

FROM THE HEADMASTER

Dr Peter Casey

Changeable weather and changeable times! As we approach our last whole school assembly next Tuesday, life is good. Our VCE exams are progressing well and the boys are generally very positive about their preparation and performance. Like dominoes, the year levels now fall one by one into examination mode and this brings a change to the usually frenetic pace of the College.

At our Assembly on Tuesday we anticipate having Br Jim Ward, an Old Collegian and member of the final Christian Brothers' community in Ballarat, address the assembly. The closure of the community ends 120 years of residence on our property and 136 years in Ballarat. The first community, led by Br Stephen Kennedy arrived in 1876, set up a school in Skipton Street in the old Cathedral Hall which had been transferred from Dawson Street beside the cathedral. The Brothers lived in Lyons Street until St Patrick's College was established in January 1893. We will formally mark the closing of the community next St Patrick's Day, March 17. We give thanks for the work of the 342 Brothers who have been members of the community in Ballarat.

Royal Commission

We also seek forgiveness for any of the Brothers' shortcomings. It is a matter of public record that several Christian Brothers previously resident in Ballarat and Old Boy priests have engaged in sexual abuse. While we would wish that history were written otherwise, we must always deal with facts and never shy away from the truth. Once again, as with the State Parliamentary inquiry, we welcome the Royal Commission in the hope that justice will be afforded to all those who have been shamefully treated. If anyone has been affected in any way, I encourage them to report this through the most appropriate channel, and quite often this will mean the police. As I have said before, let justice be done and peace reign.

Bishop Paul Bird has welcomed the announcement by the Prime Minister of a Royal Commission into child sex abuse in Australia. He sees the basic goal as the safety of children and this should include all children everywhere. So he commends the proposal to examine the responses to abuse in all institutions in our Australian community.

Conveyance Allowance

Many bus travellers would be aware of changes to be introduced by the state government with regard to conveyance allowance. The changes will only affect current SPC travellers if families change their address. It stands to have a major impact on new students. The Catholic Education Commission of Victoria is in negotiations with the state government to rescind the changes. I have attached a letter about the current situation. Those who will be affected by the changes would do well to contact their local member of state parliament as many would appear to be ignorant of the significant impact in their electorates.

Murray Byrne RIP

The funeral of Murray Byrne (SPC 1939-47) was a beautiful celebration of the life and death of one of Ballarat's great sons. It was also a great reminder of the strength of the College's network. The funeral provided a vehicle for a gathering of the generations- within the Byrne family, within the clergy, within politics, within the business world and across our Ballarat and Victorian communities. I hope that Murray's family has been heartened by the very public acknowledgement of our indebtedness to Murray as a community leader and good friend.

May God travel with us.

PeterC



Former Headmaster, Br Bill Wilding addresses guests at the Class of 30 Year Reunion on Saturday November 10.

FROM THE DEPUTY HEADMASTER
Student and Staff Wellbeing
Mr Chris Caldow

Exams

The VCE exams continue this week and the boys involved in these have been working very well to prepare. I trust that the boys will receive the results they deserve, results that will reflect the level of work and effort they have put into each of their subjects over the last couple of years.

End of semester exams are approaching for all other year levels and I would like to stress the importance of commencing their revision and study, well in advance of these exams. To start, I would encourage all boys to communicate with their subject teachers about the format and nature of the exam – what areas will be covered; what type of responses are required; what is the length of the exam? All of these questions are important and avoid disasters where boys were not aware of important aspects relating to the exam. A regular revision programme should be in place by now for each boy and again, I would encourage boys to develop these with the assistance of their teachers and Pastoral Care Tutors.

EREA Enrichment Programme

In order to foster an awareness in our students that they are not just part of a the St Patrick's community but also part of a larger family of schools that operate in the Edmund Rice tradition, two Year 10 students spent five days at Aquinas College in Perth. **Thomas Mooney** and **Bradley DeVries** were chosen from a group of exceptional candidates and represented our College admirably.

The boys immersed themselves into school life at Aquinas by attending classes and other school activities. In addition they were shown the sights of Perth.

Congratulations to both Brad and Tom for being such excellent ambassadors for our College.

As an additional part of this programme we hosted two boys from Aquinas College in Perth. I would like to thank the families who have generously agreed to host these boys during their visit.

Senior School Finishing Dates

The following information is provided so that you are clear as to what is expected of your son as we finish the school year.

- 1. Examinations:** Examinations for Year 11 subjects begin on Friday, November 9. All students will be given a copy of the examination timetable, and they only need to attend school to sit their examinations. When they do not have a timetabled examination it is expected that they would be using that time to prepare for their remaining examinations. A supervised study area will be provided for those who need to remain at school because of bus travel. Examinations finish on Friday November 16.

Examinations for Year 10 subjects begin on Monday, November 19. All students will be given a copy of the examination timetable, and they only need to attend school to sit their examinations. When they do not have a timetabled examination it is expected that they would be using that time to prepare for their remaining examinations. A supervised study area will be provided for those who need to remain at school because of bus travel. Examinations finish on Tuesday November 27.

- 2. Outstanding work:** At this time of the year it is important that students ensure they are fully up to date with their work before examinations begin. If they have any doubt about their progress they need to speak to their teachers. If any work remains outstanding after the exams then the Year 11 student concerned must attend the "Call Back" day on Wednesday November 28 and any Year 10 student concerned must attend the "Call Back" day on Friday November 30. If outstanding work is not submitted at a satisfactory standard, they will fail the VCE unit or Year 10 subject and this will be recorded as such on their College and/or VCE certificates.
- 3. 2012 VCE Unit 3/4 Headstart Programme:** On Monday, November 19 Year 11 students will begin their Unit 3/4 studies. This programme will give your son the opportunity to begin the course content for all subjects they will study in 2013. All students continuing in 2013 must attend these classes; these classes will conclude on Tuesday November 27.
- 4. Senior School Awards Ceremony:** The Senior School Awards ceremony will take place in the O'Malley Gymnasium on Tuesday November 27 from 11.25am until 12.45pm. The purpose of this Awards ceremony is to recognise the specific subject academic award winners as well as Senior School Cultural awards and Senior School Sports Awards that are not presented at Speech Night. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend this Awards ceremony.

Parenting Tips

I have attached a file regarding technology and children which could be beneficial for parents. The Parenting Tips is provided by the Association of Heads of Independent Schools of Australia and is most relevant in today's increasingly technologically advanced society where social media such as Facebook and Twitter are changing the way that adolescents communicate.

Host Families Required

A Squad of 15 students from St Virgil's College, Hobart will be visiting Ballarat as part of their Victorian Cricket Tour. A 50 over game has been organised against the SPC Intermediate Squad on Tuesday, December 4.

The squad will require billeting on Monday, December 3, until the morning of Wednesday, December 5. Billets will need to be picked up from SPC at 8.30pm on Monday, December 3. The only meals that will need to be catered are breakfast on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. The boys would need to be picked up from SPC after a BBQ on Tuesday evening, at approximately 7.30pm.

If you are able to host one or more students, or would like further information, please contact Mr Gerry Willis on 5322 4376 or email gwillis@stpats.vic.edu.au

DIRECTOR OF MISSION
Mr Geoff Brodie

Last Saturday I had the pleasure of watching our 1st XI Cricket team play Ballarat Grammar at their home ground. This is a beautiful setting for cricket which is, in my opinion, the premier sporting challenge. Putting that debate to one side, I was surprised to see that our team consisted of two year seven students and one year eight student. I was to learn from our coach, Mr Luke Corden, that St Patrick's College has a long and successful tradition of doing such things.

As the afternoon moved on I saw the wisdom of the tradition. Firstly, here was the excitement of watching the young St Patrick's batsmen dispatch the Grammar opening bowlers around the ground. Secondly, all watched in amazement as Tom Walton of Year 7 claimed 6 wickets with his leg spin bowling to win the game.

But these are not the lasting memories that I take away. For me, it is witnessing the welcoming leadership of the senior students as they supported and encouraged their young team members. There was no hierarchy or 'clique' but one team playing and enjoying the game together.

The joy they shared with each other's success is a clear example of what makes our College a living tradition. Life is personal – it is interaction. God confirms this is when he sent his only Son to show us the way, the truth and the life. We do not grow by merely following rule books but we discover who we ought to be through the relationships that test us and show us the way. Our senior boys did just that last Saturday.

DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION

Ms Elizabeth Till

2013 Year 12 Headstart programme

All Year 11 and 10 students undertaking Unit 3/4 subject (s) are expected to attend the 2013 Headstart programme which begins on Monday November 19 and finishes on Tuesday November 27. Any student who has any concerns regarding subject choices for 2013 is asked to see me during the course of this week. Timetables for this programme will be given out during Pastoral Care on Monday November 19.

Speech Night Awards

The following boys have been awarded Speech Night prizes and will be presented with the prizes at the College's Annual Speech Night on Wednesday, November 21 at Her Majesty's Theatre commencing at 7.30 pm. These boys will receive a letter in the mail on Thursday explaining the process of the evening. Congratulations to all of the boys and I look forward to them being formally acknowledged on the evening.

1.	Jack Owen	Headmaster's Award for Leadership
2.	James Fahey	Howard Award for Excellence
		First presented in 1955, this award is the gift of the Howard Family in gratitude for all St Patrick's did for the four sons who attended SPC from 1923 through to 1937. It is given for All Round Excellence, Character, Leadership, Participation, Academic Pursuits and Culture or Sports.
3.	Michael Cocomazzo	Little Family Award for School Spirit
		This award is presented in honour of the Little Family whose five sons attended SPC between 1904 and 1924. It is presented to a senior student who has displayed and developed school spirit among the students through his dedication and general service to the College.
4.	Nicholas Beaver	Edmund Rice Award for Ministry
		This award recognises a student who has embodied the spirit of Edmund Rice through his involvement in justice, action and reflective practice within the College, the community and the Edmund Rice Network.
5.	Zachary Weightman	ADF Long Tan Award
6.	James Fahey	Dorothy Irene Ellis-Thomas Scholarship
		This scholarship is awarded each year to a hardworking conscientious and worthy student who has shown an overall endeavour to pursue excellence in all areas of their school life and who wishes to continue to do the same in the future.
7.	James Fahey	De Coubertin Award for Sportsmanship
		The Award recognises students who demonstrate consistent participation and commendable sporting behaviour in line with the Olympic ideals of participation.
8.	Ashley Simpson	Catherine King Award for Community Service
		This award recognises students who demonstrate all round excellence in contribution to the community – both internal and external to the College.
9.	James Fahey	University of Notre Dame Award for Academic Excellence
10.	Nicholas Frawley	Middle School Award for all-round excellence
11.	Hasker Dawborn	Junior School Award for all-round excellence
12.	Timothy Crowe	Year 11 Dux
13.	Connor Squires	Year 11 Proxime Accessit Prize
14.	Declan Leishman	Year 11 Religious Education Prize
15.	Peter Oakley	Year 11 ACU Ballarat Campus Dean's Scholarship
16.	Hamish Clydesdale	Year 10 Dux –University of Ballarat Prize
17.	Harrison Robertson	Year 10 Proxime Accessit Prize
18.	Matthew Hall	Year 10 Religious Education Prize
19.	Hamish Clydesdale	Dr Frank McArdle Prize Year 10 Science
20.	Thomas Schreenan	Year 9 Dux
21.	Kelsey Gannon	Year 9 Proxime Accessit Prize
22.	Thomas Schreenan	Year 9 Religious Education Prize
23.	Liam O'Shea	Year 8 Dux
24.	Brandon Falland	Year 8 Proxime Accessit Prize
25.	John Brodie	Year 8 Religious Education Prize
26.	Brandon Lauton	Year 7 Dux
27.	Henry Ward	Year 7 Proxime Accessit Prize
28.	Tyrone Baynes	Year 7 Religious Education Prize

PUBLIC SPEAKING		
29.	Kieren O'Riley	Br D.G. Purton Oratory
30.	Kieren O'Riley	W.T. Doyle Debating
31.	Peter Oakley	Sir Hugh Devine Impromptu Speech
32.	Peter Oakley	W.T. Doyle Debating
33.	Campbell Milne	Junior Impromptu Speech
34.	Campbell Milne	Mary Purcell Debating
35.	David Adams	W.T. Doyle Debating
36.	Liam O'Shea	Br H.T. Breach Oratory
37.	Liam O'Shea	Mary Purcell Debating
38.	Aaron Johns	Mary Purcell Debating

MUSIC		
39.	Joseph Zreikat	Performer of the Year
40.	Christian Larkin	Band Executive Award for Dedication and Commitment
41.	Jakob Baric'	Sir Bernard Heinze Award for Overall Outstanding Musical Achievement
42.	Timothy Crowe	Bandsman of the Year
43.	Lucas Shugg	Junior Music Award

SPORT		
44.	Brody Sheridan	Stephen Moneghetti Award for outstanding athlete at the BAS Carnival
45.	Benjamin Sculley	Award for A Grade Badminton
46.	Ignatius Stewart	Peter Farley Award for 1st V Basketball
47.	Joab Mead	Leo O'Brien Award for 1st XI Cricket
48.	Laiton Sullivan	Tony Benson Award for Senior Cross Country
49.	Nicholas Rippon	Br W.T. O'Malley Award for 1st XVIII Football for Best & Fairest Player
50.	Jake Neade	John James Medal for Best on Ground BAS Grand Final
51.	Jordan Clark	Br H.T. Breach Award for 1st XI Hockey
52.	Alex Thompson	Brian Vear Award for Senior Rowing
53.	Christopher Debono	Award for 1st XV Rugby
54.	Jakob McDowell	Award for 1st XI Soccer
55.	Mitchell Clarke	Award for Senior Squash
56.	Anthony Jreige	Award for Senior Racquetball
57.	Joshua Benfield	Br B.J. Davis Award for Commitment to SPC Swimming
58.	Joshua Benfield	The Captains Cup Award for Swimming
59.	James Fahey	Br B.J. Scott Award for Senior Gymnastics
60.	Joseph Thorpe	Award for A Grade Table Tennis
61.	Anthony Jreige	Award for 1 st IV Tennis
62.	Samuel Cosgriff	Award for 1 st VI Volleyball
63.	Kelly Lyle	Award for Golf
64.	Matthew Stewart	Award for Shooting
65.	Rory Conroy	Award for Lawn Bowls
66.	Laurence Cashin	Award for Croquet
67.	Hugo Tolliday	Award for Cycling

HOUSE AWARDS – an Award for a senior boy who has displayed an outstanding attitude towards and made a significant contribution to academic, cultural, sporting, and social justice activities.		
68.	Zachary Hopper	The Br J.B. Galvin Award
69.	Charles Cook	The Br E.F. Keniry Award
70.	Thomas Constable	The Br M.P. Nunan Award
71.	Mitchell Robertson	The Br J.L. Ryan Award

HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL

Mr Neal Arthurson

Year 9 Exam Timetable

The Year 9 Exam Timetable is available in this edition of The Crest.

HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

Mr John Richards

Junior School Exams

Junior School exams are only a few weeks away. At this stage in the year, boys should be scheduling regular review of topic areas as part of their nightly study routine. All year 7 boys have formulated a review programme for Mathematics and Science as part of the Year 7 Transition programme, a review programme for Humanities will be done over the next couple of weeks.

Exams occur between December 3 and December 7, it is an expectation that boys sit exams. It would be appreciated if dental and medical appointments not be made during exam times. Exams will only be sat during the designate times, no alternate arrangements will be made for students absent during exam week.

Exam	Date	Time
Year 7 English	Monday, December 3	Sessions 4 & 5
Year 8 English	Tuesday, December 4	Sessions 4 & 5
Year 7 & 8 Mathematics	Wednesday, December 5	Sessions 4 & 5
Year 7 & 8 Humanities	Thursday, December 6	Sessions 4 & 5
Year 7 & 8 Science	Friday, December 7	Sessions 4 & 5
Year 7 & 8 PAT Maths Test	Friday, December 7	Sessions 7 & 8

Junior School Presentation Evening

This year's Junior School Presentation Evening will be held in the O'Malley Sports Centre on November 29 at 7:30pm. On this evening, all Year 7 boys will perform on their instrument as part of two massed bands. This is the culmination of this year's Instrumental Music programme. It is an expectation that all Year 7 boys attend.

All Year 7 and 8 Academic, Sporting and Cultural awards will also be presented to winners on the night.

Please bring the family along to what promises to be an entertaining evening.

Year 7 Study Day

Year 7 boys are not required at school on Tuesday December 4, as the Orientation Day for 2013 Year 7 students will be held.

This year's Year 7 boys will have a study day at home to assist them with preparations for their Mathematics, Science and Humanities exams.

DIRECTOR OF SPORT

Mr Chris Gleeson

SPC 1st XI Cricket

BAS T20 Round 1- SPC 8/87 defeated BCC 7/79

Coach
Mr Luke Corden

Electing to bat first on a lively wicket SPC was immediately on the back foot losing early wickets in tricky conditions. Rain, gale winds and freezing conditions made batting extremely tough and BCC were able to keep SPC to just 5/35 from the first 10 overs. However Billy Jones (16) and Aden Nestor (27 not out) were able to pick up quick runs in the dying overs to get SPC to a defendable 87.

BCC got off to a flyer in the first couple of overs quickly taking 20 runs off the total in improving conditions, before Matt Crouch (2/12 from 4 overs) was able to snatch a sharp catch off his own bowling which led to a couple more quick wickets. BCC seemed in control for much of their innings until some excellent death bowling from Dallas Willsmore (1/9 from 3) and Blake Thomson (3/10 from 3) saw BCC fall 8 runs short of their target.

Congratulations to Aden Nestor (Year 11), Billy Hoye (Year 9) and Toby Hutt (Year 10) on making their 1st XI debuts.

Congratulations also to Matt Short (Year 11) on his recent selection in the Victorian Under 17 side, as well as to Blayde Baker on his recent debut for Northcote in the Melbourne Premier League.

BAS Saturday One-Day Match

SPC 10/171 defeated Ballarat Grammar 10/112

Coach
Mr Luke Corden

On a perfect day for cricket SPC got off to a great start courtesy of a 61 run opening stand between Matt Noonan (28) and Matt Crouch (52-4-fours and a six). Once Noonan departed Crouch was able to kick on to reach his half century before falling just after drinks. Harry Seery (8 from 55 balls) hung around in great support of Crouch. From there Matt Cashin (26) was able to kick on with great support from year 7 student Tom Walton, who stood tall against a barrage from Ballarat Grammars quicks to make a rapid fire 20. A series of late wickets saw SPC get to 171 before being bowled out with an over to spare.

In reply Crouch (1-7 from 6) struck early with the new ball before Grammar was able to get a run on with some quick runs. However that was brought to a halt by some excellent bowling from Sam William (3/18 from 6) and a man of the match performance on debut by young gun Tom Walton.

Tom had a day out cleaning up the rest of the Grammar batsmen, finishing his 5.2 overs with the astonishing figures of 6-15. Matt Noonan was also again exceptional behind the stumps claiming 5 victims including 3 stumpings.

Congratulations to 1st XI debutants Tom Walton (Year 7), Richy Dell (Year 7), John Brodie (year 8), Harry Seery (Year 11) and Sam William (Year 11) on great enthusiasm and performances.

BAS Second XI Cricket

SPC 2nd XI - 6/120 Defeated BCC - 5/113.

Coach
Mr Michael Busscher

In what was the third round of the BAS Second XI season, we finally hit the wicket to record a completed game. Despite the two previous wash-outs our boys remained enthused for the 2012-2013 season clash against traditional rivals Ballarat and Clarendon College. Winning the toss we elected to bat and scored a highly creditable 6/120 off our 20 overs. We had fantastic performances from Harli Givvens 27, Michael Snaith 23, Jaidyn Achison 12, Luke Wilson 13 N/O and Tom Dickinson 10 N/O. Taking the field in defence of 120 our bowlers bought us home to a close but comfortable 20/20 victory finishing the Ballarat and Clarendon College innings at 5/113. Our key strikers were Marshall Lee 3/26 off 5, Luke Wilson 1/17 off 5 and Mitch Crosier 1/7 off 1.

BAS Intermediate Cricket

SPC Blue v Ballarat Grammar – Tuesday, November 13

SPC Blue (2/59) lost to Ballarat Grammar (4/61)

Coach
Mr Gerard Willis

Sunny conditions made for a pleasant afternoon of cricket as SPC Blue took on our hosts, Ballarat Grammar. After winning the toss, SPC Blue captain, Mitch Crosier, chose to bat first, hoping to post a large total and apply score board pressure to Grammar. After a tentative start that saw the first two overs only yield 5 runs, Mitch took it upon himself to attack the Grammar bowlers, belting 15 runs from the third over. Mitch continued his attack, amassing an impressive 30 runs from 27 balls, before he was finally dismissed.

Tom Baxter remained unbeaten on 12, while Harli Givvens and Liam Jess each contributed 4 and 5 runs respectively. At the end of our allotted batting time, SPC Blue finished with a total of 59 from 12 overs.

The Grammar innings got off to a shaky start, with two dropped catches having the potential to leave the home team rattled. However, lady luck was not smiling upon SPC Blue this day. Thick edges flew over slips or drifted tantalising close to outstretched hands, but somehow they managed to elude our frustrated fieldsmen. With only 9 men in the field, it was always going to be a big ask to maintain enough pressure on the opposition batsmen.

Daniel Phyland and Harli Givvens each finished with one wicket each, while David Adams returned the best bowling figures for SPC Blue, snaring two Grammar scalps and conceding only 9 runs from his 2 overs. In the end, Grammar passed the SPC Blue total in the penultimate over. Congratulations to Grammar on their victory. A special thank you to Harli Givvens and Zach Ticehurst from Year 9 for stepping up and filling in for some of our regular Year 10 players who were unavailable.

BAS Junior Hockey

SPC Blue lost to BHS 1-0

The SPC Blue boys were constantly under threat from an energetic and much improved BHS team from the very beginning. Despite this and a lack of accuracy with passing we went into half time locked at nil all thanks to some great defensive running from Aiden Domic. The second half was much more improved with Tom Evans and Jack Cullen stringing together some nice attacking passages and giving SPC a chance to score. Unfortunately on the counter attack BHS managed to sneak in a goal and that's the way the game stayed.

SPC Green lost to BG 5-0

Unfortunately for the SPC Green boys a few members of the team were absent leaving just 8 of our players to face up against a full team in BGS who were also undefeated. Despite this Samuel Cashin and Ryan Cox ran non stop for the entire game and made BGS work for every possession. A very skilled and brave effort by Matt Wong in goalkeeper did extremely well to keep BGS to only 5 over the course of the game.

BAS Junior Tennis

November 13, 2012

A Grade

SPC Blue 1 set 9 games - lost to BCC - 2 sets 12 games

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

In a very close encounter, SPC Green were able to overcome their opposition, DC, by just three games. Congratulations to Torrin Beattie who was the only player to win 2 sets. Well done boys.

B Grade

SPC Gold 4 sets 24 games - defeated BG - 0 sets 4 games

SPC Gold played consistent tennis to overpower Ballarat Grammar in all sets. Well done to Zac King, Jackson Hammond, Wade Hearn and Caelan Thompson for a great team effort.

SPC White - 4 sets 24 games defeated BCC - 0 sets 0 games

SPC 1 set 10 games - lost to DC - 3 sets 18 games

SPC came up against a very strong team from DC. A lot of the boys from SPC are experiencing tennis for the first time and their skills are improving each week. Well done boys.

BAS Junior Volleyball

SPC Green - 0 sets 37 points lost to BG - 3 sets 65 points

BAS Intermediate Volleyball

November 7, 2012

SPC Blue 3 sets 65 points - defeated BCC - 0 sets 47 points

BAS Croquet

No BAS Croquet was played this week. Competition will recommence next week.

DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT Mr Paul Nolan

Enrolment @ St Patrick's College 2014 Year 7

To receive a 2014 Enrolment Package please contact Ms Caitlin Bennett on 53 311688 or cbennett@stpats.vic.edu.au

The closing date for all 2014 Year 7 enrolment applications is Friday February 15, 2013.

Scholarships at St Patrick's College

The 2014 Scholarship programme is now open for students entering Year 7, 10 and 11 in 2014.

ACER Online Candidate Registration System

Applicants are to register via the ACER Online Candidate Registration System via the St Patrick's College website at **website at <http://www.stpats.vic.edu.au/scholarships.php>**

The fee for ACER online registration is \$90.00 which is payable at the time of registration.

The closing date for registrations is midnight Monday, February 4, 2013.

Scholarship Levels

Please note that Level 1 refers to Year 7 entry level (current Grade 6), Level 2 is Year 10 entry level (current Year 9) and Level 3 refers to Year 11 entry (current Year 10).

All applicants will be considered for an Academic Performance Award based upon their test results. Follow-up testing and interviews for art, sport, music and performing arts may be required. Individual candidates will be contacted in March to confirm details of category specific testing.

The College is committed to the pursuit and recognition of excellence in all fields and wishes your son well with his endeavours to obtain a scholarship in 2014.

2012 OCA Annual Golf Day

The wind may have been a bit tricky, the greens may have been a bit challenging and the beer may have impeded a few swings, but still the quality of golf on display at the 11th Annual OCA Golf Day was of a high quality.

This year the event moved to Midlands Golf Club and a field of 15 teams hit the tees early on Sunday, November 11 to take on the challenging course.

Thanks to the very generous support of major sponsors – MOR Accountants, Kings Cars and Barker & Jennings Accountants – the field was competing for a host of quality prizes, including the chance to win a round for four at the prestigious Barwon Heads Golf Club.

Results

Handicap section

1st: Aydin Skaer, Drew Hawker, Joel Colliver, Matt Kelly - 54.25

2nd: Noel Ronan, Sean Klain, Brent Fitzpatrick, Ben Mucenieks - 57.625

3rd: Andrew Jones, Shawn Jones, Frank Jones, Robbie Slater -60.25

Non-Handicap section:

1st: Mark Perry, Jason Benson, Robbie Burns, Craig Boucher – 64

2nd: Pat Nolan, Kyle Foley, Nick Sculley, Grant Bell – 68 (on cb)

3rd: John Davey, Rick Balchin, Alex Hunt, Chris Gleeson - 68



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2012 Golf Day

CONDOLENCES

Coppock - Frederick (Fred) Arthur, late of Ballarat, aged 83 years, passed away on November 1, 2012 at Nazareth House, Lake Wendouree. As Fred was a carpenter he helped out at many working bees at the College in the 60s and 70s.

Father of old boys Marcus Coppock (1967-71) Gavin (1970-75) and Brendan (1972-76). Grandfather of Leigh Thornton (2008-present).

THE COLLEGE SHOP Ms Michelle Lloyd

MYKI Cards

Boys who have ordered MYKI Cards can now collect these from the College Shop at \$3 per card.

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.

White UV long sleeve tops are for sale at 20% discount off the normal recommended retail price. The tops are ideal for underneath rowing suits.

EVENTS AROUND THE COLLEGE

LOST PROPERTY

A LARGE NUMBER OF UNIFORM ITEMS HAVE BEEN HANDED INTO LOST PROPERTY AT STUDENT SERVICES. ALL ITEMS ARE UNNAMED.

All unclaimed items will be donated to St Vincent de Paul at the end of the year.

Canteen

Canteen Roster Monday, November 19 to Friday, November 24. Please, if unable to attend phone Veronica 5335 6244, Cheryl 5339 3655 or the College Canteen on 5322 4481.

Monday November 19

*Debbie Coutts,*Adrienne Cove, Julie Spittle, *Joanne Forbes, *Bernadette Martin, *Melanie Humphries, *Anne Murphy.

Tuesday November 20

Karen McMaster, Narelle Howes, Simone Meagher Therese Leighton, Glenda Clydesdale.

Wednesday November 21

Kathy Walters, Robyn Lavery, *Simone Adamczyk, Daydie Burgess, Janine Smith, *Melinda Nicholls *Jacinta Waller.

Thursday November 22

Sue McDougall, Lisa Schreenan, Angela Smith, Jane Clark

Friday November 23

*Bronwyn Stewart, *Helen Spratling, Jane McDonough, *Belinda Joyce, *Veronica Kiley, *Ange Stuhldreier, *Tracey Stalker, *Jacinta O'Brien, *Tanya Cullen, *Lisa Garner.

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

EVENTS OUTSIDE THE COLLEGE

Cathedral News

November Service of Prayer and Remembrance

A Service of Prayer and Remembrance will be held in St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, November 11 at 7.30 pm. This will be a time when we can pray for and remember with love, the members of our families who have died. Everyone is most welcome. Light supper will follow in the Presbytery.

COMING EVENTS

Monday November 19

VCAA Unit 3/4 Exams
Year 10 Exams
2013 Year 12 Headstart Week
Concert Band 2 rehearsal (3:45 pm-5:00 pm)
Guitar Ensemble rehearsal (3:45 pm-5:00 pm)

Tuesday November 20

VCAA Unit 3/4 Exams
Year 10 Exams
2013 Year 12 Headstart Week
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 November 21

VCAA Unit 3/4 Exams
Year 10 Exams
2013 Year 12 Headstart Week
Speech Night (7:30 pm-10:00 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)
BAS Intermediate Tennis (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)
SPC First XI Cricket v The Crusaders (Home) (9:00 pm-4:00 pm)

Thursday November 22

VCAA Unit 3/4 Exams
Year 10 Exams
2013 Year 12 Headstart Week
BAS Intermediate Volleyball (4:00 pm-5:00 pm)
SPAM Media Award (7:30 pm-10:00 pm)

Friday November 23

Year 10 Exams
2013 Year 12 Headstart Week
Contemporary Vocal Ensemble rehearsal (3:45 pm-5:00 pm)
First XI Cricket v BHS (Home) (4:00 pm-6:00 pm)
Valedictory Dinner (7:30 pm-12:00 pm)

Saturday November 24

Head of the Yarra River Rowing Regatta - Senior Crew
Rowing Club Fundraiser - Dinner with an Olympian (6:30 pm-10:00pm)

Monday November 26

2013 Year 12 Headstart Week
Year 10 Exams
Concert Band 2 rehearsal (3:45 pm-5:00 pm)
Guitar Ensemble rehearsal (3:45 pm-5:00 pm)

Tuesday November 27

2013 Year 12 Headstart Week
Year 10 Exams
Year 11 Final Day (3.25pm Finish)
Senior School Awards Ceremony (10:55 am-12:25 pm)
Concert Band 3 rehearsal (3:45 pm-5:00 pm)
Music Industry Junior Master Class (3:45 pm-5:00 pm)

Wednesday November 28

Year 10 Melbourne Experience
Year 7 Transition Team Meeting (3:45 pm-5:00 pm)

Thursday November 29

Year 10 Melbourne Experience
Year 10 Final Day (3.25pm Finish)
Junior School Presentation Night (7:30 pm-9:00 pm)

Friday November 30

Year 10 Callback
Contemporary Vocal Ensemble rehearsal (3:45 pm-5:00 pm)
First XI Cricket v BCC (Away) (4:00 pm-6:00 pm)

Saturday December 1

BAS Rowing 1000m Regatta Yr 9 - 12 Crew (Lake Wendouree)

Monday December 3

Australian Schools Championships - Basketball
Year 9 Exams
First XI Cricket "Crusaders T/20 Merv Hughes Cup" (Away)
Concert Band 2 rehearsal (3:45 pm-5:00 pm)
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New Boarding Students Orientation Night (4:00 pm-7:00 pm)



2012 Old Colligians Golf Day



Grade 6 Transition Day at St Patrick's College.



Class 30 Year Reunion on Saturday, November 10, 2012

2013 TERM DATES

TERM 1

Monday, January 21	Office Opens
Monday, January 28	Australia Day Holiday
Monday, January 29	Staff Commence
Thursday, January 31	Students Commence
Monday, March 11	Labour Day Holiday
Thursday, March 28	End of Term 1

TERM 2

Tuesday, April 15	Staff Commence
Tuesday, April 16	Students Commence
Thursday, April 25	Anzac Day
Monday, May 20	Student Free Day
Monday, June 10	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Friday, June 14	Student Free Day
Friday, June 21	Last day for Students End of Term 2

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
Thursday, November 28	Year 10 Students Finish
Friday, December 6	Year 7 – 9 Students Finish
Friday, December 13	Last Day Teaching Staff
Wednesday, December 18	College Office Closes

Exam Timetable - Year 9 December 2012

All other classes as Normal

Date	Subject	Time
Friday November 30	Public Speaking Japanese 9B Art 9A Multimedia 9D Science of Human Conflict 9D Design Technology –Metal 9E Systems Engineering 9C Design Technology –Wood 9E Wilderness 9E	1.55pm (Session 8 & 9)
Monday December 3	English	9.00am (Session 2 & 3)
Tuesday December 4	Science	8.55am start (Session 1 & 2 & 3)
Wednesday December 5	Maths Advanced Maths (other classes as normal)	9.00 am (Session 2 & 3) 1.10 pm (Session 7 & 8)
Thursday December 6	Humanities Art 3D 9A Criminology 9C Gadget Science 9A Multimedia 9C Science of Human Conflict 9C Design Technology –Wood 9D Japanese 9A Wilderness 9D Music 9A	9.00 am (Session 2 & 3) 1.55 pm (Session 8 & 9)
Friday December 7	Religious Education	9.00 am (Session 2 & 3)



*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.*