC White
4:50pm SPC Green BYE

**Wednesday September 12
Intermediate, 4pm @SPC**
SPC Blue v BCC Red
SPC Green v BYE
SPC White v BG

Thursday September 13 Senior @ SPC GRAND FINAL – SPC v BG 5pm

The BAS Senior Basketball Grand Final will be played on the 13th of September at St Patrick's College at 5pm. The SPC First V will take on BG in what promises to be a highly skilled and competitive match. It would be great to see as many people here to support SPC as possible.

BAS Squash and Racquetball Mr Chris Neilson

Round 5

A Grade
SPC - 99

B Grade
SPC - 175

C Grade

SPC - 67 lost to LC - 80

D Grade

SPC - 96 defeated LC - 70

SPC (4) - 66 lost to BHS - 124

BAS Senior Hockey

Mr John Sullivan

Round 5 - Thursday, August 23

SPC - 4 defeated Ballarat Grammar - 0

On another bitterly cold evening our boys braved the elements and played a fine game against our most notable rivals Ballarat Grammar. As usual, the ball was rallied back and forth between defence and attack, gaining and losing possession time and time again. And as always it is a difficult task to determine our most notable player with many students contributing to some exciting passages of play, many of which unfortunately were fruitless in contributing to the score board.

We finally struck some gold from a short corner with Jordan Clark finding the net after some nice passing between Mark McOwan and himself inside the D. A second goal soon followed after Zac McMurray beautifully intercepted the ball and flew a pass to Jordan who immediately manoeuvred himself into position to score again. This was another wonderful passage of play that served to inspire our team to perform at a standard higher than the opposition.

It was not long into the second half that Jordan Clark found the net for the third time after receiving another pass from Mark McOwan. Mark had courageously defended an opponent's free hit by standing the mandatory 5 metres clear and secured the ball with lightening reflexes. His quick thinking and skill combined as he passed off to Jordan who was blazing forward to his right hand side at pace. Jordan then negotiated four Grammar defenders to make his strike at goal successful – brilliance on a stick!

Before full time Jordan scored for a fourth time and we completed the game with a handsome 4-nil win. Well done boys!

Best on ground: Jordan Clark, Mark McOwan, Zak McMurray

Goals: Jordan Clark, 4.

Match 6

Thursday August 30

SPC - 9 defeated Ballarat High School - 0

The last match for the 2012 home and away First Hockey season was played on another typically freezing afternoon at the Prince of Wales Park. The wind blew bitterly from the southwest and the driving rain stung the boy's faces as it hit them, reminding them why they love winter sport in our home town.

However it was not long before the boys warmed up against a gallant High School team, who unfortunately for the last match could only field 8 players. But not to be dismayed, they played a vigorous game, and provided a healthy level of competition for SPC – even if the scoreboard did not show it. Unfortunately for SPC we were two regular players short. Both Captain Zak McMurray and regularly goalie Ben Haintz were resting at their respective homes sick in bed.

In the first half, three players contributed to the goal tally and SPC sat at a comfortable 4-nil at half time. Jordan Clark put 2 in the net, and one goal each to Mark McOwan and Aaron Salvatore.

Soon in the second half a BHS defender kicked the ball inside the D, forcing a penalty stroke. Jordan Clark made good putting the ball into the back post of the goals, right up in the top corner, well out of reach of the helpless goalie. Mark McOwan also found the net for a second time soon after and it was clearly evident SPC were controlling match.

With the convincing lead well in our favour, Coach Nathan Gaeghan took the opportunity to mix the players positions, seeking to stretch some of their skills around the pitch. Adding to this little challenge, the slippery conditions caught several of our players off guard and slightly out of position and we saw several players having an embarrassing lie-down here and there.

From another short corner Aaron Salvatore hit the goal backboard taking our tally to 7, and soon after that Lachlan Hewitt found himself in perfect position at the left post to touch some goals into the net taking us to the 9 nil win.

Other players who made valuable contributions were Luke Polmear, Kieran Missen, Liam Noone, and Nic Beaver in goals (a special mention due to the fact of not touching the ball once in the match – and braving the cold in the goalie gear).

At the end of the season I'll extend my most sincere thanks to the boys who have made this 2012 season the most successful in my short 6-year coaching career. It is quite a feat to get through the season undefeated and you have done it humbly, and in a gentlemanly manner conducting yourselves faultlessly. Hopefully we can also include a Grand Final win in two weeks' time and claim a 'Premiers and Champions' title.

All boys have committed themselves to the team and stepped up to the task each week seeking to better themselves in their efforts of teamwork and skill. To Zak McMurray and Luke Polmear, my thanks for leading the team as captains, you both have displayed leadership at trainings and matches and helped the lesser experienced and younger players find their feet and hone their skills. My thanks to the supporting parents who also braved the cold each week to support their sons and encouraged the team as a whole.

Internally at SPC I'd also like to thank the Head of Sport Mr Chris Gleeson for his support across the year, Miss Tamara Westwood for administrative assistance and Mr Tim MacKenzie for helping organise the gear twice a week. You all have contributed to our collective success.

Sincere appreciation and thanks to Nathan Gaeghan who has been a fantastic addition to First XI Hockey at St Patrick's College. His willingness to assist organising, assuming control in my absence, providing depth to the coaching, and managing the team is genuinely appreciated. Not only has Nathan provided valuable assistance throughout the season, he has also coached the Intermediate team. Thank you.

Best on Ground: Luke Polmear, Jordan Clark, Kieran Missen

Goals: 3 Goals: Jordan Clark – 3, Aaron Salvatore, Mark McOwan, Lachlan Hewitt, 2.

BAS Intermediate Hockey

Mr Nathan Geaghan

The SPC Intermediate Hockey team will play their last match of the round on Monday September 10 at Prince of Wales Park, against BHS. The match will begin at 4pm.

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.

Student Achievements

Congratulations to Michael Rodger who competed at the State Age Swimming Championships on Friday August 31 and Saturday September 1 and Sunday September 2 at the Melbourne Aquatic Centre. Michael competed in 10 events and made 7 state finals, winning a bronze medal in the 200 m butterfly event.

DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT **Mr Paul Nolan**

Old Collegians Reunion Programme

Reunions coming up include:

Class of 1992 – Saturday, October 20
Class of 1982 – Saturday, November 11
Class of 2002 – Saturday, October 13

To obtain information regarding the Reunion Programme please contact Mrs Caitlin Bennett at cbennett@stpats.vic.edu.au.

DIRECTOR OF ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT **Mr Jamie Bobrowski**

From the Director of Organisational Development

We all know the many benefits that our boys receive here at St Patrick's College. An example of this is of two young men who have recently joined the College Maintenance Team and are delivering great results.

St Patrick's College has for the past six months developed a relationship with McCallum Disability Services whereby the College is providing employment opportunities to two young men.

Matthew Petersen and Hayden Quinlan arrive at the College each Wednesday morning at 8.30am and perform many gardening and maintenance tasks around the College under the supervision of the Maintenance Team led by Tony Liston, Gary Werndley, Julian Ryan, Peter Button and Rhys Maxwell. Their outstanding guidance, patience and leadership offered by these men has seen Matthew and Hayden flourish and develop a range of new skills that now see them working at times independently and with very little supervision. Tasks performed by Matthew and Hayden include:

- Sweeping and cleaning of pathways.
- Raking and maintenance of garden beds.
- Washing College vehicles.
- Planting and weeding.
- Rubbish removal.

It has been a pleasure to have Matthew and Hayden as part of the Maintenance team and I encourage all members of the College community to say hello to the boys and acknowledge the great work they are performing here at St Patrick's and to acknowledge them as part of our community.

Thank you to Tony and the team for your great leadership.

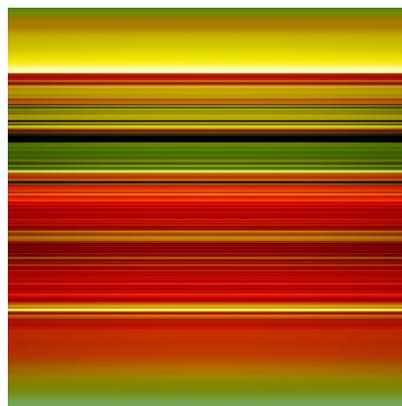
2012 FLANAGAN ART EXHIBITION

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The Flanagan Art Exhibition Gala Launch on Friday evening, August 31 was a fantastic event. Over 200 people viewed the stunning 81 pieces on display. Winners of the evening were also announced and are included below.

Winners of the Flanagan Art Exhibition

**The Flanagan Art Prize: Paul Snell – for 'Drift'.
\$5,000 Prize**



**The University of Ballarat Emerging Artist Prize: Cara-Ann Simpson – for 'Townsville: Over The Ross Creek'.
\$1,500 Prize**



**Lifestyle Travel Affordable Art Prize: Tarli Glover for
'Burning Thirst'.
\$500 Prize**



Judge Professor Claudia Terstappen announces the Winners of the Prizes.

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Cara-Ann Simpson with her piece 'Townsville: Over The Ross Creek' and Lea-Anne O'Brien from the University of Ballarat.



Tarli Glover with here piece 'Burning Thirst' with Sandi Jackson from Lifestyle Travel.

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.

SALE

Current Year 12 Ties are only \$10 each.

10% discount off all Sports Uniform from Monday September 10 to Friday September 14.

EVENTS AROUND THE COLLEGE

Canteen

Canteen Roster Monday, September 10 to Friday, September 14. Please, if unable to attend phone Veronica 5335 6244, Cheryl 5339 3655 or the College Canteen on 5322 4481.

Monday September 10

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

Tuesday September 11

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

Wednesday September 12

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

Thursday September 13

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

Friday September 14

Janice Holloway, Debbie Jew, Barb Peters, Jodie Butler, Julia Walker, Jodie Ilsley, Amanda Elliott, Heather Savage/Trudy West, Karen McPherson.

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

Lost Property

There are numerous items of College uniform in Lost Property including suit coats, jumpers, pants, ties and socks. **All items are unnamed.**

Please contact Student Services at the College.

EVENTS OUTSIDE THE COLLEGE

Marriage Encounter Weekend

Married couples, we encourage you to prioritise your relationship. It underpins your family life. Please join us for a Marriage Encounter weekend. Our weekend helps you to remember why you married and gives you skills to maintain your love for each other.

Couples and a priest present the weekend. It is based around Catholic values but you don't need to be Catholic to attend. There is no group sharing. Last weekend for 2012 is: **October 12-14** in Melbourne. Book early.

For further information and bookings contact Marianne & Marcel Van den Bronk (03) 9733 0997 or Email vicbookings@wwme.org.au . Web site www.wwme.org.au

TERM DATES

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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



Father's Day Mass and Breakfast



COMING EVENTS

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)

Tuesday, September 11

College Assembly (10:15 am-10:55 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, September 12

Year 11 Justice Retreat (12:00 am-5:30 pm)
Unit 2 Outdoor and Environmental Studies Bushwalk to Mansfield (Class A)
Year 7 Loreto Puzzle Mania
BAS Intermediate Basketball (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)

Thursday, September 13

Unit 2 Outdoor and Environmental Studies Bushwalk to Mansfield (Class A)
Australian Electrol Commission - Voting Day
BAS Squash and Racquetball (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)

Friday, September 14

Unit 2 Outdoor and Environmental Studies Bushwalk to Mansfield (Class A)

Monday, September 17

Year 9 Challenge Week

Tuesday, September 18

Year 9 Challenge Week
Year 11 Justice Retreat (3:30 pm-11:59 pm)
Parents and Friends Dinner (6:30 pm-10:00 pm)

Wednesday, September 19

Year 9 Challenge Week
Year 11 Justice Retreat (12:00 am-5:30 pm)

Thursday September 20

Year 9 Challenge Week

Friday, September 21

Year 9 Challenge Week
End of Term 3, Finish 2.30pm
Year 12 Physics Excursion (Monash University) (7:00 am-4:30 pm)

Tuesday, October 2

First XI Cricket Tour of Mildura

Wednesday, October 3

First XI Cricket Tour of Mildura
Year 12 Trial Exams

Thursday, October 4

First XI Cricket Tour of Mildura
Year 12 Trial Exams

Friday, October 5

Year 12 Trial Exams

Monday, October 8

Students Commence Term 4
Boarding Parent-Teacher Interviews (3:30 pm-5:00 pm)

Tuesday, October 9

Year 11 Justice Retreats

Wednesday, October 10

Year 11 Justice Retreats

Thursday, October 11

Year 7 - 11 Parent/Teacher Interviews (4:00 pm-9:00 pm)

Sunday, October 13

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

Sunday, October 14

SPC First XI Cricket v Melbourne Grammar (Away) (9:00 pm-4:00pm)

Monday, October 15

1st V Basketball Presentation Night (7:30 pm-9:00 pm)

