

NEWSLETTER 2/4 Friday October 18, 2013

FROM THE HEADMASTER

Dr Peter Casey

Dear Friends,

Time flies. In a week where we have reflected on the good works of our departing Year 12 class, we have welcomed the potential students and parents of the Year 7 class of 2015. We have also mourned the passing of Old Collegians in Bill Flynn (SPC 1944) and Phil Sherry (SPC 1967-72 and staff member 2008-2013). Last weekend we entertained the Year 12 Class of 2003 and this weekend the Year 12 Class of 1993. This serves to remind us that at St Patrick's College, we are part of something greater than the present, better than the good of any one individual: many members - one body. At the same time it is good to remember that each of us is a contributor, and to the extent that we hold back, coast along, or walk away from doing our best, the whole of history is diminished. With this in mind I include my words to this week's assembly in which the current school leaders handed over to the incoming Student Council and Congress:

HM Leadership Handover Assembly

October 15 2013

Welcome to the lands traditionally cared for by the Wathaurong people. I pay my respects to their elders past and present and to any other elders who join us today. I acknowledge the four Year 12 boys who identify themselves as Aboriginal who are completing Year 12 with us - this does not happen in many of their communities. Well done.

I also pay respects to the Christian Brothers who have nurtured the College on this site since 1893.

We ask God to bless Mr Phil Sherry, our friend and mentor who died yesterday after a long but inspiring battle with cancer.

We gather to acknowledge the 203 Year 12 students of 2013 in this, the last full meeting of our student and staff body for 2013. We pray for their wellbeing over the weeks ahead and thank them for their leadership of our community. While the group has been successful in so many ways, one of their more outstanding achievements has been their academic leadership.

Last Saturday evening we entertained the members of the Class of 2003 at their 10 Year Reunion in our Old Collegians' Association Pavilion. Lachlan Keen was the 2003 College Captain, and in that role, he struck up a friendship with the ill-fated College Captain of 1985, Chris Nolan, quadriplegic and incommunicable except through the fluttering of his eyelids.

Thanks to Lachie, we of the new generation at St Patrick's College were made familiar with Chris' story, his courage and the determination of his family and friends. And so it was in 2008, that in wishing to re-emphasise the place of ongoing academic achievements at each year level, we named our semester-based awards in Chris' honour: the Chris Nolan Awards, recognizing the top 15% of students academically in each year level.

We now come to the sixth year of those awards, and the Class of 2013 is the first to have had the opportunity to be so recognised for their work from Year 7 to Year 12. Over their 11 semesters, it magically happens that 11 students have received a Chris Nolan Award for every one of their semesters. They have averaged more than 80% for every assessed piece of work since they began in Year 7. This talented and hard-working group is led by Tim Crowe who has an incredible average of 90% over six years. He is joined in order of achievement by Mark McOwan (87%), Gerard Clifford (86%), Andrew Groch (85%), Timothy O'Shea (83%), Timothy Ryan (83%), Thomas Thorpe (83%), Jack Harrison (81%), Adam Murphy (81%), Luke Wilson (81%), and Jarrah Staley (80%). Please acknowledge these consistent workers as I present them with a certificate testifying to their fine record.

They are followed closely by a further six students who have averaged more than 80% across every assessed piece and received 10 Chris Nolan Awards: Peter Oakley (84%), John Hickey (83%), Nicholas McMaster (83%), Jarryd O'Dowd (83%), Andrew Fay (82%), Nicholas Whelan (82%).

I congratulate these young men and thank them for the example they have set for their peers and for the years.

People ask me why I dislike the colour grey, fashionable as it may be for the new generation. I answer simply that it is bland, mediocre, a non-colour. Neither vibrant and life-giving like red, blue, green or yellow, nor definitively negative like black. Just so, I thank the boys of the class of 2013 who have never settled for second best, for mediocrity. I encourage their colleagues to strain to the last to do their best as they prepare for their exams. I exhort the incoming leaders of Year 12 and of each year level as Congressmen to exercise their powers for good - in every classroom as well as on the sporting field, in the orchestra pit or in dealing with tutoring those who have newly arrived on our shores. Do not settle for less - you deserve everything that is good, and it is what we wish for you as a staff and as parents.

May God bless us all.

PeterC.

FROM THE DEPUTY HEADMASTER

Student and Staff Wellbeing

Mr Chris Caldwell

TRANSFER OF STUDENT CONGRESS

I would like to place on record my thanks and congratulations to all members of the 2013 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!

The transfer of Leadership Assembly took place this week at our fortnightly College Assembly. The boys listed below were acknowledged at our College Assembly on Tuesday October 15 as the 2014 Student Congress but I have listed their names below. Ben Martin has been named as the 2014 College Captain and he will be ably supported by the 2014 College Vice-Captains David Adams and Sam Romeril.

	Galvin	Keniry	Nunan	Ryan
Year 7	Thomas Clark Jacob Nolan	Riley Cartledge Dean O'Brien	Jack Butler Bryce Stevens	Matthew Aikman Ryan Andrew
Year 8	Joshua Duggan Jordan Grant	Lachlan Fahey Isaac Quick	Lachlan Cooper Nicholas Elliott	Nicholas Carta Lachlan Frawley
Year 9	Seamus Hoffmann Riley Murphy	Samuel McMaster Jarrod O'Brien	Hasker Dawborn Sam Short	Tynan C Haintz James Parini
Year 10	Mitchell Canny Ryan Ringin	Kelsey Gannon Joshua Rix	Nick Anokye Patrick Collier	Nicholas Frawley Samuel Mewett
Year 11	Liam Duggan Bradley DeVries Ryley Stuhldreier	Alex Browning Hamish Clydesdale Thomas McMaster	Thomas Mooney Liam Hanrahan Louis Powlett	Harrison Robertson Matthew Lakey Kane White

I have presented an excerpt from Ben Martin, the 2014 College Captain's first address to the College community below

"Almost five years ago, as a young boy in my last year of primary education, I was left late in the year, with no secondary school placement. My mum had organised for me to have an interview at St Patrick's College with the Director of Development at the time, Mr Mark Waddington. Much to my delight, after an interview and a tour of the school, I was to find out only a few weeks later that I had been accepted into this great College. Coming from the ranks of the 'outsider' to a part of the College has provided me with a heightened awareness of what a privilege it is to put on the St Patrick's uniform each day. With privilege comes responsibility and my mantra has always been to commit to doing my best in every school activity and displaying leadership through my actions and words.

I can honestly say that I have enjoyed every day at the College and have thrived in all aspects of College life. A practical example of this and one that defines us as a school in the Edmund Rice tradition is our commitment to social justice. Through the example of Edmund we are able to enter into relationship with the stories of Jesus of the Gospels and the importance of service.

This is borne out each year on Edmund Rice Day where each boy is challenged to raise a minimum of \$40 each for Edmund Rice charities. Now with over 1400 students, this should be an easily attainable task.

However, disappointingly in my time at the College, not once have I seen the goal of \$40,000 reached. The importance and main focus of these days and activities, is to provide hope, support and opportunity to others – just as Edmund did to the boys of Waterford in 1802. We can and do make a difference, but we can do more! So I challenge all in our community to raise the \$40 and make a difference! Please give generously and raise the \$40,000, so we can offer the opportunities that we are called to do through being an Edmund Rice school.

The position of College Captain is one of acting in the best interest of others to help each student make the most of every opportunity available to them at St Patrick's. The opportunities are endless; it is just a matter of discovering your true potential and worth. As College Captain, I would like to offer this advice to all boys for 2014:

- Love your school and take pride in being a 'Patty boy'.
- Do not pass up any opportunities and take advantage of everything St Patrick's has to offer.
- Use the skills and knowledge of all staff members. They offer many diverse talents and abilities, and are here to help you.
- Our uniform is well known throughout the community. Wear it with pride, respect the Green, White and Blue tie on your chest and know that you are always on display when in your uniform.
- Enjoy every day in this wonderful place. Your time to depart will quickly come – leave a legacy for future generations of St Patrick's boys to aspire to.

I am looking forward to working with the student council and student congress of 2014, to ensure that each body fulfils their duties and contribute to making this great place even better.

In closing I would like to wish the Class of 2013, all the best for their upcoming exams and good luck in whatever they may wish to pursue in future years. I would also like to thank them for their contributions to the living history of the College and assure them that they have had a real and lasting impact upon students in younger years, who have admired and appreciated their efforts and achievements in all aspects of school life.

Good luck to all students during the final term in 2013. Never forget however that you will make your own luck. Challenge yourself and remind yourself that the harder you work the luckier you will get! I look forward to the next twelve months ahead and the honour of leading St Patrick's College as College Captain in 2014."

Finish Dates for Students

I would like to clarify the finish dates for students as the year is rapidly marching along.

Year 12 students finish classes on Wednesday October 23 at 4.00pm. This will be followed by the Year 12 Thanksgiving Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral starting at 7.30pm on Wednesday October 23. I am looking forward to this liturgy as we pray for our Year 12 men as they begin their written exams the following week on Wednesday October 30.

Year 11 student exams take place from Friday November 8 to Friday November 15. This is followed by the beginning of 2014 Year 12 classes which takes place from Monday November 18 to Tuesday

November 26. Wednesday November 27 is a call-back day for Year 11 students who have not completed all of their VCE requirements.

Year 10 exams take place from Friday November 29 to Friday December 6. A reminder that the Year 10 University Experience, takes place on Wednesday November 27 and Thursday November 28. Monday December 9 is a call-back day for Year 10 students who have not completed all of their Year 10 requirements.

Years 7 – 9 students finish classes on **Friday December 6** and their exams will take place in the last week of term.

Preparing for Exams

I have spent a significant amount of time with the Year 12 boys over the last month in trying to best prepare them for their finish to the school year. This has involved discussion about the fact that next Wednesday being the finish of classes is a signal that the finish is near but not that school is over! The message that we, as a College, have been trying to reinforce is that there is an appropriate time to celebrate the end of our secondary education but it is not until each student completes their final exam that they should turn their attention towards this celebration. The end of classes signifies a point along the way but that we place much greater store in celebrating at our Valedictory Dinner when everything is complete.

Dr Casey often reminds the boys that we set our own standards at St Patrick's College and these standards don't waver or falter regardless of the time of year. All Year 12 boys should be clear regarding our expectations with regards to their behaviour as we lead into our final weeks.

At this stage in a student's life it can be tricky for parents to exert influence because sometimes they are not that terrific at taking advice. However if your son is good at listening then it is very valuable for you to remind him that study should not be passive. What I mean by that is the boys should not be just reading through notes but be much more active. Active study involves undertaking examination questions, re-doing maths problems, rehearsing specific arguments, practicing performances and so on.

There is quite a large degree of data about VCE performance and there is no doubt that boys perform quite well in what we call School Assessed Coursework (SACs), but compared to girls, under perform in examinations. This used not to be the case, boys were really good at exams when I was younger, but for a whole range of complex reasons this has changed. So anything parents can do to support their sons to undertake effective study will make a huge difference.

Some students get quite anxious when it comes to exam preparation so a parent's job may simply be to help them combat avoidance or 'negative self-talk'. The last thing a parent should do is incessantly nag or get highly frustrated and angry. So there is no doubt sometimes there is a delicate balancing act for parents when it comes to study support.

The one other strange aspect to boys' study, which certainly is a problem for some, is that quite a significant proportion of boys tend to be a bit too overconfident. They are very good at talking themselves up, and as a consequence believe they don't need to prepare as much as they really ought. As I have said before "Boys tend to over estimate their ability and under estimate the amount of work that is required." In contrast, many girls talk themselves down, and as a result quite often put in the extra hours that can result in improved performance. So, if you have an over confident son you might need to have a few reality talks with him about where his achievement level is at, what he is capable of and what he needs to do.

Although it is true in one sense that "it is all up to them now", the reality is that parents can still have a very important part to play by providing the right type of support and study climate for their young men.

Vale Mr Phillip Sherry (SPC student 1967-1972, Staff member 2008 -2012)

Sadly Mr Phillip Sherry passed away on Monday October 14 after a long battle with cancer. Whilst short in stature, Phil was a larger than life character who had a great sense of humour and loved telling stories. Phil spent over 35 years of his working life teaching in Catholic schools throughout Victoria which included stints as Principal in catholic Parish primary schools in and around Warrnambool. Phil left primary education and began teaching at the Junortoun campus of Bendigo Catholic College followed by his final employment back at his alma mater St Patrick's College.

Phil loved his time at as a teacher at St Patrick's College and taught English within the Senior School. Phil loved the relationships that he was able to make with the boys in the Senior School and appreciated the boys with a good sense of humour. Our thoughts and prayers are with Phil's partner Beth and his four children Peter, Joanne, Michael and Damian and their extended families in their time of grief.

Fortunately they have been able to spend a significant amount of time together in the lead up to Phil's death and I know that they have shared in many of Phil's great stories.



Vale Mr Phillip Sherry (SPC student 1967-1972, Staff member 2008 -2012).

DIRECTOR OF MISSION Mr Geoff Brodie

Many of our staff gathered in our College Chapel on Tuesday to pray for Phil Sherry, who died peacefully on Monday after a courageous battle with cancer. We prayed for our friend and former staff colleague:

Father, you have given us the living bread from heaven to be eaten with faith and love – receive the soul of your child Phil and grant him eternal life. Lord, we pray... Bring us to life in Christ

Our prayers naturally extended to his family and friends:

Lord, when your Son was in agony you sent an angel to console him – may his family; especially Beth, Peter, Joanne, Michael and Damian, and the many friends of Phil know your love, so that their hearts are filled with hope. Lord, we pray... Bring us to life in Christ.

College life is a busy one, and some staff members were unable to attend because of their commitment to timetabled classes, yard duty and pastoral care responsibilities. The nature and power of liturgy however gathers and offers the prayers and desires of all the community, whether they are able to be physically present or not. “*Liturgical services are not private functions but are celebrations of the Church which is the sacrament of unity*” (CCC1140).

As a Catholic School we are enlightened by the sacramental imagination that sees the power and love of God as the unity of all creation. *Nothing is left out!* Our desire to invigorate all dimensions of College life with grateful hearts, love and service manifests the great transformative power of the entire community.

Each timetabled class, each sporting and musical engagement, each celebration of the Eucharist is a *graced opportunity* that we receive as a blessed gift, and in return, invites our natural generosity as the response. This is the *spiritual calculus* that we live by: the more we freely **receive and give love**, the greater love becomes, and so transforms every encounter into the riches of God’s kingdom.

Generosity, friendship and service were characteristics of Phil’s life. May his soul, and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION

Ms Elizabeth Till

2014 Year 12 and 11 Subject Confirmation

All students in Years 12 and 11 will receive a subject confirmation letter for 2014 next week. If any student has any questions regarding their confirmed subjects for 2014 they need to see me as soon as possible.

Students in Years 10 will receive their letter in the coming weeks which will confirm their elective choices for 2014.

2014 Year 8 Students

All students in Year 7 have received a letter requesting their preferences for 2014 to study either Japanese, International studies and Linguistics. These subject choices must be returned by Friday October 11.

College Exeat and Holiday Weekend

Please note that no classes will operate on Monday November 4 and Tuesday November 5 as this is the College’s Term Four Exeat break.

Altered Bus Service Friday November 8

Due to a number of Government Schools taking Ballarat Show Day as a holiday on Friday November 8, there will be an altered bus service running which will be placed in the Crest in the coming weeks.

DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Mr Paul Nolan

OCA Reunions, Regional Dinners and Annual Golf Day

The months of October and November represent a busy time for the Old Collegians’ Association with several important functions being held in the coming weeks.

All Old Collegians are urged to keep track of the OCA calendar of events by liking the OCA’s Facebook page which can be found at www.facebook.com/spcoca

In the coming few weeks the OCA will host:

- A 20-Year Reunion for the Class of 1993 on Saturday, October 19 at 6pm in the OCA Pavilion;
- A regional dinner in Bendigo for any Old Boys living in the region. The dinner will be held at The Foundry Hotel on Monday, October 21; and
- A regional dinner in Geelong for any Old Boys living in the region. The dinner will be held at The Edge restaurant on Tuesday, October 29 at 7pm.

OCA Golf Day

Sunday November 17, 2013
Midlands Golf Club

Finally, the OCA will host its Annual Golf Day at the Midlands Golf Club on Sunday, November 17 with breakfast provided before a shotgun start at 8am. A barbecue lunch will then be provided afterwards.

Players wishing to compete on the day are urged to fill out the attached entry form and return it to the College as soon as possible. Entry fee for the day is \$50 (and \$25 for current students) which includes breakfast, green fees and lunch and the opportunity to win fantastic prizes including a Citroen DS4 valued at \$25,000 which is being provided by Kings Cars. The Golf Day is always a fantastic social day for the OCA network and all are urged to attend.



Sounds like great value? Then simply register your team now by contacting Caitlin Bennett on cbennett@stpats.vic.edu.au.

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 Being Organised.

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 assisting the boys acquire 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 teacher.

DIRECTOR OF SPORT Mr Chris Gleeson

Welcome back to Term Four where the following sports will be on offer. Below is a list of contacts for each sport and meetings have been held this week where required. Competition begins in Week 2.

TERM 4		
SPORT	DAY	STAFF
Cycling	Varies	Matt Taylor / Andrew Chamings
Junior Golf	Wednesday	John Davey
Croquet SPC Blue, Green, White, Gold	Wednesday	Gerard Knoble
Intermediate Volleyball SPC Blue (Year 10)	Thursday	Brooke Brown
Intermediate Volleyball SPC Green (Year 9)	Thursday	Cathy Marchmont Barlow
Junior Volleyball SPC Blue (Year 8)	Wednesday	Juri Kaczkowski
Junior Volleyball SPC Green (Year 7)	Wednesday	Daniel Sutton
1st XI Cricket	Fri / Sat	Luke Corden
2nd XI Cricket SPC Blue	Thursday	Joe Carmody
2nd XI Cricket SPC Green	Thursday	Michael Busscher
2nd XI Cricket SPC White	Thursday	Rick Balchin
Junior Cricket Dev. Squad	Monday	Peter Brady / Luke Corden
Junior Tennis SPC Blue (A Grade) and White (B Grade) (Year 8)	Tuesday	Justin Pelly/Louise Klopak
Junior Tennis SPC Green (A Grade) and Gold (B Grade) (Year 7)	Tuesday	Maria Richards/Therese Mount
Rowing	Varies	John Cumper / Jamie Lynn / Peter

		Joyce / Roger Knight / Stephanie Parsons
Weights Room	Varies	Damian Kinnersly
Swimming Squad	Varies	Brendon Gilbert

Gymnastics

Gymnastics training continues on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday after school in the O'Malley Sports Centre. If you are interested in being involved especially for Junior and Middle school boys please contact Mr Gleeson.

BAS Junior Tennis

Round 1 Results

SPC Blue A 3 sets 22 games defeated BCC 1 set 10 games

SPC A 2 sets 16 games defeated SPC Green A 1 set 11 games

SPC Blue B won on forfeit by BCC

SPC Green B 0 sets 7 games lost to BG Blue 4 sets 24 games

Our BAS Junior Tennis season for Term 4 began this week. Five teams are entered and there seems to be some strong talent amongst the Year 7 and 8 boys. Congratulations to Adam Skirka, Mitchell McGrath and Brenton Ryan on winning both sets. We hope all students involved continue to demonstrate sportsmanship, great skill and enjoy the experience each week.

BAS Junior Volleyball

Round 1 Results

SPC Blue won on forfeit by BCC

SPC Green v BHS. Match deferred.

BAS Croquet Mr Gerard Knobel

A small group of students represented the school in croquet on Wednesday night. If any student is interested please contact Mr Gleeson or Mr Knobel.

BAS Junior Golf

Junior golf will commence next Wednesday night with clinics at Midlands Golf Club. Please contact Mr Davey if you are interested in participating. You must have your own clubs.

Basketball Miss Tamara Westwood

2013 SPC Basketball Presentation Dinner

The SPC Basketball programme held its annual presentation dinner on Monday night. It was fantastic to see more than 150 students, parents and friends attend the night. Special guests Damon Lowrey and Al Westover entertained the crowd, with Most Valuable Player and Coaches Awards being revealed on the night. Below is the list of all the award winners. Congratulations to all of the boys who participated in basketball during Term 3.

Year 7	
SPC Blue	
<i>MVP</i>	Tyler Bates and Ambrose Vallance
<i>Coaches</i>	Isaac Roberts
SPC Green	
<i>MVP</i>	Fletcher Loader
<i>Coaches</i>	Nathan Ward
SPC White	
<i>MVP</i>	Ned Nash
<i>Coaches</i>	Jacob Little and Harry Augustine
Year 8	
SPC Blue	
<i>MVP</i>	Ryan Cox
<i>Coaches</i>	Riley Shaw
SPC Green	
<i>MVP</i>	Ryan Gibbs
<i>Coaches</i>	Nick Elliot
SPC White	
<i>MVP</i>	Max Edwards
<i>Coaches</i>	Beau Rasic
Inter	
SPC Blue	
<i>MVP</i>	Sam Short
<i>Coaches</i>	Brayden Ward
SPC Green	
<i>MVP</i>	Will McCuskey
<i>Coaches</i>	Tom Wiliamson
SPC White	
<i>MVP</i>	Jake Prior
<i>Coaches</i>	Ryan McKew
SPC Gold	
<i>MVP</i>	Jack Walter
<i>Coaches</i>	Chris Saunders
SPC	
<i>MVP</i>	Joe Downey
<i>Coaches</i>	Oliver Richardson
Senior	
SPC Blue	
<i>MVP</i>	Tom Thorogood
<i>Coaches</i>	Kieran Wynne
SPC Green	
<i>MVP</i>	Ben Lakin
<i>Coaches</i>	Liam Flanagan

1st V	
<i>MVP</i>	Jack Saunders
<i>Coaches</i>	Tyler Constable
<i>Encouragement</i>	Liam Edwards

2013 Australian Schools Basketball Championships

The 2013 Australian Schools Basketball Championships will be held from December 1-6 across Knox and Kilsyth. St Patrick's College has a proud and successful record at these championships, and we look forward to another great week this year. Students from Years 9 – 12 are asked to see Miss Westwood if they are interested in attending this tournament.

SPC Swimming Mr Brendon Gilbert

A short course completion has been confirmed against Ballarat Grammar School on Thursday November 28. This will be the first chance for the squad to get together competitively. More details will be available in due course. The squad met for lunch this week and discussed the upcoming season.

Swimming training continues in Term 4 and is open to all students. It would be great to see the 2013 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. Please contact Mr Gilbert for more information.

Cricket Director of Cricket Mr Michael Busscher

The 2nd XI competition commences next week Good luck to all participants.

EVENTS AROUND THE COLLEGE

Canteen

Canteen Roster, Monday October 21 to Friday October 25. Please, if unable to attend phone Veronica 5335 6244, Cheryl 5339 3655 or the College Canteen on 5322 4481.

Monday October 21

Marlene Murphy 8:30 – 2pm, Joanne Boak 11:30 – 2pm,
Tania Williams 9:30 – 2pm, Jenny Gilbert 9:00 – 2pm
Monica Dickson 10 – 2:30pm, Jenny Prendergast 8:30 – 11am
Nicole Martin 8:30 – 11:30am, Andrew Stinchcomb 8:30 – 11:30am.

Tuesday October 22

Leonie Gannon & Donna Dickson 8:30 – 11:30am,
Yvette Joyce, Dani Canny and Janne Duke 11:30 – 2:30pm,
Moir Devlin 10:00 – 2pm.

Wednesday October 23

Lyn Weightman 9:00 – 2pm, Robyn Lavery 9 – 2:30pm,
Mark Allan, Julieanne O'Keane 12:00 – 2:30pm, Tania Grant,
Jayne Swan 8:30 – 11:30am, Kylie VanMeel 11:30 – 2:30pm,
Annette Ward 11:30 – 2:30pm, Maureen Tassell 9:30 – 11:30am.

Thursday October 24

Angela Cushing 8:30 – 9:30, Anna McIntyre 10:30 – 2:30,
Linda O'Hagan 12:00 – 2pm, Maree Dodd 8:30 – 2:30pm,
Debbie Loader 11:30 – 2:30pm, Kaylene Murphy 8:30 – 11:30am.

Friday October 25

Julie Delahay 11:00 – 2:30, Marika Rawlings 9:00 – 2pm,
Andrea Henderson 10:00 – 2pm, Marita Learmonth 8:30 – 11:30am,
Patricia Coutts, 30 – 11:30am, Rhonda Coghlan 10:00 – 2pm, Jacki
Porter 9 – 2:30pm, Wendy Riding 8:30 – 11:30am, Jacki Twaits 11:30
– 2:30pm, Denise Yeomans 11.30 - 2pm.

THE COLLEGE SHOP

Ms Michelle Lloyd

New Hours

The College Shop will now be open from 8.15am until 3.45 pm
Monday to Friday. All other times by appointment. Please contact the
College Shop on 03 5322 4313.

Uniform

A reminder that shorts are now available for all students commencing
Term 4. Second-hand items are also available for purchase.

Shirts

There are a limited number of size 32 (small) shirts, short and long
sleeve available for \$15 each.

**Purchases in The College Shop, CANNOT be placed onto School
Tuition Accounts, so please contact the Shop staff directly for
payments.**

2013 TERM DATES

Term 3

Monday July 15
Students Commence

Monday August 26
Student Free Day

Friday September 20
End of Term 3

Term 4

Monday October 7
Students Commence

Wednesday October 23
Year 12 Concluding and Thanksgiving Mass

Monday November 4
Exeat

Tuesday November 5
Exeat

Tuesday, November 26
Year 11 Students Finish

Friday December 6
Year 7 – 10 Students Finish

Friday December 13
Last Day Teaching Staff

Wednesday December 18
College Office Closes

EVENTS OUTSIDE THE COLLEGE

YESS Youth

Sunday October 20th 6.00 pm - 8.30 pm in O'Collins Hall. All
secondary age youth welcome for night of fun, friendship, and faith.
Gold coin donation with Dinner provided. For more information
contact Esther 0437 093 957, or Ben 0422 239 752.

Nazareth House Building for the Future Movie Fundraising Night

Wednesday October 30, 2013, "The Butler" at the Regent Cinema,
drinks & canapés provided from 7.00pm. Tickets \$25 available from
Nazareth House 5329 5100 or 0417 528 137.

Open forums for the local community

Theology for the whole people of God in the 21st Century. Guest
Speaker Sr Janette Gray RSM, Christ Church Anglican Cathedral 49
Lydiard Street South, Ballarat Sunday, October 27th @ 3pm
Suggested Cost \$10 waged or a donation if you are able. Afternoon tea
follows, with an opportunity to meet with Janette with Ecumenical.
Evening Prayer at 5.00 pm.

2014 TERM DATES

Term 1

Thursday, January 30
Students commence

Friday, April 4
End of Term 1, Last day Students

Term 2

Tuesday, April 22
Students commence

Friday, June 20
End of Term 2, Last day Students

Term 3

Monday, July 14
Students commence

Friday, September 19
End of Term 3, Last day Students

Term 4

Monday, October 6
Students commence

Friday, December 5
End of Term 4, Last day Year 7 - 10 Students

COMING EVENTS

Monday October 21

Year 8 Essential Services Day
Year 12 Folio Exhibition (Pavilion)
Concert Band 2 rehearsal (3:45 pm-5:00 pm)
OCA Regional Dinner – Bendigo (7:00 pm-9:00 pm)

Tuesday October 22

Year 8 Essential Services Day
Year 12 Folio Exhibition (Pavilion)
Concert Band 3 rehearsal (3:45 pm-5:00 pm)
BAS Junior Tennis (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)
Friends of SPC Meeting (7:30 pm-9:00 pm)

Wednesday October 23

Year 12 Folio Exhibition (Pavilion)
Year 7 -10 TORCH Testing
Year 7 WaterSmart Summit
Year 12 Final Day
Guitar Ensemble 2 rehearsal (3:45 pm-5:00 pm)
Concert Band 1 rehearsal (3:45 pm-5:00 pm)
BAS Croquet (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)
BAS Junior Volleyball (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)
BAS Junior Golf (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)
Year 12 Concluding and Thanksgiving Mass (7:30 pm-9:00 pm)

Thursday October 24

Year 7 - 10 PAT Maths Testing
Stage Band rehearsal (8:00 am-8:40 am)
BAS Intermediate Volleyball (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)

Monday October 28

Year 9 Grampians Camp (9A & 9J)
Concert Band 2 rehearsal (3:45 pm-5:00 pm)

Tuesday October 29

Year 9 Grampians Camp (9A & 9J)
Year 8 Health Day
Year 9 Grampians Camp (9F & 9G)
College Assembly (10:15 am-10:50 am)
Concert Band 3 rehearsal (3:45 pm-5:00 pm)
BAS Junior Tennis (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)
OCA Regional Dinner – Geelong (7:00 pm-9:00 pm)

Wednesday October 30

Year 9 Grampians Camp (9F & 9G)
Year 9 Grampians Camp (9I & 9D)
VCAA Unit 3/4 Exams Commence
Guitar Ensemble 2 rehearsal (3:45 pm-5:00 pm)
Concert Band 1 rehearsal (3:45 pm-5:00 pm)
BAS Croquet (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)
BAS Junior Golf (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)
BAS Junior Volleyball (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)

Thursday October 31

Year 9 Grampians Camp (9I & 9D)
VCAA Unit 3/4 Exams
Year 9 Grampians Camp (9B & 9E)
Stage Band rehearsal (8:00 am-8:40 am)
BAS Intermediate Volleyball (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)

Friday November 1

VCAA Unit 3/4 Exams
Year 9 Grampians Camp (9B & 9E)

Saturday November 2

BAS Rowing Regatta

Monday November 4

Boarders Exeat
VCAA Unit 3/4 Exams

Tuesday November 5

Melbourne Cup Day Holiday, Boarders Exeat
Public Holiday

Wednesday November 6

VCAA Unit 3/4 Exams
Year 9 Grampians Camp (9C & 9H)
Guitar Ensemble 2 rehearsal (3:45 pm-5:00 pm)
Concert Band 1 rehearsal (3:45 pm-5:00 pm)
BAS Croquet (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)
BAS Junior Volleyball (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)
BAS Junior Golf (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)