

FROM THE HEADMASTER

Dr Peter Casey

'We are many parts, we are all one body'. So says St Paul who goes on to talk about how each part is integral to the effective working of the whole, and what affects one, affects all. As we prepare for the final exams at all year levels but particularly those of our Year 12s, I am mindful of the contributions our senior students have made over their years with us, and how we are better for having had them with us. Each boy can hopefully reflect on his own contribution - some spectacular and very public contributions and others seemingly more mundane or matter-of-fact, doing the daily things well. But as St Paul reminds us, each is vital for the good of the whole.

These thoughts of mine were prompted by correspondence this week. I had a letter from a magistrate in Queensland who encountered three of our musicians on tour in Brisbane in August. In part he wrote: 'I am a magistrate sitting in the courthouse at the bayside suburb of Wynnum. As you would imagine I have to deal with a wide range of dysfunctional behaviour in our community, on a daily basis. It was truly refreshing to engage these bright committed enthusiastic young men who spoke openly about the pride and joy they felt in their school...Their appearance, demeanour and attitude is worthy of recognition as these young men proved to be exceptional ambassadors for their family, school and community'.

This report was countered by a phone call registering someone's concern for the wellbeing of the elderly. One of our senior boys had nearly bowled her elderly mother over coming out of the Bendigo Bank on Tuesday. The boy was unapologetic, unfortunately. He was also clearly identified as one of us.

On the positive side we were mentioned positively in Parliament by Justin Madden MP on September 6 for our win in the Herald Sun Shield. In a similar vein we had very positive press in The Age and The Courier on Wednesday thanks to the outstanding achievements of several boys.

These are some of the recent pieces that reinforce for me the need for us at all times to be positive and to keep ourselves nice! Our actions impact on the good name of all in our community. And it is a very large community. This was brought home to me at the Consecration of Bishop Paul Bird as the eighth Bishop of Ballarat on Tuesday. In the Cathedral were gathered the full diocesan community and many bishops, priests and visitors from throughout Australia. Attendance in the Cathedral was by invitation only and reflected the attendees' roles and contributions. In looking through the crowd, I was struck by the number of Old Collegians who were present because of their role in our Church and our Community. They were there as priests, as bishops, as school principals, as civic leaders, as religious, Catholic Education Office and diocesan staff, as parishioners and parish leaders.

All these members of our St Patrick's College community have added to our story, are part of that one body, and share the lifeblood of SPC with our students of today. I hope that our Year 12s are mindful of this connectedness as they finish classes and start their final preparations. We have much to celebrate in them - after their examinations! Arrangements for Speech Night are included in this edition of The Crest.

In a big week for our local Church, we celebrated on Monday the closing of the convent on the Mary's Mount site at Loreto after 137 years, with the sisters moving to Webster Street. On Tuesday we installed Bishop Paul Bird as the eighth Bishop of Ballarat in a beautiful and moving liturgy. On Friday evening we witness the ordination of James Kerr (SPC 2000-5) as a deacon in St Patrick's Cathedral. I have conveyed to the sisters, the bishop and to James the good wishes of the St Patrick's College community for their continued good health and ministries.

On a more sombre note I have attached the introduction and executive summary of the Catholic Church's submission to the Parliamentary Inquiry into Child Abuse. The first hearings of the inquiry will be held on October 19 and 22. I would ask you to pray for all those who will be touched by this inquiry. Many will necessarily relive past traumas, as victims, as parents, as friends. Many in our own extensive community will be affected. May justice be done and peace reign.

PeterC



St Patrick's College Speech Night

Speech Night is a celebration of the College and its achievements for the year. Unlike the Junior School, Middle School and Senior School Presentations, Speech Night highlights College-wide achievement from Year 7 to Year 12. In recent years, the growth in student numbers has led to the perception that Speech Night is only for the parents and students of Year 12 and year level prize-winners.

While I hope that all Year 12s will want to be with us on this occasion as part of their leave-taking of the College to which they have given so much, I would encourage a wider participation and representation at this most entertaining evening - on a first come basis. If you would like to join us, purchase or reserve tickets from October 22. To encourage your attendance we have dropped the fee for admission for adults and eliminated the fee for any student. The essential thing is to reserve one's seat.

This year's Speech Night will be held once again at the magnificent Her Majesty's Theatre on **Wednesday November 21**, commencing at 7.30pm sharp.

Ticketing Arrangements

- All Speech Night tickets are to be purchased or reserved through Majestix (Her Majesty's Theatre Box Office).
- Ticket sales commence on October 22.
- Students, parents, siblings and friends of the College are most welcome to attend.
- Students who are receiving awards or who are performing in programmed acts are not required to purchase tickets as seating will be reserved in the Gallery for them. All other students must reserve tickets through Majestix.
- Year 12 families will need to purchase tickets for the event and reserve one additional ticket for a Year 12 student.
- Majestix Operating Hours are Mon - Fri: 9.15am-5.00 pm
- The price of Speech Night tickets are as follows:

Adult \$10.00 Concession \$8.00 SPC Students Free

In preparation for Speech Night, we would like all Year 12 students to attend a rehearsal. This rehearsal will be held on Wednesday November 21 at 11:00am at Her Majesty's Theatre. On the night we would ask all Year 12 students to arrive at Her Majesty's Theatre by 7.15 pm and register their attendance with their Year Level Coordinators, before taking their seat. It is the College's expectation that all Year 12 students attend Speech Night. If there are difficulties with attending the rehearsal, please contact Ms Elizabeth Ryan, Mr Michael Busscher or Mr Andrew Chamings.

FROM THE DEPUTY HEADMASTER

**Teaching and Learning
Mr Stephen Hill**

Survey re 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.

FROM THE DEPUTY HEADMASTER Student and Staff Wellbeing Mr Chris Caldow

Transfer of Student Congress

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!

An informal handover of Student Congress will take place next week in the Boardroom. The purpose of this handover will be to thank the 2012 Student Congress for their efforts this year as well as welcoming the new Student Congress for 2013. These boys will be acknowledged at our next College Assembly on Tuesday, October 23 and I have listed their names below.

	Galvin	Keniry	Nunan	Ryan
Year 7	Richard Dell Thomas Cranage	Joseph Dodd Benjamin Simmons	Mitchell Tuddenham Lachlan Cooper	Max Edwards Nicholas Carta
Year 8	Riley Murphy David O'Doherty	Samuel McMaster William Sullivan	Hasker Dawborn Samuel Short	James Parini Timothy Liston
Year 9	Campbell Milne Benjamin Lusby	Kelsey Gannon Matthew Geary	Nicholas Anokye Benjamin Simpson	Christopher Milroy Samuel Mewett
Year 10	Liam Duggan Daniel Butler	Thomas McMaster Hamish Clydesdale	Thomas Mooney David Adams	Harrison Robertson Jake Ancrum
Year 11	Xavier Vearing Daniel Toohey Timothy Crowe	Caleb McGrath Gerard Clifford Gene Bergman	Mark McOwan Jacob Baric Thomas Young	Nicholas Whelan Riley Adams John Hickey

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 Thursday, October 25 at 4.00pm. This will be followed by the Year 12 Thanksgiving Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral starting at 7.30pm on Thursday, October 25. 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 Thursday, November 1.

Year 11 student exams take place from Friday, November 9 to Friday, November 16. This is followed by the beginning of 2013 Year 12 classes which takes place from Monday, November 19 to Tuesday, November 27. Wednesday, November 28 is a call-back day for Year 11 students who have not completed all of their VCE requirements.

Year 10 exams take place from Monday, November 19 to Tuesday, November 27. A reminder that the Year 10 University Experience takes place on Wednesday, November 28 and Thursday, November 29. Friday, November 30 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 7** and their exams will take place on Wednesday, December 5, Thursday, December 6 and Friday, December 7.

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 Thursday 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, as 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 over-confident. 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.

DIRECTOR OF MISSION

Mr Geoff Brodie

The Senior School is currently dominated by the impending VCE exams. Though we have many Year 11 students preparing for an external exam, our Year 12 students are also facing life beyond St Patrick's College. This is their big question, *what am I going to do with my life?* We know that they are not being asked to make a commitment that binds the rest of their life, but we are also conscious that what occurs within the next few years will forge a lasting impression on what follows.

Imagine life as a cart wheel. At the outside, touching the road and spinning quickest is the rim. The rim is supported by the strength of the spokes. All this is held in place and revolves around the hub. Consider the rim as the daily events of our life: fast moving and in constant contact with the bumps and jumps of the rest of the world. Consider then the spokes as the principles we have formed and use to guide our daily actions. That leaves us with the hub. This is the centre around which all revolves. May we call the hub the deepest desire of our heart? – the place of stillness around which all revolves and that most easily recognises God in our lives. *Be still and know that I am God (Psalm 46:10)*. This is the *active* life of **prayer** we are all called to.

Two events this week are celebrations of individuals who have made a public commitment from the stillness of their centre. We welcome with great joy the ordination of Bishop Paul Bird. Also, this Friday night, old-boy James Kerr will be ordained to the Diaconate. To be a Deacon is a distinct vocation within the Church, but for James it is another step towards ordination to the priesthood next year. For all our students these two men are powerful examples of living from *the centre*. Not only are they responding to their heart's deepest desires, but they freely offer their own lives as witness to the infinite and personal love of God.

We are all encouraged to pray so as to encounter the stillness that keeps the spokes straight and the rim fixed firmly on the right path.

HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL

Mrs Elizabeth Ryan

Last Wednesday Mr Chris Caldow and I meet with the Year 12 boys to outline our expectations of them over the remaining days leading up to their finishing school. This has involved discussion about the fact that next Thursday, being the finish of classes, is not the end. Rather, it is a signal that exams are about to begin!

"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 we as a College place much greater store in celebrating at our Valedictory Dinner when everything is complete.

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

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 Kaczowski
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)

Dominic Barry drafted to Melbourne Mr Paul Nolan

Year 12 student Dominic Barry has been drafted to play for the Melbourne Football Club next year. Dominic will join fellow former St Patrick's College students Tom McDonald, Daniel Nicholson, Lucas Cook and Rory Taggart on the Melbourne list.

Dominic joined the SPC community as a boarder in 2009 and starred on a wing in the First XVIII throughout 2012. He joins Melbourne as part of a complicated trade deal with the Greater Western Sydney Giants which has also delivered West Australian forward Jesse Hogan to the Demons.

In return the Giants have been given Melbourne's number 3 and 13 picks at next month's AFL draft. Dominic met with Melbourne coach Mark Neeld for the first time last Tuesday before being formally offered a position on the club's list.

"I did not have a clue that it was coming but am delighted to be selected to join Melbourne," Dominic said. "I hadn't spoken to Melbourne all year so it was a big surprise. "I met with Mark Neeld for the first time today and I had a chat to him as part of a formal interview before putting pen to paper.

"It's a big relief now that I don't have to wait around til the draft to see where I will end up. I can focus on finishing school before moving down to join the Demons in Melbourne."

Dominic said Melbourne officials had told him not to worry about joining the club until after his VCE and the exams period were completed. Then, and only then, can he focus on pre-season training.

Dominic said he would be forever grateful for his time at St Patrick's College in helping him achieve his goal of playing AFL. "Thank you to Mr Howard Clark for being one of the main men carrying this whole thing," Dominic said.

"His leadership and support, as well as that from everyone in the SPC and North Ballarat Rebels football programmes, has been fantastic."

First XVIII coach Mr Howard Clark said he was thrilled that Dominic had been chosen by Melbourne. "It's a tribute to Dominic's willingness to bring a positive attitude to his schooling and his football in 2012," Mr Clark said.

"He has been a fantastic story - the way he has grown this year has been a real credit to him."

The [AFL website](#) has described Dominic as an accurate left-footer with fine evasive skills and excellent pace. He also possesses good endurance.

The 18 year-old produced some outstanding results in the agility, shuttle run and repeat sprints at the recent NAB AFL Draft Combine. Standing at 179 cm, Barry also ran the three km time trial in 10 minutes and nine seconds.

Cricket

Director of Cricket Mr Michael Busscher

SPC 1st XI Mildura Cricket Tour

Mr Luke Corden First XI Coach

During the Term 3 holidays the SPC 1st XI departed on their annual Mildura Cricket Tour. A varied squad of experienced year 11 and up and coming juniors took part in three matches against the Mallee-Murray Bulls under 17 state championship squad.

After the long drive up (via Maccas) the boys jumped straight into their first T20 game. Matt Short (26 from 22 balls) got the side off to a quick start, which was then capitalised on in a good partnership between Jack Peeters (46 from 39) and Blayde Baker (44 from 39) that helped SPC get to a competitive 4/138. Some big hitting from Mallee Murray opener Aiden Calarco (52 from 38) and 26 wides from the SPC bowlers, saw the SPC total rapidly diminish. An excellent spell against the tide from year 9 Billy Hoye (2/18 from 4 overs) put SPC back in the game, but Mallee Murray proved too strong passing the total with 8 balls to spare. After a quick change the boys then spent the night enjoying a mix of woodfire pizza and being serenaded by a collection of country music performers.

Day 2 saw an increase in temperature to test the boys in a 60 over match. After winning the toss and sending Mallee Murray in Aden Nestor began an excellent spell of bowling, picking up a couple of quick wickets to put the Bulls on the backfoot. From there though the Bulls were able to put on a strong 110 run partnership, not without offering chances which SPC weren't able to capitalise on, before Nestor came back to break the partnership picking up his third wicket. Billy Hoye (2/54 from 12) bowled another excellent tight spell that reigned in the Bulls batsmen. A few more big hits saw the Bulls post 8/234 from their 60 overs. Aden Nestor the pick of the bowlers finishing with a fantastic 12-2-5-31. In reply SPC were never able to really find much momentum in the heat, with Blayde Baker (36), Matt Spratling (28no) and Joseph Clarke (20) offering the only real resistance. SPC all out for 139 in the 43 over. The boys then spent the rest of the afternoon in a pool session cooling off.

Day 3 saw the temperatures rise above 35 degrees for the T20 game on the final day of the tour.

SPC won the toss and elected to bat and got off to a fantastic start. Mitch Walsh (34 from 49) and Jack Peeters put together a stellar 121 run partnership from just 14 overs to put SPC in prime position for a big score. Peeters was especially brutal finishing with 80 runs from just 49 balls including 5 sixes. Once they both fell in quick succession several other wickets soon followed but not before SPC was able to post a competitive 8/142 from 20 overs. In reply Jake Tremelling of the Mallee Murray got off to flying start making 25 runs in the first 2 overs, but he, and ultimately the Mallee Murray, were reigned in after an amazing direct hit from Billy Jones saw him run out. From there Billy Hoye capitalised a sensational week with and amazing 4 overs 1 maiden 2/7 that essentially ended any chance the Bulls had of reigning in the SPC total. Matt Spratling (1/9 from 2) and Aaron Sarra (1/10 from 2) were the other wicket takers.

I would like to thank Mr Luke Corden and the 16 boys who were able to partake in our annual Mildura Cricket Tour. It is a great competition between both sides and I know that the boys really appreciate the opportunity to switch back over to cricket. Last week saw our annual friendly game against Melbourne Grammar cancelled due to bad weather so we are ever hopeful that this Sunday the boys can play against The Geelong School in our final friendly prior to the start of the BAS Season.

This week also sees the start of the Intermediate BAS cricket Season and our Junior Development Squad begins their intensive training sessions in preparation for their game against St Kevins in early December.

If we can just get some warmer weather here in Ballarat all is looking great for the season ahead.

Year 10 BAS Intermediate Cricket

Mr Gerard Willis

SPC Blue v Ballarat Grammar

SPC Blue 2/60 (9.4 overs) defeated Ballarat Grammar 2/58 (12 overs)

Grey and blustery conditions greeted us as we ventured to Ballarat Grammar to play the first game of the 2012 BAS Intermediate Cricket Competition. The weather looked threatening, but thankfully, didn't play a part in effecting the end result.

Billy Jones won the toss and elected to send Ballarat Grammar into bat. Tight bowling from the outset saw Grammar starved for genuine scoring opportunities, forcing them to play risky shots. With only eight fielders, gaps were aplenty, allowing mistimed lofts to fall harmlessly and frustratingly close to the keen SPC fielders. Despite the gaps,

clever setting of fielders and a genuine enthusiasm in the field helped restrict Grammar to a total of 58 off their 12 overs. Billy Jones and Toby Hutt were the successful bowlers, each capturing a wicket, while Joseph Clark and Luke Pelchen proved to be incredibly miserly, only conceding three and five runs respectively off their two overs.

The SPC Blue innings got off to a shaky start, with Damon Gillingham and David Adams both being dismissed in the first two overs. Billy and Toby then set about steadying the ship with controlled aggression and delicate stroke play that consistently found gaps in the Grammar defence. While boundaries were few and far between, the lush outfield ensured the batsmen had to earn their runs. Both Billy (24 off 30 balls) and Toby (30 off 24 balls) finished the game unbeaten. The solid team effort in the field that restricted our opposition's scoring, certainly helped set up a great first round win.

BAS Basketball

Miss Tamara Westwood

2012 Basketball Presentation Dinner

The 2012 Basketball Dinner was held on Monday October 15 in the OCA Pavilion. Over 120 people attended and were entertained by the many stories from Damon Lowery, former Ballarat Miner and NBL player.

The following is a list of the awards that were presented on the night, with each Coach awarding a Most Valuable Player and Coaches Awards. For the first time, All Star 5 teams were announced for Year 7, Year 8 and Intermediate players, each receiving votes from their peers.

Year 7

SPC Blue

MVP Jordan Johnston
Coaches Ryan Cox

SPC Green

MVP James Curran
Coaches Lachlan Ross

SPC White

MVP Jack Simpson
Coaches Lochie Bobrowski

Year 8

SPC Blue

MVP Harry Loader
Coaches Riley Murphy

SPC Green

MVP Samuel McMaster
Coaches Alex Mooney
James Parini

SPC White

MVP Sam Short
Coaches Thomas Williamson

Intermediate

SPC Blue

MVP Zac Carthew
Coaches Thomas Thorogood
Mitchell Ellis

SPC Green

MVP Mitch Hay
Coaches Matt Peoples

SPC White

MVP Jack Walter
Christopher Milroy
Coaches Will Jury

Senior

SPC

MVP Ignatius Stewart
Coaches Jack Saunders
Tyler Constable

SPC Blue

MVP William Gallagher
Coaches Liam Edwards

SPC Green

MVP Luke Todd
Coaches Jarrah Staley

All Star 5 teams

Year 7

Fraser Robertson
Max Edwards
Jordan Johnston
Tyron Blake
James Curran

Year 8

Samuel McMaster
William McCuskey
Thomas Williamson
Sam Short
Harry Loader

Intermediate

Zac Carthew

Harrison Robertson

Thomas McMaster

Jack Walter

Matt Peoples

Congratulations to all of the boys who won an award, and to all of the boys who played well during the season.

BAS Junior Tennis

October 16

A Grade

SPC Blue 4 sets 24 games defeated DC 0 sets 2 games

SPC Green 2 sets 17 games defeated BHS 2 sets 14 games

B Grade

SPC Gold 3 sets 22 games defeated SPC 1 set 13 games

SPC White 3 sets 18 games defeated DC 1 set 8 games



2012 Basketball Presentation Dinner

BAS Junior Volleyball

October 17

SPC Green 2 sets 42 points defeated BHS 1 set 32 points.

A modified game was played which allowed coaching throughout the sets and enabled the players to learn as the game was played. The SPC Green team improved with every set and it was a good performance from all of the players.

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

OCA Annual General Meeting

The St Patrick's College Old Collegians Association will hold its 2012 Annual General Meeting in the College Board Room on Friday, November 2, 2012 at 7.30am. One of the key purposes of the meeting will be to elect OCA representatives to key positions of management within the committee for 2013. The AGM will be immediately followed by a general meeting of the OCA.

THE COLLEGE SHOP

Ms Michelle Lloyd

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

Canteen

Canteen Roster Monday, October 22 to Friday, October 26. Please, if unable to attend phone Veronica 5335 6244, Cheryl 5339 3655 or the College Canteen on 5322 4481.

Monday October 22

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

Tuesday October 23

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

Wednesday October 24

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

Thursday October 25

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

Friday October 26

*Julie Delahay, *Janne Ferguson, *Marika Rawlings, *Andrea Henderson, *Tess Brodie, *Mary Hopkins, *Marita Learmonth, *Patricia Coutts, *Rhonda Coghlan, *Kym Tuohey.

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

EVENTS OUTSIDE THE COLLEGE

OCTOBRA

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.



2012 Basketball Presentation Evening





**Dominic Barry, Year 12 with First XVIII Football Coach Mr Howard Clark
Dominic was drafted to the Melbourne Football team last week.**



Treacy Wing Refurbishment



St Patrick's College



Old Collegians Association 11th Annual Ambrose Golf Day

MOR Accountants



Ballarat
Chr Dana & Dawson Streets
Ballarat Vic 3350
PHONE (03) 5333 3202
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Melbourne
By appointment
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40 City Road
Southgate Vic 3006
PHONE (03) 9674 0416

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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: _____



*The famous **SPC College Ball** is back,
a night of fun, dancing and festivities!*

Saturday March 23 2013
Old Collegians Pavilion

save the date!

7.30pm

Band: Green with Envy

\$30 per person includes finger food and drinks on arrival
Dress Code: 'After Five', Drinks at bar prices

*Tickets can be purchased from the
St Patrick's College Shop prior to March 15, 2013. Please remember to bring your ticket on
the evening for entry and door prize. All funds raised on the night will go to projects that
help all students at the College.*

COMING EVENTS

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

Tuesday October 30

Year 9 Grampians Camp
Year 8 Essentials Day
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)
OCA Regional Dinner Geelong (7:00 pm-10:00 pm)

Wednesday October 31

Year 9 Grampians Camp
Year 8 Essentials Day
Concert Band 3 Tour (9:00 am-5:00 pm)
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)

Thursday November 1

Year 9 Grampians Camp
VCAA Unit 3/4 Exams
Group Music Theory class (8:00 am-8:45 am)
BAS Intermediate Volleyball (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)

Friday November 2

Year 9 Grampians Camp
VCAA Unit 3/4 Exams
Contemporary Vocal Ensemble rehearsal (3:45 pm-5:00 pm)

Saturday November 3

BAS Rowing Time Trial Lake Wendouree

Monday November 5

Exeat

Tuesday November 6

Exeat Melbourne Cup

