

NEWSLETTER 1/4
Friday October 10, 2012

FROM THE HEADMASTER

Dr Peter Casey

Welcome back to another term, another page in our long story of searching together. At our College Assembly on Tuesday I shared some of my recent musings with our boys and staff. I would like to share them with our wider audience of The Crest.

As some of you have noticed, I have been away from school for all of Term Three. I have travelled to very distant and very different places. On two occasions our plans were thwarted because of riots (Cairo and Ashdod in Israel), on a number of others they were modified because of violent demonstrations (Jakarta and Athens). Some of our journeys were made longer because of divisions in countries (Israel/Palestine, Greek/Turkish Cyprus). In some places people your own age were begging (France, Indonesia), others fighting as militia (Palestine, Turkey), others conscripted (Greece, Israel), many homeless or in communities rebuilding after civil war (Croatia, Northern Ireland).

By contrast, I draw your attention to the opportunities that confront you, here in Ballarat. You enjoy the opportunity of being educated, in a peaceful society, with engaging and supportive families and community. You are exposed to great culture in music and the arts, media and drama. You have access to a myriad of sports and recreational pursuits. You have opportunities to develop leadership and to dream dreams knowing that they could become reality.

Look around and be grateful. Look to your seniors for inspiration and for good role models. We are blessed in the boys entrusted to our care at St Patrick's College. I thank our parents for that trust. I thank our staff for the care and charism they bring to their roles.

On Tuesday we had the official handover from the Year 12 Council of 2012 to that of 2013. Our 2012 leaders, Jack Owen, Ash Simpson and Zac Weightman and the House Captains and Vice Captains' work is now all but done and we are grateful for their very positive contributions and in particular, the way they have led our assemblies and spoken so well. Our new Council, led by Peter Oakley, Luke Wilson and Nicholas McMaster, were welcomed and Peter spoke very clearly about their expectations for 2013.

I have attached below the contents of a letter from the Christian Brothers announcing the establishment of a formal Church entity officially known as a 'Public Juridic Person', which will now be legally responsible for St Patrick's College, along with the other Christian Brother schools in Australia. Edmund Rice Education Australia has been in existence for five years, but will now be recognised by the Church and the civil authorities as the legal owner of the College. This has been a long time in the making and is a great step forward in freeing up the Christian Brothers to pursue other good works in Edmund Rice's name, here in Australia and overseas. We continue to pray for their wellbeing and longevity.

This is particularly so as the brothers prepare to close their community on the College site after so many years.

I am pleased to be back. I once again acknowledge the great work of Messrs Chris Caldwell, Stephen Hill, Elizabeth Till and Joe Carmody in their acting capacities in my absence, and the other senior members of staff who have supported them. I am extremely grateful for the opportunities I have had over the last five terms and these would not have been possible without the backing and expertise of some great people.

May God travel with us through this term.

PeterC



Dr Peter Casey in Bogor, Indonesia

Letter from the Christian Brothers

To all who are part of Edmund Rice Education Australia Greetings from the Congregation and Oceania Leadership of the Christian Brothers

We write to share with you some wonderful news. We have received word that Edmund Rice Education Australia has been recognised as an entity within the Catholic Church separate from but still related to the Christian Brothers. Edmund Rice Education Australia can now be the church stewards of schools and educational facilities in its own name.

Over the next few months arrangements will be finalised to allow the transfer of the schools from the Christian Brothers to Edmund Rice Education Australia and a date will be set for this to commence. Some schools in New South Wales may take more time while some matters are resolved through discussions at a diocesan level. Until a school is transferred it will continue to operate as it has for the past few years under Edmund Rice Education Australia.

The erection of Edmund Rice Education Australia is the culmination of work which began in 2000 with the setting up of the National Planning Committee for Schools Governance. The first major achievement was the commissioning of Edmund Rice Education Australia as the authority delegated by the Christian Brothers to operate our schools at the time of the establishment of the Oceania province of the Christian Brothers.

The recent Edmund Rice Education Australia Congress in Melbourne bore testament to the maturity of leadership at all levels of Edmund Rice Education Australia. It confirmed, as so much else had likewise, that our confidence is not misplaced in the capacity of great lay people, who worked alongside us for so long, to take the schools' mission into the future.

Since 2007 a working party has been preparing the request to be sent to Rome for the recognition by the Church of Edmund Rice Education Australia. We are grateful for their detailed and successful work in preparing the necessary documentation.

Documentation is one thing but of much more importance is the reality which lies behind the documentation. Edmund Rice Education Australia has proven itself under delegated responsibility to be an effective contributor to schools ministry as Church mission. For this we have to thank the Council, the Board, the Executive and particularly each of you who contribute to the life and spirit of this energetic ministry in the Australian Church.

We conclude with the words of Archbishop Tobin CSsR, the Secretary of the Authority in Rome which accepted our request.

May this new public juridic person, Edmund Rice Education Australia, with the assistance of expert laity, building on the foundation of the charism of Edmund Rice, maintain and promote strong, diverse Catholic schools, committed to the Gospel and to close collaboration with the local Church.

This too is our hope and prayer for you as we ask God's blessing on you and the Catholic schools in the Edmund Rice tradition.

Yours sincerely in Christ
Philip Pinto cfc Vince F Duggan cfc
Congregation Leader Province Leader
Christian Brothers Christian Brothers Oceania

FROM THE DEPUTY HEADMASTER
Teaching and Learning
Mr Stephen Hill

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

This year the College introduced the Parent Access Module (PAM) to provide parents online access to a range of information specific to their son(s). One aspect of PAM, the *Student Assessment* section, allowed you to view and download your son's Term Three Interim Report.

As noted in previous communication, we are now seeking parent feedback regarding the success of delivering Interim Reports using PAM with a view to making this a permanent arrangement and extending it to include end of semester reports.

To assist the College with this transition, parents are asked to complete a survey on their use of PAM via the following Survey Monkey link - <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WL9GLYX> The survey will close on Friday, October 19.

Parents without internet access can phone the College to give their feedback on the use of PAM.

Our hope is to develop an online service that will provide you with efficient and effective access to your son's achievements and progress during any current reporting period and give you easy access to his reports for all his years at St Patrick's.

2013 Year 8

As part of the transition from Year 7 into Year 8, current Year 7 parents recently received a letter outlining the options regarding their son's continued study of Japanese in 2013. I remind Year 7 parents that the documentation with their son's preferred option and 2013 re-enrolment form are to be return to the College by **this Friday**, October 12.

FROM THE DEPUTY HEADMASTER
Student and Staff Wellbeing
Mr Chris Caldow

Welcome Back

Welcome back to everyone for Term Four. I hope that everyone enjoyed a good holiday and that the batteries are charged for yet another busy and productive term. Many staff spent a good deal of time helping our students and preparing other work during the holidays – thanks to all staff for their efforts in this area. In particular, thank you to Mr Hamish McCrum for overseeing the practice exams for the boys preparing for the Unit 4 exams in their VCE subjects. These practice exams are very important as is the next few weeks of revision classes and further practice exams – good luck to all involved.

School Improvement Framework

Thanks to selected parents who completed the most recent School Improvement Framework surveys. The feedback from the surveys will be provided to all staff approximately six weeks into term four.

Year 12 Students

This term marks the end of our Year 12 students' journey through St Patrick's College. We look forward to celebrating this milestone with these students over the coming weeks. The last official school day for Year 12 students is on Thursday October 25. The first of the Unit 4 Examinations, English, begins on Thursday November 1. A letter detailing the arrangements for the next few weeks has been sent to parents of Year 12 students. I have spoken to the Year 12 students this week regarding the College's expectations of their final weeks.

The vast majority of Year 12 students were involved in trial exams on Wednesday, October 3, Thursday, October 4 and Friday October 5. On behalf of the College, I would like to thank all Year 12 staff for their work in setting and marking these exams. In particular, I would like to thank the following staff for volunteering to supervise these exams including Mr Andrew Chamings, Mr Geoff Brodie, Mr Danny Moore, Mrs Sara Taylor, Mr Shane Murphy, Mr Barry Schuurs, Mr Ian Fernee, Ms Liz Downey, Mr Tony Beggs, Mr Hamish McCrum and Mrs Elizabeth Ryan.

The purpose of the exams at this point was twofold. Firstly, it provided students with an opportunity to see where they are at one month prior to the actual exams and secondly, to provide an impetus for a regular study programme in the lead-up to their final exams.

For a number of boys it provides a wake-up call that I have much to do in a short period of time! The danger is that these boys feel as though there is too much to do, and give up.

Transfer of Leadership Assembly

At this week's College's Assembly we witnessed the handover from the 2012 College Captains to next year's College Captains.

I would like to place on record my thanks and congratulations to all members of the 2012 Student Council and Congress. They have made a significant contribution to the College throughout the year as witnessed by the fantastic results for Edmund Rice Day amongst other things. I have enjoyed working with them this year – well done, boys!

I have presented an excerpt from Peter Oakley, the 2013 College Captain's first address to the College community below

"I'm sure one day I will have the chance to look back at everything St Pat's has directly and indirectly taught me; in fact I look forward to that day. However for now, for the remainder of 2012, 2013 and beyond, we have the opportunity to further ourselves in ways unimaginable, that must be reflected upon to truly realize the value of the time we have. So whilst we can look forward to the day we look back, let's move forward into the next 12 months, becoming the best we can be.

St Patrick's College Ballarat: An amazing place to be. To shorten everything I really need to say today, I'd initially like to say that, as I'm sure we've all heard, St Pat's is full of opportunities to develop ourselves as people, whether academically, physically, mentally, socially, musically, culturally, spiritually, or hopefully, a combination of all of the above. It provides the opportunities to further our faith, broaden our vision, acknowledge aspects of life we may not have given second thoughts to and truly prepare us for later in life, whatever path we may choose to go down. It truly is a fantastic place, so we, the current student and staff body of St Patrick's College Ballarat, must respect it for the inspirational educational institution that it is, and take the many and varied opportunities to strive for excellence in various aspects of our own lives.

To the student council of 2012: On behalf of the St Patrick's College Community I would like to thank you for all the great work you have done this year. You have held yourselves with poise and dignity throughout the year, you've upheld the great reputation of the college, your ideas have not gone unnoticed and you have done the college very proud. To all year 12s, good luck for the upcoming November exams, and I hope you also continue the year with good fortune.

For those of us not departing next year, The 2013 School Council is very enthusiastic about what we, as a student body, can achieve this year. As always, there will be challenges, but we are with each other all the way. In fact we can adopt 2011 college captain Nick O'Brien's question into all that we do: What can I do to make those around me better? In your studies, how can you help your classmates? In your sports, how can you help your teammates become better? In society, what can you do to help society become better?

As we move on from who we are now, we have the greatest of opportunities to look around us and better the world around us. So let us take the plethora of opportunities we have, and make the world a better place, starting with what we have in front of us all."



Peter Oakley
2013 College Captain

DIRECTOR OF MISSION
Mr Geoff Brodie

Thursday, October 11 marked the commencement of a **Year of Faith** in the universal Catholic Church. This is complementary to the **Year of Grace** we are currently celebrating in Australia. They are complementary because of the unity of faith and grace in our lives.

Benedict XVI speaks of this Year of Faith:

"The 'door of faith' (Acts 14:27) is always open for us, ushering us into the life of communion with God and offering entry into his Church. It is possible to cross that threshold when the word of God is proclaimed and the heart allows itself to be shaped by transforming grace. To enter through that door is to set out on a journey that lasts a lifetime. (Porta fidei, 1)

I would like to suggest that the life of faith is an already-lived reality for each of us. If we define faith as an *act of trust* then recognising 'faith' in one's life becomes quite simple. Each day is marked by the trust we have in those around us – a trust that shapes our actions consistent with hope in the future. Friendship is faith that my friend will not 'let me down', and so we set out together on the journey that lasts a lifetime. It is an instance of a *heart that allows itself to be shaped by transforming grace*.

We are schooled in human friendship so that we may recognise more easily the ultimate and perfect act of faith: to live in the grace and love of a God who knows the number of each hair on our head (Lk 12:7). To live in the love of God and our neighbour is the perfection of our human nature (Mt 22:36-40) – it is the fulfilment of our deepest desire.

Next week we will celebrate the gift of a new bishop as Fr Paul Bird is ordained Bishop of Ballarat. We have already celebrated the gift of a new term and new student leaders at our Headmaster's Assembly. Our Year 12 students are busy preparing for the challenges of their upcoming exams and the gifts that wait beyond the College. The joy that these events bring us springs from the faith and trust we have in the future. The life of faith is alive and well at St Patrick's College. Praise be to God!

HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL
Mrs Elizabeth Ryan

Welcome back to Term Four! I hope everyone had a refreshing break and feel energised and inspired ready for the hectic term ahead. During the break many staff in the Senior School willingly sacrificed their time to assist VCE students to prepare for their upcoming exams and to attend to other work – thank you.

In particular, my thanks goes to Mr Hamish McCrum for overseeing the October VCE practice exams held for all students undertaking a Unit 4 subject. These exams are a reality check for all students as they are confronted with the size, scope and, for some, difficulty of their final exams.

Participation in the practice exams provides boys with the opportunity to test their time management and identify those areas of the curriculum that they thought they knew but, when put to the test, didn't know enough!

Parents of students preparing for exams face some challenging weeks ahead as they walk the tight rope of being supportive, positive and encouraging with-out becoming nagging! I acknowledge that it is a fine line that you will be walking, but I will stress that it is important that parents do not adopt a completely passive approach.

Effective study is an active process. Boys need to be completing practice exams, re-working problems and submitting their attempts for feedback on how they can improve their responses. This is not a time for catching up with mates, very late nights and the like. It is time for hard work. Boys tend to adopt an over confident approach when it comes to examinations. "She'll be right" "It is what it is" are comments I hear all too often, and while I am not advocating that we turn our students into a screaming bundle of nerves boys need to be realistic about the volume of hard work required to do well. A few hours here and there are not going to yields the desired results.

The final Year 11 Spiritual Retreat was conducted this week. These two-day Melbourne Street Retreats have given the boys a valuable insight into the lives and hardship suffered by many disenfranchised living on the fringes of society. The retreats also show the boys practical ways that they can give effect to the call of social justice in our community. My thanks goes to Mr Art Nichols for coordinating this valuable experience.

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

HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL

Mr Neal Arthurson

The beginning of the term is an excellent time to remind and encourage the boys to either continue with or begin good study habits. Important skills the boys need to master include Time Management and Organisational skills. Being organised includes using diaries; noting when all Assessment Tasks are due; establishing a study/revision timetable for home – beginning this week; and being on time and prepared for each class. Encouragement from both home and school and assisting the boys in acquiring these skills will help as they transition from Middle School into Senior School.

Grampians Camps

Preparations for the upcoming Grampians Camp are well underway. Students have been given a camp booklet outlining all of the requirements. We encourage parents to go through the booklet with your son to ensure that he is well prepared in readiness for the experience. A letter has also been sent home which gives details of the camp. The key to an enjoyable and comfortable camp is to be well prepared and the booklet addresses the following areas: -

- Physical preparation
- Gear preparation
- Clothing
- Hygiene
- Sleeping / camping
- Cooking and menu planning

If you have any queries please feel free to contact your son's Pastoral Care teacher.

Dates

SHD 105 & PEL 008 – October 29, October 30.

SHD 107 & SHD 106 – October 30, October 31.

PEL 009 & SHD 108 – October 31, November 1.

PEL 010 & SHD 109 - November 1, November 2.

The OAA Students Citizenship Award

The Order of Australia Association annual Student Citizenship Awards were presented at a Civic Reception held at the Ballarat Town Hall last Friday. Year 9 student, Christopher Milroy, was nominated and received this prestigious award.

Receiving a medallion and certificate from Ballarat's Mayor the following was said about Chris.

'Christopher Milroy is an excellent role model, not only to his peers but to many adults as well. Chris constantly demonstrates respect, responsibility and awareness to many groups in the St Patrick's community.

Chris has displayed excellent leadership at school, including fundraising for the Edmund Rice Foundation and contributing 50 cans to the recent St Vinnie's Can Drive.

Since April this year, Chris has been volunteering with Pinarc during the school holidays, assisting children and young teenagers with special needs. In addition, Chris usually spends five or six days during each term break, helping with the holiday programme'.



Christopher Milroy, Year 9

HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

Mr John Richards

Edmund Rice Awards

	<p>YEAR 8: JIM BURNS</p> <p>For being a gentleman. A member of staff had a nasty fall and without hesitation Jim immediately offered assistance. Jim should be congratulated on his actions and the world would be a better place if we had more courteous people such as Jim.</p>
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DIRECTOR OF SPORT
Mr Chris Gleeson

Term 4 Sport

Welcome back to Term 4. The following sports will be on offer in Term 4. Meetings will be held in Week 1 of the term with the competition commencing in Week 2.

Sport	Day	Coach/Manager
Cycling - VSCC, Joe Merrylees	Varies	Mr Matt Taylor / Mr Andrew Chamings
Junior Golf SPC Blue and Green	Wednesday	Mr John Davey
Junior Hockey	Tuesday	Mr Nathan Geaghan
Croquet SPC Blue, White, Green	Wednesday	Mr Gerard Knoble
Intermediate Volleyball SPC Blue and Green	Thursday	Mr Daniel Sutton
Junior Volleyball SPC Blue and Green	Wednesday	Mr Juri Kaczkowski
1st XI Cricket	Friday / Saturday	Mr Luke Corden
20/20 Cricket (2nd XI) SPC Blue	Thursday	Mr Michael Busscher
Intermediate Cricket SPC Blue (Year 9)	Tuesday	Mr Rick Balchin
Intermediate Cricket SPC Green (Year 10)	Tuesday	Mr Gerard Willis
Junior Cricket Dev Squad	Monday	Mr Peter Brady / Mr Luke Corden
Junior Tennis SPC Green and Gold (Year 7)	Tuesday	Mrs Maria Richards / Ms Sarah Slater
Junior Tennis SPC Blue and White (Year 8)	Tuesday	Mrs Maria Richards / Ms Sarah Slater
Rowing	Varies	Mr John Cumper
Weights Room	Varies	Mr Damian Kinnersly
Swimming Squad	Varies	Mr Brendon Gilbert
Gymnastics Squad	Varies	Mr Don Pennell (External)

St Patrick's College Trots Evening

St Patrick's College is hosting a Trots Race Meeting at Bray Raceway on Tuesday October 16 commencing at 6.00pm. It is anticipated that the final race on the programme would be completed by 10.00pm

Proceeds from the night will contribute to the fundraising initiatives for the 2013 UK and I Tour. The cost of each ticket is \$30 which

provides a three course meal, admission to the venue, a race book and reserved seating for dinner. It is hoped that families and friends will be in attendance, to not only support this initiative, but also enjoy a social evening with members of the St Patrick's College community.

For catering purpose, could you please RSVP Ms Michelle Lloyd and Mrs Annette Clark in the College Shop by phoning 5322 4313.

BAS Basketball
Miss Tamara Westwood

2012 Basketball Presentation Dinner

The 2012 St Patrick's College Basketball Presentation Dinner will be held on **Monday October 15** in the Old Collegians Pavilion. If players have not yet received their invitation, please see Miss Tamara Westwood as soon as possible.

SPC Swimming
Mr Brendon Gilbert

Swimming training continues in Term 4 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 the 2013 campaign. 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 4.00 pm – 5.00 pm. A bus will leave SPC at 3.45 pm and return to school at 5.15 pm.

DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
Mr Paul Nolan

Twitter

St Patrick's College has continued its growth into social media by launching its first Twitter account.

The account which can be found at www.twitter.com/spcballarat will be updated regularly with interesting news, photos and snippets of information from around the College.

Twitter is a micro-blogging site which, in the past two years, has experienced tremendous growth in Australia and around the world. It will provide the College with another platform from which to communicate with the wider community.

One advantage of Twitter is that it is an easily accessible two-way form of communication. Not only will it allow the College to transmit timely and accurate information about events in and around the school, it will also provide followers with another avenue to directly contact us for any information.

The account already has more than 80 followers which is a fantastic start, and we are hopefully on the way to many more.

If you have a Twitter account we encourage you to support @spcballarat and spread the word about the College's first steps into this modern form of social communication.

Facebook

www.facebook.com/spcoca

The St Patrick's College Old Collegians Association has experienced enormous growth in support for its Facebook page recently and is

encouraging all members of the wider College community to become members.

500+ members of the College community using it as a reliable source of information on events and news related to the College community, with a particular focus on great deeds being done by former students.

The page is updated several times a week and has become a great way to connect with members of the College community spanning back through the decades. We invite you to 'like' the page on Facebook and become a fan today.

OCA Annual Golf Day

This year's Old Collegians' Association Annual Golf Day will be held on Sunday, November 11 at the Midlands Golf Club. Please mark this date in your diary.

There will be a \$50 entry fee for the day which will include breakfast, lunch and green fees. More details about some of the exciting prizes on offer on the day will be published in future editions of The Crest and on the SPC-OCA Facebook page.

The Annual Golf Day is always one of the social highlights of the year and this year promises to be no different. Now is the time to start planning your team of four to play in the ambrose event.

Old Collegians Reunion Programme Reunions coming up include:

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

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

Important Health / Fitness and Wellbeing Dates

The sun is out, the air is becoming clearer and its time to get going as we head towards the summer break. Below I have included options that might just get you, your family and friends motivated to a healthier lifestyle which will have obvious flow on benefits in the workplace and at home. I challenge you all to either walk to work one day during the month of October or maybe dust of the bike and pedal in on October 17.

October is WALKTOBER Month

The Walktober Challenge is a fun online tool that keeps track of your walking. The Challenge is open to anyone. Join as an individual or as part of a team. Teams can be workplaces, families, groups, sporting clubs, friends, anyone!

Once you've set up your team, you can invite other team members to join. During the Challenge, individuals log-in to the Challenge website and record their walks (minutes or steps).

This is quick and easy, simply choosing from a few options. For more information go to www.walktober.com.au

October 17 – Ride to work Day

The Ride2Work Programme aims to get people started and keep them riding to work. Ride2Work Day 2012 is Wednesday 17 October.

The Ride2Work Programme is a nationally run, year round programme that actively encourages thousands of Australians thinking of commuting by bicycle to give it a try. Existing riders can share their knowledge and experience with peers, as well as support and encourage those starting out.

Ride2Work has a strong influence in the dramatic increase of people choosing to ride to work, with 38% of new riders registered in 2011 still riding to work five months later.

For more information go to [Ride2Work Day](#).

THE COLLEGE SHOP Ms Michelle Lloyd

Year 12 Pullovers

Boys in Year 11 have been asked to come and try on their Year 12 Pullovers for 2013. Please remind your son, to come and try on before Wednesday October 17, so that they will be ready for all boys on the first day of school for 2013.

Long School Socks

Boys are also reminded that they are required to wear **long school socks** with their summer uniform. Other stores are selling short socks, but these are only to be worn under their trousers during Winter.

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.

EVENTS AROUND THE COLLEGE

St Patrick's College Trots Evening Tuesday, October 16 at 6pm

The St Patrick's College Ireland and UK Tour programme is hosting a **Trots Race meeting** at Bray Raceway on **Tuesday, October 16** commencing at 6pm. It is anticipated that the final race on the programme would be completed by 10pm

Proceeds from the night will contribute to the fundraising initiatives for the 2013 UK Tour. The cost of each ticket is \$30 which provides a three course meal, admission to the venue, a race book and reserved seating for dinner. It is hoped that families and friends will be in attendance, to not only support this initiative, but to enjoy a social evening with members of the St Patrick's College community.

To purchase your ticket(s), please RSVP to the College Shop by Wednesday October 10, or by phoning Ms Michelle Lloyd or Mrs Annette Clark at the College on 5322 4313.

Canteen

Canteen Roster Monday, October 15 to Friday, October 19. Please, if unable to attend phone Veronica 5335 6244, Cheryl 5339 3655 or the College Canteen on 5322 4481.

Monday October 15

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

Tuesday October 16

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

Wednesday October 17

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

Thursday October 18

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

Friday October 19

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**

EVENTS OUTSIDE THE COLLEGE

OCTOBER

Professionals aim is to collect enough bras to go from one end of Central Square to the other. We will be attempting this by clipping the bras end to end on October 31, the bras will then be collected and handed over to UPLIFT BRAS – a community organisation Australia and New Zealand wide who will distribute them to Tonga.

You can help by donating your pre-loved bras at the businesses below. For further information or personal collection please contact Ann Edgar on 0400 077 083.

Anyone preferring to donate money, this will go towards the National Breast Cancer Foundation. This can be donated at Professionals Ballarat at 612 Sturt Street.

COMING EVENTS

Saturday 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

Concert Band 2 rehearsal (3:45 pm-5:00 pm)
Guitar Ensemble rehearsal (3:45 pm-5:00 pm)
1st V Basketball Presentation Night (7:30 pm-9:00 pm)

Tuesday October 16

Concert Band 3 rehearsal (3:45 pm-5:00 pm)
Music Industry Junior Master Class (3:45 pm-5:00 pm)
BAS Intermediate Cricket (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)
BAS Junior Hockey (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)
BAS Junior Tennis (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)

Wednesday October 17

Term 4 Sport Photos
Concert Band 1 rehearsal (3:45 pm-5:00 pm)
BAS Intermediate Cricket (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)
BAS Junior Volleyball (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)
BAS Junior Golf (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)
BAS Croquet (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)

BAS Intermediate Tennis (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)
Rowing Club AGM & Pasta Night (6:30 pm-9:00 pm)

Thursday October 18

OES Unit 2 Class B Yarra River Kayaking
Group Music Theory class (8:00 am-8:45 am)
BAS Intermediate Volleyball (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)
Concert Band 1 performance for Rotary (6:00 pm-8:00 pm)

Friday October 19

Contemporary Vocal Ensemble rehearsal (3:45 pm-5:00 pm)

Saturday October 20

BAS Rowing Time Trial Lake Wendouree (Year 9-12) Year 7 2013
Testing Day (9:00 am-4:00 pm)
OCA Reunion Programme - 20 Year Reunion (6:00 pm-10:00 pm)

Sunday October 21

SPC First XI Cricket v The Geelong College (Away) (9:00 pm-4:00pm)

Monday October 22

Concert Band 2 rehearsal (3:45 pm-5:00 pm)
Guitar Ensemble rehearsal (3:45 pm-5:00 pm)
OCA Regional Dinner Bendigo (6:00 pm-10:00 pm)

Tuesday October 23

College Assembly (10:15 am-10:50 am)
Music Industry Junior Master Class (3:45 pm-5:00 pm)
Concert Band 3 rehearsal (3:45 pm-5:00 pm)
BAS Intermediate Cricket (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)
BAS Junior Hockey (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)
BAS Junior Tennis (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)

Wednesday October 24

OES Unit 2 Class A Yarra River Kayaking
Concert Band 1 rehearsal (3:45 pm-5:00 pm)
BAS Intermediate Cricket (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)
BAS Junior Volleyball (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)
BAS Junior Golf (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)
BAS Croquet (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)
BAS Intermediate Tennis (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)
2014 Year 7 Information Night (7:30 pm-9:00 pm)

Thursday October 25

Year 9 Retreat
Group Music Theory class (8:00 am-8:45 am)
BAS Intermediate Volleyball (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)
Year 12 Concluding and Thanksgiving Mass (7:30 pm-9:00 pm)

Friday October 26

Year 9 Retreat
Year 12 English Revision
Contemporary Vocal Ensemble rehearsal (3:45 pm-5:00 pm)

Monday October 29

Concert Band 2 rehearsal (3:45 pm-5:00 pm)
Guitar Ensemble rehearsal (3:45 pm-5:00 pm)
Year 9 Grampians Camp (6:00 pm-11:59 pm)



MOR Accountants



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St Patrick's College

Old Collegians Association

11th Annual Ambrose Golf Day

Midlands Golf Club
Sunday November 11, 2012
7:15am for 8:00am Shotgun Start
 Open to Old Collegians, Parents, Students and Friends of SPC
\$50 per Player
(SPC students \$25)



Registration Form (BOOK EARLY – MAXIMUM 80 PLAYERS)

There are limited places available – payment **must** accompany registration form
To Be Returned To: Paul Nolan, St Patrick's College, Locked Bag 31, Ballarat 3350 **or**
Fax: (03) 53 318150 **by** Monday November 2, 2012.
Enquiries Phone: 03 5331 1688

The event is an Ambrose Team Competition with up to four people per team. Team registration with less than four players and individual/double registrations are most welcome – we will allocate teams.

Player Name	Address	Phone	Handicap (if any)	Club (If Any)

Enclosed \$ _____ for _____ players (Cheques made payable to SPC OCA)

Please charge my Credit Card

Expire Day: / /

Amount \$ _____

Master Card

Visa Card

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

