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ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE
BALLARAT



1. Premiership glory - Clinton Young (centre) with Hawthorn President Jeff Kennett and Michael Osborne
2. James Marburg (right) Olympic silver medallist
3. World Youth Day
4. 2008 Farewell Mass

Welcome to the third edition of The Shamrock for 2008. The last term two months have witnessed some significant events at the College, including the inaugural Art Exhibition, the opening of the OCA Pavilion, the election of the 2009 Student Council and the staging of traditional competitions such as the Purton Oratory and W. T. Doyle Debate. The Class of 2008 completed classes with a moving Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral celebrated by College Patron, Bishop Peter Connors. We wish all boys well for their final VCE examinations and pray that their results will be reflective of their application to studies throughout their time at St Patrick's.

This edition of The Shamrock, featuring Green, White and Blue is dedicated to the richness of our community and the endeavours and excellence of current and past students in a diverse range of pursuits. The breadth of this achievement has been evident in recent times, both on the world stage with stunning performances at the Olympics and closer to home with the quality of work on display at the Art Exhibition.

As ever there is a wealth of student, sporting and cultural news from Ballarat and beyond – please enjoy!

FROM THE HEADMASTER Staff Retreat

The staff retreat in August was a marvellous experience for us all. We were entertained and instructed by Dr Daire Keogh, an Irish historian from St Patrick's College Drumcondra within the Dublin City University. Daire is an expert in the life and times of Blessed Edmund Rice and gave us much to ponder about the historicity of Edmund and his motivation for establishing schools for boys. I took from Daire that Edmund was a good man who was working for the best outcome for each of the boys and he did this with a

clear intention to infuse them with a Catholic faith. The question for us now is to apply our learnings to our times at St Patrick's College: good people working for the best outcomes for each of our boys, with an explicit religious formation.

I thank Mr Stephen Hill, Ms Elizabeth Till, Mr Joe Doolan, Mr Steven O'Connor and all those who have contributed to the retreat, including the other Mission Team members: Miss Bernadette Hogan, Mrs Maree Moore, Mr Danny Moore, and Mrs Melissa Griffin. I also thank Fr Greg Tait for being with us and leading us in Eucharist.

Kind Regards
Peter M Casey

WORLD YOUTH DAY

Director of Mission, Mr Joe Doolan

World Youth Day Walks, Vigils and Papal Homilies.

On Saturday July 19 twenty five St Patrick's students and some teachers were walking across the Sydney Harbour Bridge en route to the vigil prior to the Papal Mass. The waters of the harbour need not part for the famous 'coat-hanger' will guarantee our safe traversing of the distance. Nonetheless, God is going before us. The same God who parted the waters of the Red Sea for the followers of Moses will lead us through the city of Sydney.

I am not expecting the Blue Mountains to leap, nor the seas to tremble but as a pilgrim I am anticipating the display of God's wonderful power.

The Australian Editorial that week praised the venture of a World Youth Day. It noted that young people who study comparative religion and who attend such occasions help 'join the dots' of understanding the history and teachings of the Christian faith. World Youth Day is about the Pope and the 700 Cardinals and Bishops and 2000 Priests relating Christ's teachings on goodness, honour, compassion, generosity and love to modern life. It reminded the ones attending that John Paul II invited them to come and discover Christ and to find in the church "proof that they count a lot because they are worth a lot".

In the week before the event our teachers were driving the pilgrims around Ballarat. The impressive element of these days in the diocese was the service that they have offered. Not merely resolving to visit the sights of Sovereign Hill and the Great Ocean Road the visitors went to the nursing homes, sheltered workshops and other agencies that assist the marginalised in our midst. The students and their leaders from USA, Canada, Macaw, Ireland and Poland all generously offered their time to assist the less fortunate in our area. They were given good encouragement to serve by Bishop Connors who cooked the barbecue lunch for them prior to their departure for Sydney.

It seems that the venture to attend a World Youth Day in Sydney had some added components of outreach to the community. This gives authenticity to their commitment to Christ who calls youth to Sydney to celebrate God's presence in our world. God's grace was certainly present in our land during these days. Perhaps some will be able to join some of the dots of their faith story. Maybe the faith of some will be revitalised by the event and by the people they meet. Maybe the sight of a Bishop cooking sausages might serve as a story of humility that will inspire them to commit their lives to the service of others.

The trip to Sydney for World Youth Day also offered the pilgrims the opportunity to hear, live the sermon of our Pope at a grand event. I am not sure which homilies are in my top five but this one has to be one of the best.

What impressed us was his breadth of knowledge and the ease with which he can glide through the scriptures, Fathers of the Church and papal pronouncements. He was not looking for new angles for he knows that the novel is short-lived and generally erroneous. He offered an inspiring sermon that riveted us with its poetry, simplicity and optimistic ring.

The homily of Benedict XVI to the young people of the world focussed upon the power of the Holy Spirit. He reminded them that as confirmed Christians they have entered a "new upper room" wherein the Spirit has descended upon them to transform them and make them new. This Holy Spirit has the power to raise Jesus from the dead. This divine energy binds us to one another and opens us to see God's amazing grace around us in the wonder of creation. This Person of God flows deep within us like an underground river. Echoing his encyclical on God's Love he urged the youth of the world to "be a fountain of living water in the midst of a thirsty world".

The tone of the homily was encouraging and hopeful expecting a positive response.

The Pope was also preaching to the world in this sermon. He reminded us that we have a gift of faith that missionaries and teachers, parents and grandparents treasure.

"What will you leave to the next generation?" he asked.

His request, which could have been a command, was to live life. Open up a space for the Holy Spirit in you life and use the gifts you have been given. If you do this you are releasing the power of this river and showing others the way ahead. The power of the Spirit enlightens us and conforms us, creating a new world and a new generation of Christians.

The power of the Spirit relieves us of apathy and makes us prophets of this new age enabling us to build a future of hope. For people who live lives that are empty cisterns searching for meaning we can offer living water, enabling them to find fulfilment in love. This Spirit will refresh them. In order to do this we must revive the grace of our own confirmation.

This homily was so optimistic, so confident, so encouraging.

The students upon return from World Youth Day have settled back into familiar surroundings but one wonders if they are a little uneasy in the old dispensations of school life at Ballarat. One hopes that the event of World Youth Day might galvanise them to take a deeper look at the message of Christ and commit to following more closely the call to discipleship that was heralded at their baptism and was echoed in the words of Pope Benedict XVI: "be a fountain of living water in the midst of a thirsty world".



World Youth Day 2008 - The Pope's Boat with St Patrick's students on the top deck.

2008 COLLEGE AWARDS

The Headmaster announced the senior College awards for 2008 at the final Term 3 Academic Assembly. The awards will be presented at Speech Night and reflect the priorities for the desired characteristics of a graduate of St Patrick's College. Congratulations to the following Year 12 students who have set an excellent example for their peers.



Headmaster's Award for Leadership

College Captain, Captain of Boats, member of the Athletics team, Cross Country team, St Vincent de Paul Society and a friend to all. Traditionally, the College Headmaster presents this award for Leadership to the College Captain in recognition of his leadership of the College community.



Howard Award for Excellence

Vice Captain of the College, Outstanding Student, Leader within Boarding community, 1st XVIII player, Athlete and Cross Country runner, supportive of all things SPC. 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. Recent recipients: James Spencer ('07), James Harrison ('06), David Hall ('05).



Little Family Award for School Spirit

Captain of Galvin House, Captain of Soccer, prominent in the Student Council and Congress - an exemplar of passion and joy. 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. Recent recipients: Kyle Foley ('07), Matthew Polmear ('06), Bernard Wilson ('05).



Edmund Rice Award for Ministry

Vice Captain of the College, a leader in the St Vincent de Paul Society, a pillar of our community. 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. Recent recipients: Jay Pelchen ('07), Brenton Carey ('06).



Dorothy Irene Ellis-Thomas Scholarship

President of the Student Congress, Member of the Year 12 Council, Outstanding Scholar. 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 at University. Recent recipients: Denis McKinnon ('07), Brendan Harding ('06), James Kerr ('05).



De Coubertin Award for Sportsmanship

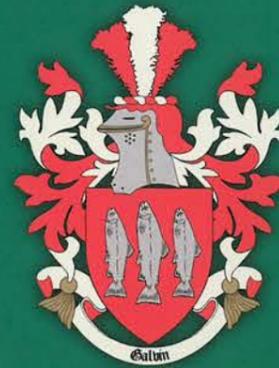
General Sportsman, leader within boarding community, elite Rugby Union player. The Award recognises students who demonstrate consistent participation and commendable sporting behaviour in line with the Olympic ideals of participation. Recent recipients: John Dwyer ('07), Simon Ward ('06), Jeremy Wirges ('05).

COLLEGE LEADERSHIP 2009

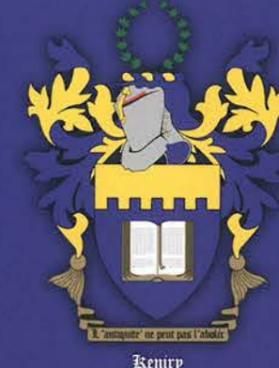
The Headmaster recently announced the appointment of Stephen Kirby as College Captain for 2009. Stephen will be supported by Vice Captains Lachlan Barker and Liam O'Riley.

Following elections conducted by the Australian Electoral Commission the following Student Leadership appointments were made for 2009. House Captains, Vice Captains and Congress representatives within each House and year level are listed below.

Members of the 2009 Student Council



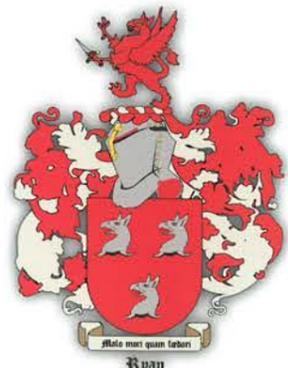
Captain
Rhys Sizeland
Vice Captains
Patrick Dwyer
Angus Martin



Captain
Jarryd Allan
Vice Captains
Thomas Blood
Ashley Jan



Captain
Samuel Howard
Vice Captains
Daniel Sharp
Patrick Adeney



Captain
Thomas McKinnon
Vice Captains
Thomas Bevern
Timothy Corbett

Members of the 2009 Student Congress

Year 11
Edward Arthurson
George Martin

Year 10
Harry Mai
Toby Ford

Year 9
Jack Romeril
Michael White

Year 8
Lachlan Murphy
Peter Oakley

Year 11
James McMaster
Justin O'Brien

Year 10
Mathew Begbie
Brayden Allan

Year 9
Mitchell Coumts
Nathan Ross

Year 8
Alex Brown
Andrew Groch

Year 11
Daniel McDonald
Dominik Cartledge

Year 10
Adam Spencer
Thomas Gillett

Year 9
Charlie Powlett
James Costigan

Year 8
Luke Wilson
Mark McOwan

Year 11
Kieren Toohey
Jake Belsar

Year 10
Blair Keys
Ciaran Conaughton

Year 9
Michael Cocomazzo
James Gilbert

Year 8
Riley Adams
James Mangan

St Vincent de Paul Society

The College has the longest existing school based St Vincent De Paul Society in Australia and so it was with great pride that the Headmaster announced the leaders of the society for 2009. In announcing leadership positions Dr Casey reminded students of the great tradition of the society whilst reinforcing the need to honour this tradition through service and a commitment to raising the profile of St Vinnie's amongst the current generation of students.

President Liam O'Riley
Secretary Rhys Sizeland
Treasurer Brian Taylor

Boarding House Leaders for 2009

At the Boarders' Farewell Dinner for Year 12 students the Headmaster announced student leaders for 2009:

McCann House

Captain Oliver Whiteley
Vice Captain Clayton Zanella

Kenny House

Captain Bernard Peoples
Vice Captain John Wood

Nangle House

Captain Sean Mundy
Vice Captain Dwayne Hector

HOUSE COMPETITIONS 2008

At the first Academic Assembly for Term 4 the Deputy Headmaster Mr Steven O'Connor announced the results of the House competitions for 2008. The College presents four individual shields representing the four identified areas for student participation in the College and one overall shield which is determined by combining the results of the four individual shields. The four individual shields are:

Community

Frank Doolan (SPC 1908): One of the founders of Legacy. Frank introduced Legacy's work for the widows and children of deceased servicemen.

Academic

Fr Michael F Quinn (SPC 1893-1894), foundation student of the College, dux of the College 1893, matriculated 1894, ordained 1900 for the Diocese of Ballarat, first parish priest of Charlton, died October 11, 1932.

Arts

Sir Bernard Heinze (SPC 1906-11). Conductor of the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra, Knight of the Realm 1946, Australian of the Year 1975.

Sport

David Bourke, OBE (SPC 1944-48): College Captain (1948), Captain of 1st XI Cricket (1948), Vice-Captain of 1st XVIII Football (1948), Chairman of the VRC (1991-97), Asian Racing Conference (1991-98), Victorian Country Racing Council (1969-91), Secretary of the Pakenham Racing Club (1961-82), awarded the Order of the British Empire in 1981.

Overall Champion House

Br William Mark McCarthy Shield: The Shield is named in honour of Br William Mark McCarthy, Headmaster of St Patrick's College 1899-1904, 1909, 1919. Br McCarthy will ever be regarded as one of the great pioneers for the Christian Brothers at St Patrick's College. He bought most of the land we now have for ovals, built the Pell Wing which served as the main teaching block from 1902 until 1964, and the McCarthy Wing named in his honour in 1919 which now houses the Kelty Resource Centre and Mackey ICT labs and much of the Kelty Resource Centre.

Summary of House Shield Results 2008

Results of Competitions

Professor Sir Bernard Heinze Cultural Shield

	Shield Points	McCarthy Points
1st Galvin	90	10
2nd Ryan	66	7
3rd Keniry	60	5
4th Nunan	43	3

Father Michael Quinn Academic Shield

	Shield Points	McCarthy Points
1st Nunan	84300	10
2nd Keniry	83558	7
3rd Ryan	80750	5
4th Galvin	79842	3

Frank Doolan Community Shield

	Shield Points	McCarthy Points
1st Galvin	940	10
2nd Ryan	936	7
3rd Keniry	929	5
4th Nunan	925	3

David Bourke Sports Shield

	Shield Points	McCarthy Points
1st Nunan	64	10
2nd Keniry	63	7
3rd Galvin	55	5
4th Ryan	43	3

Br William Mark McCarthy House Shield

1st Galvin - 28 pts


3rd Nunan - 26 pts


2nd Keniry - 24 pts


4th Ryan - 22 pts


Congratulations to the staff and boys in Galvin House in taking out the Br William Mark McCarthy House Shield for 2008. Well done to House Captain Kieran McDowell for his enthusiastic leadership of Galvin and the positive example he has set for other students.

FAREWELL TO THE CLASS OF 2008

The Class of 2008 made a dignified exit from the College on Thursday October 23 at a Graduation Mass celebrated by Bishop Peter Connors at St Patrick's Cathedral. Over 500 people were in attendance to give thanks for the rich contribution that students have made to College life in a diverse range of curricular and co-curricular pursuits. Prior to the Mass, Director of Mission Mr Joe Doolan penned this very poignant piece for the weekly newsletter reminding students of the significance of the College's four pillars – faith, tradition, excellence and joy.

The Reflection upon the Four Pillars of the College

We the students of St Patrick's College revere the four pillars that encapsulate our Spirit: Faith, Tradition, Excellence and Joy.

St Patrick's first pillar is Faith.

As members of God's creation we rejoice in faith that is Baptismal and Paschal. The message of the cross, the key to life is found in the paradox that by dying to one self we give birth to authentic freedom, genuine fulfilment. Our faith is found in the person, message and achievement of Christ.

We the students of Year 12, 2008 thank God for the example of Christian faith we have received in our time here. The St Patrick's community presents a model that is steadfast and constant. Many of us commenced at Year 7 and have spent the last six years at this campus. We have been given many models of Christian faith in the staff and students at our College. Our parents were our first teachers of Christian belief.

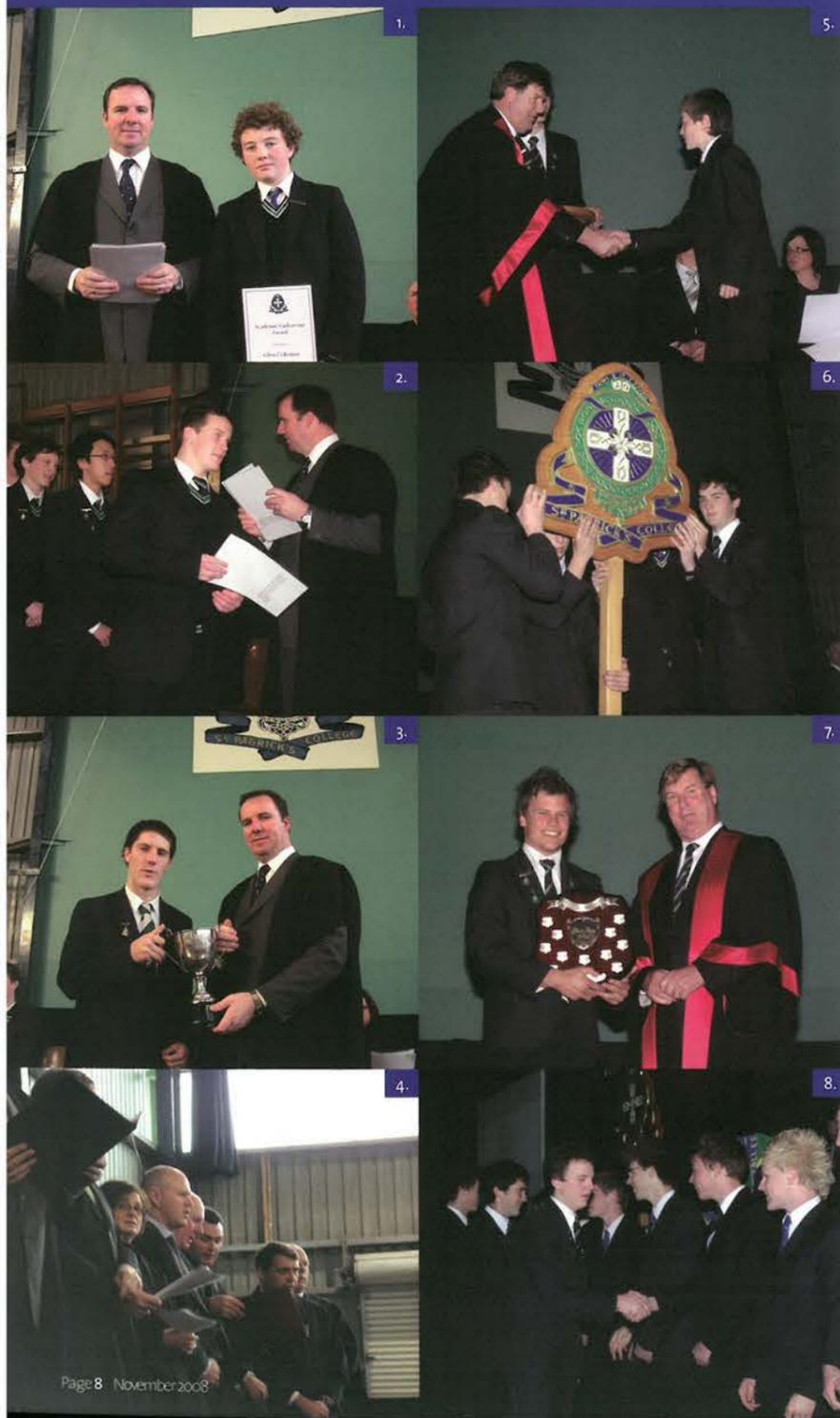
- 1-5. Year 12's Final Mass
6. 2008 Congress Handover
7. College Captain Stephen Kirby (right) with fellow student leaders

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1-8. At the final Academic Assembly for 2008, presentations were made to academic prize winners, member of the Class of 2008 and House member winners.



We endeavour to live out our Christian faith and reinforce for others this pillar of constancy in our belief.

We the students of St Patrick's College revere the four pillars that encapsulate our Spirit: Faith, Tradition, Excellence and Joy.

St Patricks rests on a second pillar of Tradition.

The century long traditions of our College are not merely relics of the past, dusty museum pieces and fossilised practices. Our traditions are alive and active. We celebrate the simple beginnings of our school, the grandiose plans and great people who forged our story. We honour the thousands of people who embraced the early vision of the Christian Brothers and took the venture to new heights.

We the students of Year 12, 2008 thank the past students, parents and benefactors of the College for their energy and drive. We thank the Patron of our College, Bishop Peter Connors and the College Board for their vigilance in keeping us ever mindful of the fine tradition we share.

We endeavour to keep alive the tradition of past students of St Patrick's College: the loyalty, generosity and ongoing interest in the narrative that is re-written each year by the new group of Year 7 students that join our story.

As we commence this final assembly we remember the traditions of the College that we have heard about and appropriated to our lives. We appreciate the pillar of Tradition that the College treasures so proudly.

We the students of St Patrick's College revere the four pillars that encapsulate our Spirit: Faith, Tradition, Excellence and Joy.

St Patrick's third pillar aspires towards Excellence in our achievements.

The College strives for perfection in all endeavours. The leadership offered by the staff and students strives for supremacy in all fields. Our hallways attest to the achievements our past students have gained in academic pursuits. The corridors and Dining Room boast of sporting prowess and the many athletes who out-matched and out-manoeuvred their opponents. The honour rolls list the hundreds who fought for this country, many of whom paying the ultimate price and several are celebrated for their military medals.

We the students of St Patrick's thank the College for this pillar of excellence. We thank God for the Year 12 students who are with us for the final time at this assembly. With final examinations upon them may they strive for perfection and be strengthened by the examples of excellence that have preceded them.

May they emulate the fine example of St Patrick's students and reinforce for others the pattern of proficiency that we acclaim.

We pray for the Year 12 class today.

We the students of St Patrick's College revere the four pillars that encapsulate our Spirit: Faith, Tradition, Excellence and Joy.

St Patrick's Spirit rests on a pillar of Joy.

Our basis for optimism is found in God's love for us and the story of salvation won by Christ. The yearly calendar of the College marks many occasions to celebrate the achievement of students and staff in a variety of fields. The sense of satisfaction for a task well done fills our assemblies and College celebrations. Our joy ranges from the exhilaration of competition to the amusement and ease we have by just being on the campus. We are fortunate to have such facilities and a dedicated administrative and teaching staff. The pillar of Joy is one in which we delight.

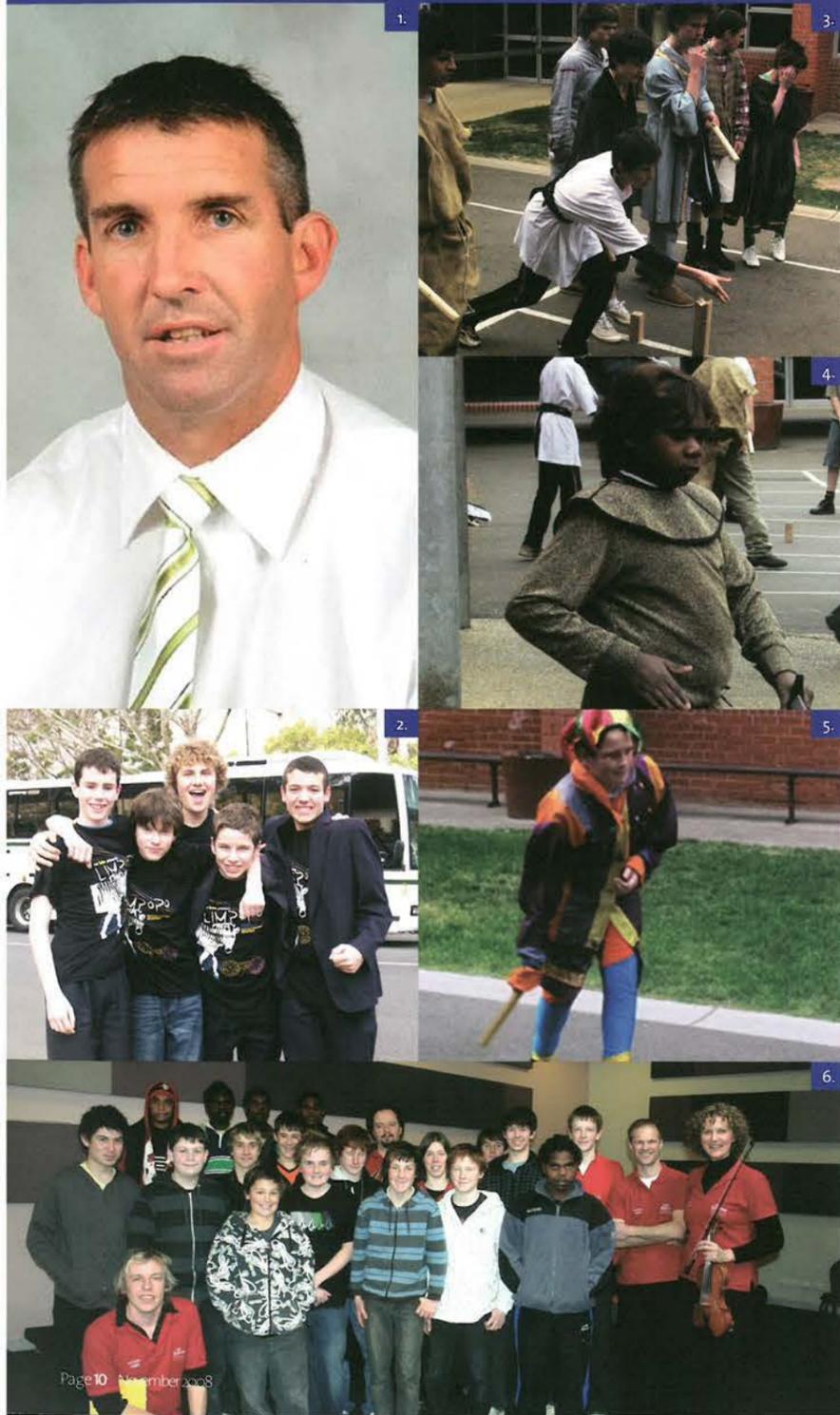
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1. Farewell to the Class of 2008
2-4. 2008 Year 12 Boarding Farewell Dinner
5-6. SCADE Day



1. Mr Chris Caldwell - New Deputy Head Student and Staff Wellbeing
2. SPC Vocal Ensemble (L-R) Zachary Weightman, Ryan Guest, Louis Micich, Jerome Wallace and Jeremy White
- 3-5. Medieval Day
6. Jamming with the MSO: Students from Year 7-12 took the opportunity to 'jam' with the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra

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We the Senior students of 2009 appreciate the smooth running of the College. We recognise the good contribution that the current Year 12 students have offered our story. We thank them for the enjoyment they brought to the College, for their good cheer and friendship. We thank God for the Joy they have brought to our community.

We shall endeavour to continue to advance the Spirit of St Patrick's next year. We shall continue to aspire to the four pillars of Faith, Tradition, Excellence and Joy.

A NEW DEPUTY HEAD FOR 2009

Following an extensive recruitment and selection process, Edmund Rice Education Australia (EREA) have confirmed the appointment of Mr Chris Caldwell to the position of Deputy Head: Student and Staff Wellbeing to commence in 2009. At the same time, Stephen Hill will be appointed Deputy Head: Teaching and Learning. The clear delineation of leadership roles for Wellbeing and Studies follows the EREA Review of positions earlier this year.

Chris has been teaching for 18 years and is currently VCE Coordinator at Sacred Heart College, Geelong. He was previously Deputy Principal at MacKillop College, Swan Hill. He teaches Religious Education, Mathematics and Physical Education, having a B.Ed. and completing a Master of Education in 2008. He is married with two children and heavily involved in the Queenscliff parish and Catholic primary school.

Chris brings many great qualities to the position and will be warmly welcomed into the College community during visits in 2008 and when he takes up the position in 2009.

CHALLENGE WEEK Middle School

Mr Terry Blizzard - Head of Middle School

The annual Middle School week of challenge was held recently, with students following up a week of engaging, fun and challenging experiences with a period of reflection. The experience provided boys with a rich vein of learning which is an integral part of the 'Stepping Stones' journey in Year 9.

Three major challenges were put to the boys to undertake:

1. A home challenge, where points were accumulated from undertaking a range of activities over the week;
2. The Amazing Race, which saw boys work in groups to solve problems in orienteering, and
3. Jump Rope for Heart.

It was great to see so many of the boys take on the various challenges and to learn so much about themselves and their peers. The major school based challenge activity was 'The Amazing Race' and this was conducted by the Student Leadership and Standards Officer Mr Bobrowski and members of the Eureka Orienteering Club. Boys were placed in a team of four with other members from their class and after having solved a problem at school they were sent to various locations to complete tasks as varied as rowing on an ergo to filling sand bags for the State Emergency Service (SES). It was great to see the boys working as a team and the activity gave the quiet and thoughtful types the opportunity to contribute. The loud and extroverted were also catered for!

The results of The Amazing Race were:

First Place: Jacob Perkins, Kayne Allen, Adam Spencer and David Longden.

Second Place: James McErvale, James Blackburn, Matt Callahan, Tom Armstrong, James Westbrook.

Third Place: Liam Davie, Kyle Woodwood, Matt Cartledge, Sam Peeters, Will Corbett.

The Homeroom results were close and competitive - just the way the boys love it!

First Place: PEL010 with 2303 points.

Second Place: PEL009 with 2235 points

Third Place: PEL003 with 1920 points.

Fourth Place: PEL000 with 1790 points.

PUBLIC SPEAKING AND DEBATING

2008 Purton Oratory and Br HT Breach Oratory

As has become a rich tradition at the College, the Boardroom was alive with nervous tension at the end of Term 3 with the staging of the annual Purton Oratory and Breach Oratory Competitions. Other events held on the day included the Mary Purcell Debating Competition and the W. T. Doyle Debate.

The Purcell Debate which is named in honour of Mrs Mary Purcell, a celebrated former Head of English and enthusiastic educator of young men in the art of public speaking and debating was argued well from both sides.

This was followed directly by the annual Breach Oratory, named after the much loved Br H. T. (Herbie) Breach, a great educator who loved his cricket, athletics, hockey, the arts, teaching French and had a passion for public speaking. Students were required to present a five-minute speech on a topic of their choice, followed by an impromptu speech of two minute's in length. With the confidence of students much older and experienced, the students orated at a very high standard.

Students, staff and parents re-entered the Boardroom to hear senior students compete for the title of Doyle Debaters 2008 in the WT Doyle Debate, named after a noted Old Collegian.

After a short break, the students competed for the title of Purton Orator. The Purton Oratory was established in 1940 after Br D. G. Purton, past staff member and Headmaster of St Patrick's College. After a closely contested event it was announced that Michael Keem was a deserving winner, ensuring his place in the history of St Patrick's College as a Purton Orator. Thomas McKinnon was awarded the Sir Hugh Devine Impromptu Award, named in honour of a past student and a world leading authority in surgical techniques.

Sincere appreciation to all staff and friends of the College who assisted with this important annual event.

Details of Award Winners:

Michael Keem
Purton Oratory

Thomas McKinnon
Sir Hugh Devine Impromptu Speech

Stephen Kirby
W.T. Doyle Debating

Thomas McKinnon
W.T. Doyle Debating

Liam O'Riley
W.T. Doyle Debating

Kieren O'Riley
Breach Oratory

Riley Grenfell
Mary Purcell Debating

Peter Oakley
Mary Purcell Debating

Charles Robinson
Mary Purcell Debating

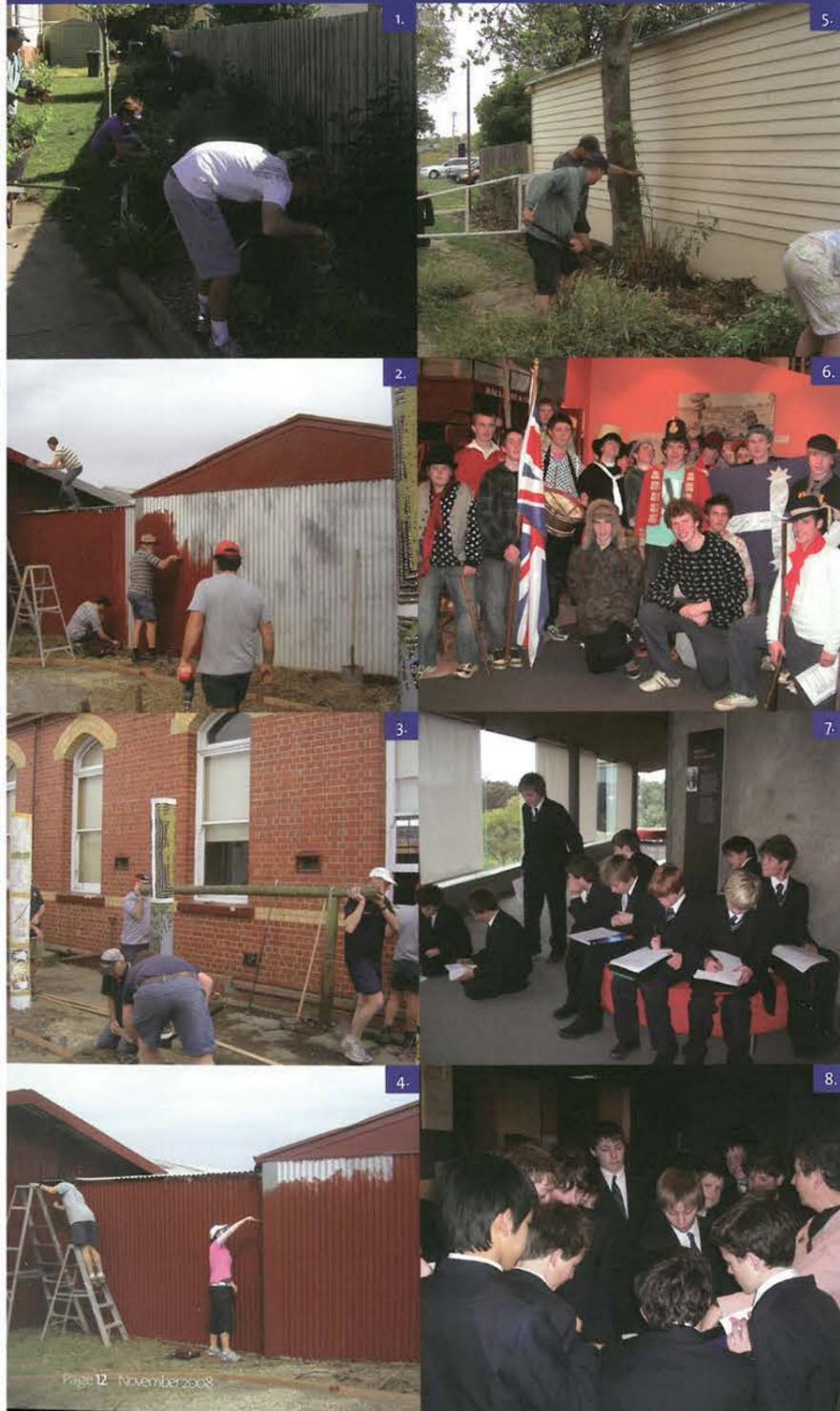
MEDIEVAL DAY

As a part of the Year 8 Semester two History unit students are given an opportunity to participate in a medieval day to broaden students understanding of the times through involvement in a range of practical and authentic medieval activities. In previous years students have visited Kryal Castle which has only been able to offer a small scale programme for students.

For the last two years, the College has utilised the services of a group from Melbourne who have successfully presented a range of activities for the boys to

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- 1-5. 2008 Spring Working Bee
- 6. Immersion Week, The Year 9 Rebellion. The class in costume at the Eureka Centre
- 7-8. Year 7 Gold Museum Excursion



experience. Titled "History Up Close", the programme has involved instructors taking boys through a range of activities pertaining to life in Medieval times including archery, music and dance, arms and armoury, heraldry, costume and games.

Students enjoyed the day immensely with all getting into the spirit of the day by wearing their own version of medieval clothing. Thank you to Mr Brady and all of the Junior staff for their help on the day.

ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE 2008 ART EXHIBITION

The inaugural St Patrick's College Art Exhibition was held in the OCA Pavilion from September 12 to 14. The Exhibition featured 75 works from artists from across the country. Over 145 applications were received for the Exhibition and the Judging Committee led by Dr Peter Casey and Mr Terry Blizzard had a difficult task in making the final selection of works to be displayed.

A highlight of the Gala Opening was the awarding of two acquisitive prizes; 'The Flanagan', an open award for all artists which was being sponsored by the Xerox Business Centre and featured a \$3000 first prize. The award is named after acclaimed old boy Noel Flanagan, OAM, a distinguished student who was Director and Curator of the Australian War Memorial in Canberra. The second significant award presented was the University of Ballarat Emerging Artist prize for a student or recently graduated artists which featured a \$1000 first prize.

Winners of the inaugural prizes were:

The Flanagan Art Prize
Artist: Doug Wright
Name: Rami

The St Patrick's College Emerging Artist Prize
Artist: Virginia Grayson
Name: Silence 1

Both works will be on permanent display at the College. Congratulations to the Parents and Friends Association and the Art Exhibition Committee led by Trudy O'Connor for a sterling effort. A high benchmark has been set for future years in terms of the quality of the art on display, the preparation for the show, the presentation of the works, the number of parent volunteers, the number of past and present student waiters and performers, and the general feeling of joy over the weekend.

Following the Exhibition Noel emailed the College offering his well wishes:

Many congratulations on implementing, at last, more culture to the great College.

Honoured that the name represents a young chap at 90. Regret that I cannot be with you.

A 'pat on the back' for Trudy O'Connor and her team. All the best. God bless.

Noel Flanagan

The Art Exhibition was a great opportunity to showcase the College, and in particular the OCA Pavilion and was eminently successful due to a great team of people working together, with great energy, spirit and vision to enhance the experiences available to students and to further develop our sense of community.

The Committee for the 2008 Art Show, a project of the Parents and Friends Association, was comprised of:

- Chair**
Mrs Trudy O'Connor.
- Deputy Chair**
Mr Bernard Wilson

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- 1-3. Fathers Day Breakfast
- 4-5. Chapel Restoration
- 6. Guests enjoy the Gala Launch
- 7. A piece by artist Helenmary Burnside. Waterfall of opals necklace.



1. Nola and Geoff Brown with Tracey Wilson and Bernie Wilson (P&F President)
2. Hard working Volunteers at the Art Exhibition Gala Launch
- 3-4. Guests enjoying the Gala Launch evening
5. Judge of the Flanagan Prize, Mr Gordon Morrison, Director of the Art Gallery Ballarat
6. Dr Peter Casey addresses guests at the Gala Launch
7. The College Junior Band performing at the Art Exhibition Gala Launch
8. Inagawa Speech and Cultural Contest winner Lachlan McLean and teacher Mrs Nerella McDonald

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A TRIP TO JAPAN!

Ballarat City Council's Inagawa Speech and Cultural Contest 2008.

Congratulations to Lachlan McLean for winning the Ballarat City Council's Inagawa Speech and Cultural Contest for 2008. Lachlan competed against twenty-three Year 10 students also studying Japanese from schools in the Ballarat area. He was one of two students selected to go to Inagawa, Japan for two weeks as guests of Ballarat's sister city, Inagawa Cho. The judges were very impressed not only by the standard of Lachlan's speech, but also by his potential to be a fitting ambassador for Ballarat. Well done Lachlan!

Secretary

Mrs Tracey Wilson

Art Section Manager

Mr Terry Blizzard and Mrs Debbie Hill

Volunteers and Logistics

Mrs Tricia Hughes and Mrs Leonie Spencer

Gala Launch

Mrs Sue Blizzard and Mrs Trudy O'Connor

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The 2009 Art Exhibition will be held from September 11 to 13 in the OCA Pavilion and is sure to be an even grander and more prestigious event. The Committee commence planning on November 17 for the 2009 event – if you would like to be involved please contact Mark Waddington
mwaddington@stpats.vic.edu.au

Entry details will be available on the College website, www.stpats.vic.edu.au from December 14, 2008.

MATHEW BEGBIE

A Great Day's Work

Year 9 student Mathew Begbie recently completed an amazing cricketing feat by scoring two 'tons' in a day for Ballarat Cricket Association club Wendouree. Mathew made 103 retired in the morning and then followed up with 105 not out against last year's runner-up Napoleons-Sebastopol. His effort has sent students of the game to the record books to see if he is the youngest player (at age 15) to make a 1st XI century at BCA level.

Mathew in 2007/2008 represented the Victorian Under 15 team as a keeper-batsman and was very unlucky to miss out on a place in the Australian team to tour the West Indies after making a stylish century at the National Championships. Fellow Year 9 student Nick O'Brien has been selected to represent Australia on this tour. Mathew made his debut for the 1st XI as a Year 7 student and has excelled in school representative cricket and is determined to go one step further in season 2008/2009.

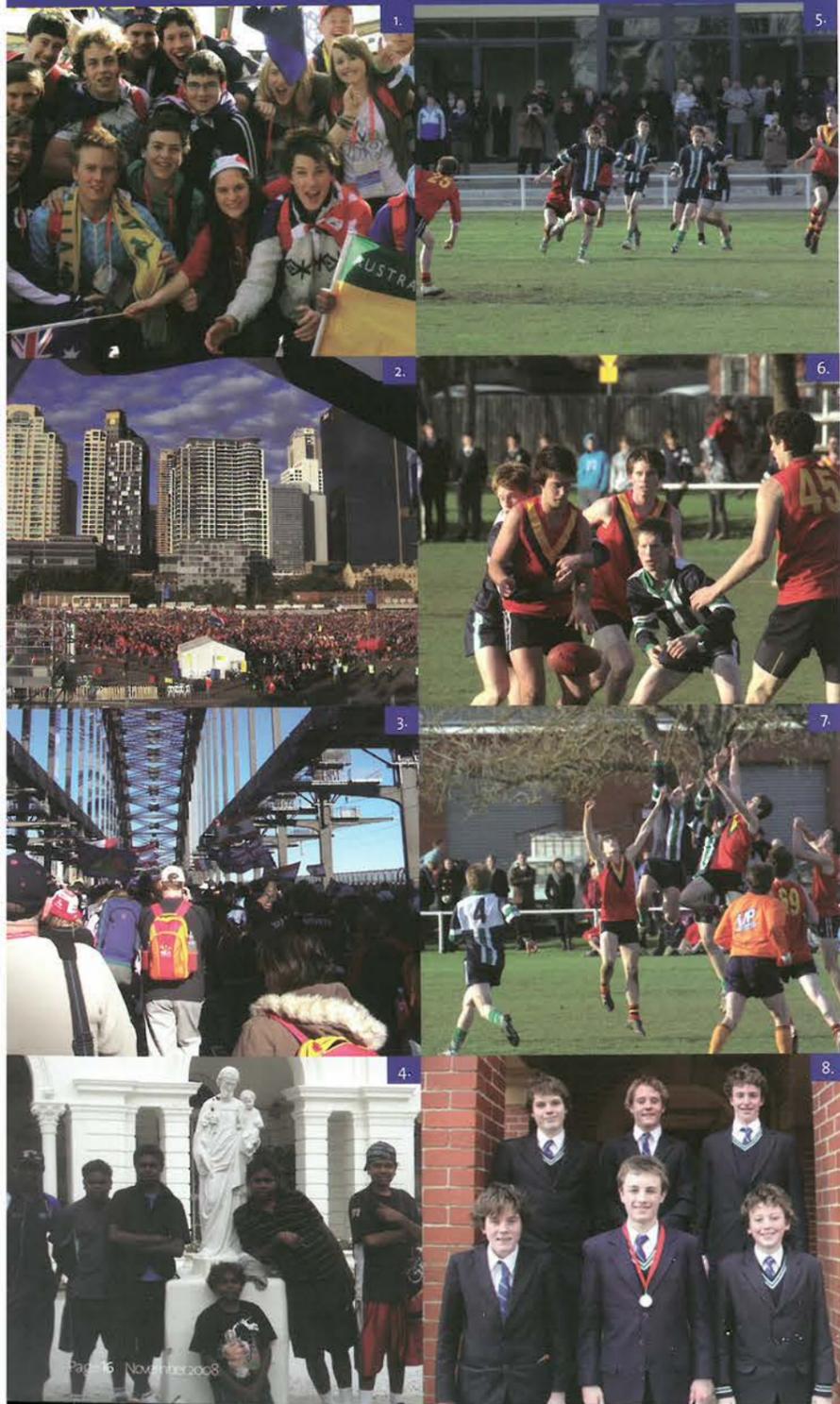
1. Winner of the Emerging Artist Award Virginia Grayson with Anne Saunders of the University of Ballarat
2. Howard and Jane Clark admire the artwork at the Art Exhibition
3. Working hard; volunteers at the Gala Launch.
4. The OCA Pavilion
5. The Pavilion set up for the Art Exhibition

Photo Gallery



- 1-3. World Youth Day
- 4. Boarding visit to Rostrevor College in Adelaide
- 5-7. 1st XVIII Football Grand Final against Ballarat College
- 8. Victorian Country Swimming Championships Representatives: Back: Mitchell Randall, Dylan Rodger, Patrick Thorpe. Front: Ben Rodger, James Elford, Matthew Norman.

Photo Gallery



Mathews' team mate, Junior School teacher Gavin Webb has also made quite an impression on the cricket field this season. In the first game Gavin scored a punishing 180 against a battered and bruised Coronet City bowling line up. Gavin flayed the ball to all parts of the ground in one of the biggest hitting displays seen in BCA cricket in recent times.

BOARDING Visit to Rostrevor College

Over the mid term break, two staff and six members of the boarding community visited fellow EREA school Rostrevor College in Adelaide. Rostrevor is widely regarded as one of the nation's leaders in the delivery of programmes that enhance educational outcomes for Indigenous students. Rostrevor operate an Indigenous Sporting Academy and have over 25 Indigenous students from Queensland, NT, WA and SA within their boarding community.

St Patrick's students involved in the trip were all from the Timber Creek community in the Northern Territory and were overwhelmed with the hospitality they were afforded by staff and students at the school. Boys enjoyed classroom immersion time, a trip to a local wildlife park, a day at Victor Harbour and time to wander through the Adelaide market and Rundle Mall. The group travelled to and from Adelaide by train further enhancing the experience for students.

The trip, follows on from a visit by Rostrevor in May to participate in the 'Long Walk', a reconciliation initiative organised by AFL Legend and Indigenous leader Michael Long. It is hoped these links can be formalised to provide a medium for regular student interaction and an invaluable professional development opportunity for staff.

St Patrick's College has already learnt a great deal from Rostrevor and is excited to announce the appointment of Mr Brett Goodes to the role of Indigenous Education Manager in 2009. Brett is a recognised leader within Indigenous communities, a VFL Premiership player with North Ballarat Football Club and is committed to mentoring

students and assisting the College in developing additional vocational pathways to ensure that all students are able to achieve meaningful educational outcomes.

In 2009 the College will have in excess of 25 Indigenous students, with boys coming from communities such as Ballarat, Framlingham, Heywood, Shepparton, Alice Springs and Timber Creek. These boys add a great richness to our community and provide a poignant illustration of what is at the heart of an education in the Edmund Rice tradition – what we seek for these boys is equality of opportunity, just as Edmund did with the poor and oppressed boys he encountered in eighteenth century Ireland.

Our visit to Rostrevor, an inspiring and insightful Edmund Rice school, reminds us of this calling and better informs our practice in this important and highly complex educational area.

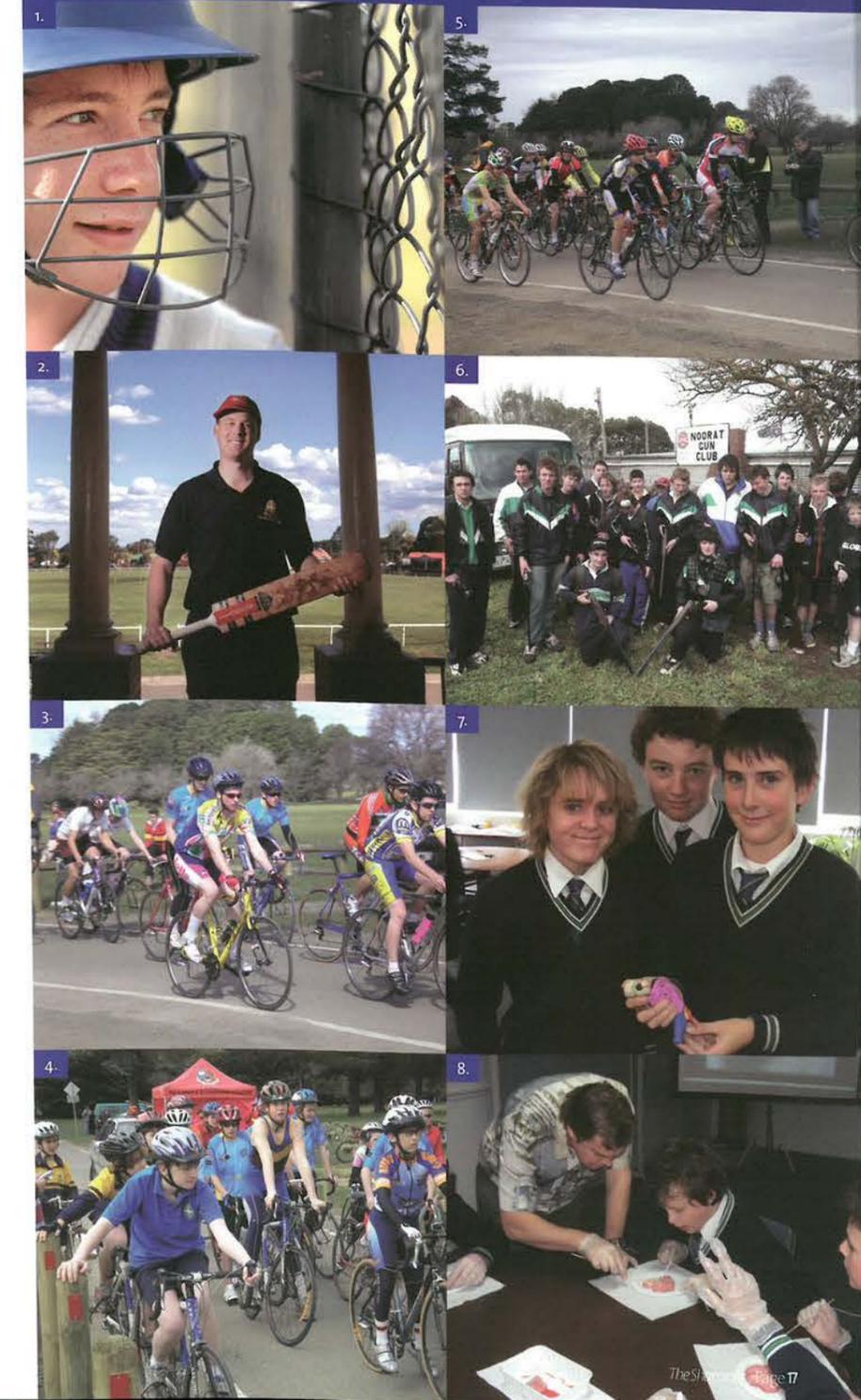
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to the following boys for their outstanding achievements in recent times:

- On Saturday and Sunday August 30 and 31 Jordan Atkinson (Year 8) was placed third in the 17 and Under Division of the Australian Bowhunting Association's State 3 Dimension Titles. He used a Browning Micro Midas 3 compound bow and shot in wet and windy weather all weekend. This effort means that he is ranked third in the State.
- Michael Ferguson (Year 10) participated in the winning State Championship team for Futsal during the Term three break. Michael's play was to an exceptionally high standard according to informed sources. Well done Michael!
- Ashley Constable (Year 9) was a member of the Victorian Country Under 16 team who returned from the National Championships with a Gold medal. Vic Country defeated Victoria Metro in the Grand Final with Ashley scoring 14 points and having two assists in the hard fought four point win.

- 1. Year 9 student Mathew Begbie
- 2. Staff member Gavin Webb scored 180 against Coronet City
- 3-5. Victorian Schools Cycling
- 6. Noorat Regional Clay Target Shoot
- 7-8. John Joseph Brain Dissection Year 9

Photo Gallery



A TRIBUTE TO OUR OLYMPIANS

In August three St Patrick's College old boys represented Australia with distinction at the Beijing Olympic Rowing Programme. Congratulations to James Marburg (SPC 1995-2000) who received a silver medal in the Heavyweight Coxless Four, Chris O'Brien (SPC 1980-85) who coached the male pair to Gold and Anthony Edwards (SPC 1985-90) who was placed second in the 'B Final' of the Lightweight Four.

The whole of Australia, (in particular our members of the boarding and rowing communities), cheered themselves hoarse during the final of the Heavyweight Coxless Fours. James Marburg's crew rowed a valiant race only being headed in the last 200 metres. Such performances have become second nature for James who is universally respected for his faultless technique and supreme endurance. James has steadily progressed through the ranks of Australian rowing, having commenced at St Patrick's under the guidance of Chris and Kevin O'Brien and moving onto row with Deakin University and numerous State and National teams. James was extremely appreciative of the many text messages he received from members of the St Pat's community whilst in Beijing. He had intended to reply to them but unfortunately in the days after winning his silver medal he lost his phone!

Chris O'Brien did an exceptional job in guiding pair Drew Ginn and Duncan Free to victory. The win was even more meritorious given that Drew was suffering from a severely injured back and was a doubtful starter two hours before the race! Chris' coaching resume is outstanding, having coached crews to Olympic and World Championship Gold medals. At the 2008 'Legend's Dinner' he shared his secrets for success – respect for the athletes he coaches, excellent preparation and strong communication skills'. In theory it is a relatively simple recipe but

for all who know Chris they will be aware of the huge sacrifices he has made to reach this level and his incredible dedication to his athletes and the sport he loves – well done Cobba!

Anthony Edwards in true SPC style battled injury to reach the B Final of the Lightweight Four. Suffering a painful rib injury he and his crew were never able to capture their pre-regatta form but still managed to row a strong race in the B Final. Whilst Anthony remains guarded about his future it would surprise nobody if he fronted for a fifth Olympics in London in 2012!

The results of our old boys was a great reflection on the SPC Boatshed and on Ballarat rowing. Well done!

2009 LEGEND'S DINNER

The Legend's Dinner is always a fantastic night and 2009 will be no exception – especially as it will be the first in the OCA Pavilion. Key note speaker will be Colonel Mark Elliot (SPC 1974-79) who is one of the nation's leading services personnel. This recent correspondence from Mark highlights that his is no 'nine to five' desk job which should make for an enthralling night!

Greetings!

Well we have moved on to Budapest, Europe's sixth largest city. I have attached some more photos from Istanbul, the view of the Blue Mosque from our accommodation as well as a photo from inside the citadel water reservoir.

Istanbul was great and certainly earned its place in the establishment of the modern world through merchant trade over the centuries. This is an art that the locals have not lost and still today are the consummate entrepreneurs. The stall keepers are always trying to talk you into buying stuff from them.

The carpet sellers aren't as happy when I tell them I've just come from Afghanistan and the carpets there are a quarter of the price that they are asking! They try and keep you quiet by offering you tea or beer to ensure other customers don't hear about the mark up of the prices. The Citadel was a great visit and right under the main street of the city. It was built in 500BC and housed 80 000m³ of water. Amazing stuff for its time and still standing today.

So on to Budapest and see what this ex-communist country has to offer. I will drop you all another email before I head back to the sand pit on Sunday!



Colonel Mark Elliot in Budapest

Other speakers on the night will be Jamie McKew OAM (SPC 1960-65), co-founder of the hugely successful Port Fairy Folk Festival and North Melbourne star Drew Petrie (SPC 1995-2000) who was selected to represent Australia in the International Rules Series played in Perth and Melbourne. Masters of Ceremony for the night will be Radio SEN personalities Paul Coburn (SPC 1975-80) and Ralph Barba (SPC 1975-80).

Ticket information is contained in this edition of The Shamrock, so please start to round up your friends and make this a night to remember.

REGIONAL DINNERS

In September and October the OCA again convened for a series of regional dinners across Victoria. Commencing in Warrnambool it was great to catch up with regulars David and Matthew Buckle, David Ryan and Peter Auchettl (SPC 1971-76) as well as welcoming newcomers such as

Luke Davison (SPC 2005-2007) and former College Captain Edward Grinter (SPC 2004-2006).

On October 20, fifteen old boys gathered at the Foundry Arms Hotel in Bendigo and enjoyed a sumptuous meal and great company. Many decades were represented from Ted Edwards (SPC 1928-33) to Chris Bourke (SPC 1996-2001). As ever Damian Hickey (SPC 1955-64) provided great entertainment and with regulars John Gregory (SPC 1946-49) and Ted Rankins (SPC 1948-50) extended a warm welcome to Fr Don O'Neil (SPC 1937-40) and new comers such as Joe (SPC 1976-78) and Michael (SPC 1983-85) Kealy.

Fifteen old boys and friends also gathered for the annual Geelong Dinner at Dromoland House. The group were in fine form and many entertaining anecdotes were shared – Leon Gleeson's wife Stephanie finally got some answers to some of Leon's idiosyncracies – all of which he attributes to days in Ballarat! John Sprunt (SPC 1982-84) has vowed to track down all old boys in the region for next year and make it a much bigger night for all!

10, 20, 40 AND 50 YEAR DINNERS

The College has held a series of reunion dinners over Term 3 and 4, highlighted perhaps by the first reunion dinner to be held in the OCA Pavilion – the Class of 1988 Dinner. James Gilchrist (SPC 1983-88) wrote to the Development Office following the dinner to express his appreciation: 'Please pass on my sincere thanks to all the people involved in creating such a great night -also, thanks to Mike Brady, Peter Farley, Br Davis and Brother Zoch for making the effort to turn up. It meant a lot to the blokes who were there. It was unquestionably a terrific evening which everyone really enjoyed and appreciated. Being a teacher for a long time makes you feel like you are standing still while the rest of the world moves on.

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I've now watched fifteen Year 12 classes move on. It was nice to feel young again. Even though we've all gotten a little older!

Over 50 members of the Class of 1998 gathered on October 11 in the College Dining Room for a very entertaining night. With current and former staff members in attendance there were many great memories to share and acquaintances to renew. Shane Murphy wrote to the Headmaster following the event expressing he and his peers gratitude for 'an utterly smashing time'. In particular Shane was pleased to see past and present staff members such as Mrs Leahy, Ms Johnston and Miss Pope. Thanks to the support of Mr Howard Clark and the College's 35 seat bus, the revellers were safely delivered to some of the local night spots to continue reminiscing long into the night!

The Class of 1958 enjoyed a wonderful dinner in the College Board Room in August Old boys gathered round the Board Room tables to share many great stories and spent over an hour touring familiar parts of the College including the 'Inter A' classroom, theatre and McCann House, which brought the memories flooding back for the boarding students amongst the group. It also gave the current boarders of McCann a great thrill and some surprise to learn that some of the 'tricks of the trade' that they believed they had themselves invented had been practised over 50 years ago. Leon Borelli in thanking the College for its fine hospitality also vehemently wished to confirm the appearance of Br Purton's ghost walking down the hallways of Purton Dormitory. The event was contested on the night but he claims a good number of supporters, further adding to the intrigue associated with ghost stories around the hallways of the College!

CLINTON YOUNG AFL Premiership Player

The title has a nice ring to it and was certainly music to the ears of Clinton Young (SPC 2003 and SPC staff 2004) and the

many Hawk's supporters within the College community. Many football experts had Clinton as an early favourite for the prestigious Norm Smith Medal, particularly after a team lifting goal from 70 metres just before half time. Unfortunately Clinton was injured just after half time and took no further part in the game. He has however been rewarded with an AFL Premiership Medallion on the nation's biggest sporting stage and a place in AFL and SPC sporting history becoming the first player to win a medal since Mick McGuane in 1990 and joining other premiership players including Barry Richardson (SPC 1967, 1969 and 1974) and John Devine (1963). Well done Clinton!

VFL SUCCESS A Premiership at last for North Ballarat and Coach Fitzy!

On AFL Grand Final eve at the Telstra Dome the North Ballarat Roosters finally attained their long awaited goal by comprehensively winning the VFL Grand Final against Port Melbourne. Coached by the highly acclaimed and much loved Gerard 'Fitzy' FitzGerald (SPC 1973) the win was a testament to the club's commitment to be successful in a highly competitive hybrid league that features AFL reserves teams, combined combinations such as the Roosters who draw up to 12 members of their team from AFL affiliate North Melbourne and stand alone teams such as Port Melbourne. The win was a sweet one indeed for Gerard who has been runner up as a coach on three previous occasions, two with North Ballarat and one ironically with Port Melbourne.

The team has a close affinity with St Patrick's being regular users of the College's indoor and outdoor facilities. In addition, the club has been masterfully led by long serving Chairman Peter Wilson (SPC 1959-65) and committee member, Stan 'Digger' Roberts (SPC 1949-54), whose major football highlight prior to the win was cheering every one of John James' 35 goals through in 1952!

The team featured three old boys, Bill Driscoll (SPC 2000-2003), Dean Chester (SPC 2003) and Stephen Clifton (SPC 2000-2005). All boys played important roles on the night in this historic win for the club, the city and the North Ballarat region that will be extended in 2009 to take in Warrnambool and Mortlake. No doubt Fitzy will be hoping that there is another Jonathon Brown (son of Brian SPC 1973-75) type waiting in the wings to help launch the club to back to back crowns!

SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

In January 2007 the College received confirmation that it had been granted Designated Gift Recipient (DGR) Status for its Scholarship and Bursaries Programme. The College is extremely appreciative of the ongoing support provided by members of the St Patrick's community to assist families and students who require some level of financial support to enable boys to enjoy the benefits of a St Patrick's College education. The College has a long and proud tradition of assisting families in need and some of our foremost scholars were the beneficiaries of bursaries provided by the Brothers.

We acknowledge the support of the following groups, families and individuals in making scholarships and bursaries available to the families of students in need:

- St Patrick's College Old Collegians Association
- St Patrick's College Foundation
- The family of Robert (Bob) Connelly
- Dr Brendan Hyland
- Dr Chris Targett
- Marion Popplewell Charitable Trust

All donations to the Scholarship and Bursaries Fund are tax deductible. If you would like to assist a boy in accessing a St Patrick's education via a donation to the fund please contact the Development Manager, Mark Waddington on 03 5331 1688 or mwaddington@stpats.vic.edu.au for more information.

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NORTH OLD BOYS St Patrick's College Ballarat AFC

Season Review

Trevor Ludeman, President

The secret to this year success on the field started with a review of the Club in mid season 2007, said Trevor Ludeman, President of NOBSPC. In taking over this role from Terry Scanlon both realised that a review of all operations was required – our first step was to interview all of the players. With some 42 interviews being conducted this process was instrumental in identifying new initiatives for season 2008.

The review identified many initiatives and included a range of issues such as:

- Providing more variety for pre-season training;
- Establishment of a recruiting committee;
- Establishment of a junior football club;
- Scholarship being awarded to a St Josephs College secondary school student to reinforce the ties between the Football Club and the College; and
- Development of a social calendar ahead of the season to enable all players to plan for each social event.

This review concluded with the appointment of a new coaches, with Terry Scanlon (Senior Coach – returning to coaching after 26 years), John Rush

(Reserves), Greg Barry (Club18) and Col Peasnell (reappointed as Under 19), taking on the roles. The coaching appointments were augmented with a recruiting committee, chaired by Michael Barker. The Recruitment Committee was successful in identifying many new players which resulted in the senior list being augmented by ten new players including an assistant playing coach Matt Keown from Sandhurst.

Pre-season training commenced in November 10 at the Hockey Centre twice weekly with John Chappel as fitness coach, with "Boot Camp" sessions being conducted by "Paramount Fitness" on weekends. Attendance at these early dates witnessed player participation in excess of 30 players per session.

Season 2008

Top two finishes in all three senior sides has not been achieved before, whilst the U19's just missed out on finals. The Seniors started out in great form by being undefeated for the first ten games and holding on to top spot well into the second half of the draw. Injuries played a part in their lack of success during the later half of the year, but the depth from the reserves enabled them to hold onto second spot for the double chance. The lack of form however for the second half unfortunately did not auger well for the finals with the Senior side bowing out in straight sets to Bullen Templestowe (eventual Premier) and Old Geelong.

The Reserves started well for the first half of the year, staying in the top four, and then in the second half managed to defeat the top two sides in Fitzroy Reds and Old Geelong to finish on top.

A heavy ground greeted them for the second semi final which suited the larger stronger Geelong side, which beat the NOBSPC by 4 goals.

The following week against Old Mentone, the reserves played attacking football in the second half to have a small lead, which was extended during the last quarter into a strong 4 goal breeze to

eventually win by 4 goals. The Grand Final however was a vastly different day with a fine and sunny day and hard ground ensured the running game of the NOBSPC could be displayed. The crowd was impressed by the skill level of this game, equating this game to that usually displayed by a senior side. The strength of the larger Geelong side was not an advantage, with the fleet footed combination finishing the game by 38 points in front, winning the Clubs first Reserves Premiership since 1994. This side has the potential to win back to back premierships given their relatively young average age of 21.

The Club18 side (second reserves side) also had a great year finishing second but bowing out in both finals. The decider preliminary final was played in driving rain with Old Carey defeating the combination by two goals.

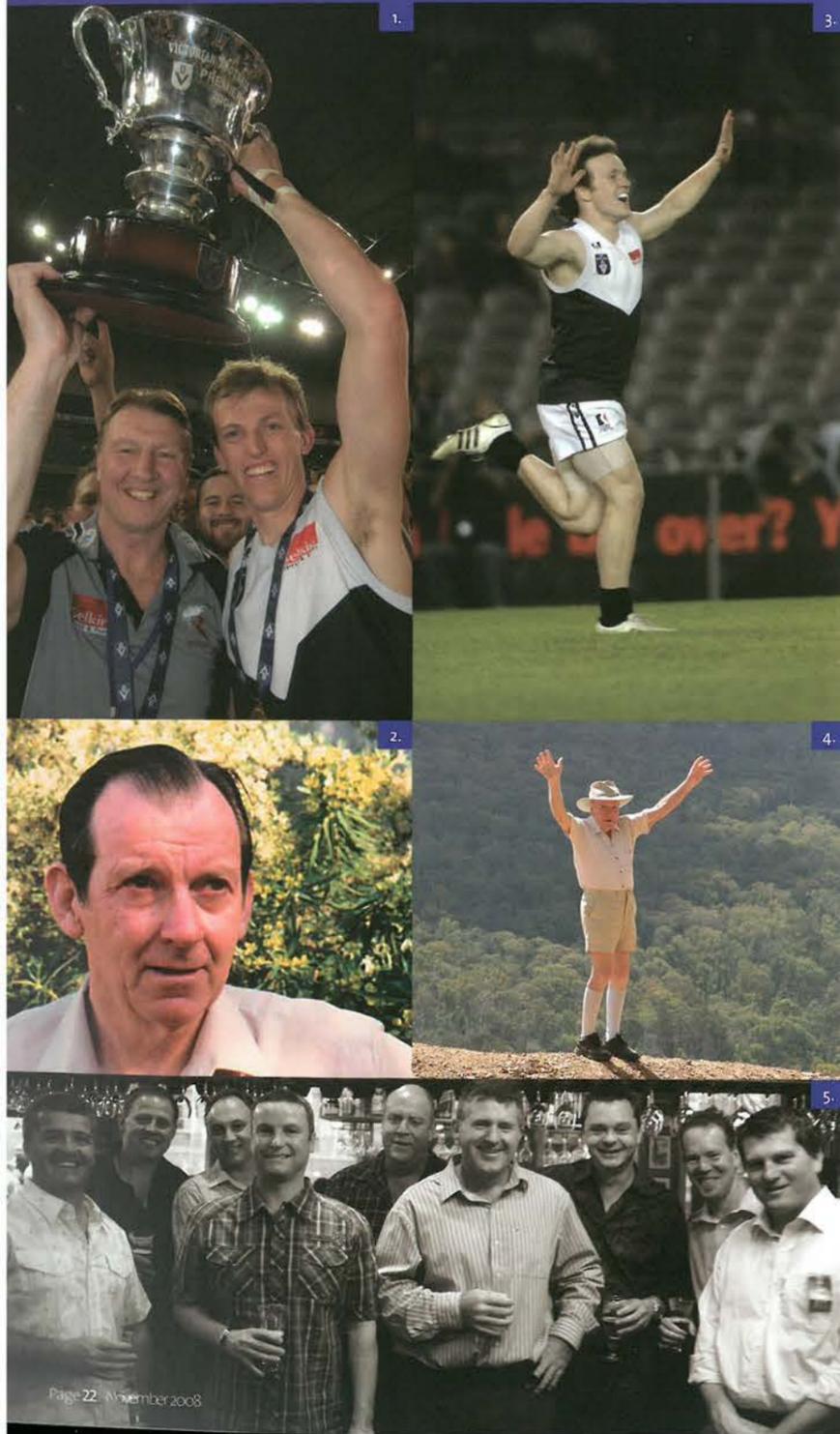
The 'Unders' had a better year and welcomed scholarship student Josh Minenko from St Josephs, the first college student since Tristan Joss. Josh unfortunately injured his knee at athletics in pre-season, which required a full re-construction. The Under 19s which contained past students such as Nick Liston, Dom Vogels, Edward Grinter and Sebastian Oliver were in and out of the four during the season and missed winning some crucial games, by less than a goal, which ultimately cost them a finals appearance.

In terms of the establishment of a junior football Club, the Western Region League declined the club's application to field a side for season 2008. This will not stop the Club, as a new application will be made to field a side in the Yarra Valley Junior Football League. This initiative will enable a pathway for the 210 AusKick children that currently use the Gillon Oval on a Saturday morning to progress into junior football with the Club.

Overall the "winning" feeling has returned to the Club, after the past four lean seasons. The refinement of the initiatives identified for 2008, will be completed again to ensure that next year all sides are in the finals and endeavour to

1. North Ballarat coach Gerard FitzGerald and Captain Shaune Moloney with the VFL premiership cup.
2. Vale Byrne Kenny
3. Onballer Stephen Clifton celebrates North Ballarat's historic VFL premiership victory.
4. Vale Bernie Gibney
5. Class of 1984

Photo Gallery



win that elusive Senior Premiership and to enable the Club to progress through the VAFA Grades.

Results for 2008

1st XVIII Third

2nd XVIII Premiers

Under 19 Fifth

Club XVIII Third

FROM THE ARCHIVES

Br Brian Davis

Sons of Old Collegians

The Archivist is compiling a full list of sons and grandsons of Old Collegians at the College for a photo on the near future. It would be greatly appreciated if parents could please check the following list and notify Br Davis (email: bdavis@stpats.vic.edu.au or Tel: 5331 1688) of inaccuracies or omissions.

Sons and Grandsons of Old Collegians – Currently at the College:

Year Twelve

Daniel Carey (father - John), Paul King (Vaughan), Isaac Kirby (Steven), Daniel Nicholson (John), Matthew O'Sullivan (Michael – Grandfather), Robert Ryan (Damian) Brendan Torpey (Anthony), Michael Treppo (Alf – Grandfather), Liam Toohey (John).

Year Eleven

Joshua Antonelli (Anthony), Thomas Blood (Damian, Grandfather - Leo) Sam Broadhead (Peter), Patrick Dwyer (Jack), Liam Flynn (Donald, Grandfather-Bernard), James Forbes (Mark), Dominic Godfrey (Tony), Laurence Heenan (Matthew), Brayden Kennedy (Michael), Angus Martin (Gerard Madden, grandfather), Austin Murphy (Nicholas),

Nick Ronan (Noel), Jordan Ryan (Gerard).

Year Ten

Nathan Beaumont (Daniel), Joseph Byrne (Andrew), Declan Conroy (Neil), Jacob Cullinan (Gerard), Matthew Cullinan (Michael), Todd Delahey (Brent), Nathan Devries (Peter), Diarmaid (Peter), James Grinter (Grandfather - Keith Jubb), Patrick Haintz (Stephen, Grandfather – Chris), Anthony Hall (Anthony), Matthew Hogbin (Mark, Grandfather – Keith Hased), Aaron Lewicki (Michael), Ben Lourey (Anthony), Tyler Murphy (Nicholas), Gerald Toohey (Patrick, Grandfather-Daniel), Oliver Yeung (Chris), Simon Gradkowski (Walter), Kiernan Toohey (Kieran).

Year Nine

Alexander Antonelli (Anthony), Joshua Briody (Chris), Chris Carson (Kevin), Bart Harney (Michael), Charles Martin (Brett), Nicholas Smith (Peter), Carl Smith (Joseph), Nicholas Thomas (Bryan), Jacob White Grandfather- Leo Murphy).

Year Eight

Jack Clarke (Andrew), Rory Conroy (Neil), Alex Cook (Anthony), Samuel Coscriff (Daniel), James Costigan (Michael, Grandfather- Brian), Mitchell Coutts (Michael, Grandfather Theodore John), Michael Donegan (Grandfather – Joe), Alexander Eva (Tim), Ted Forbes, (Mark, Grandfather – Andrew), Ben Haintz (Danny, Grandfather-Reg), Nicholas Harty (Kevin, Grandfather – Con), Jayden Hayes (Paul, Grandfather- Michael), Hugh Jones (Jack), Zachary Kennedy (Paul, Grandfather – Frank), William Koopmans (John, Grandfather- John), Adam Lavery (Paul, Grandfather- Lawrence), Liam Linane (Steven), Patrick Linane (Anthony), Conor McCuskey (Tyrone), Louis Micich (Igor), Kirby Neville (Tony), Benjamin Sculley (Thomas), James Tuddenham (Grandfather – Walter), Richard Zelencich (Edward).

Year Seven

Harrison Antoniazzi (John SPC 85-89), Joel Burzacott (Mark, James), Samuel Burzacott (James, James), Matthew Cashin (Paul SPC 76-81), Jarrod Cosgriff (Daniel

1. North Ballarat centreman Brett Goodes (SPC Staff 2009) bursts through a tackle and sizes up his downfield options.
2. Captain Shaune Moloney with North Ballarat President Peter Wilson and Stan Roberts.
3. Noel Moore (second from left) with John Tudor, Reg Kenealy and Les Plummer.
4. Class of 1988 Reunion: Andrew Locke, Br Brian Davis, Matthew Coutts, Phillip McFarlane, Nicholas O'Sullivan.
- 5-6. Class of 1998 Reunion
7. Ben Townsend and Chris Tempest at the CFA graduation ceremony

Photo Gallery



SPC 86-91), Josh Cullinan (Joe SPC 69-74), Liam Cullinan (Michael), Kane Davies (Leo Coulter Grandfather), Ryan Delahey (Brent SPC 80-85), Matthew Dwyer (Chris SPC 88-93, Patrick Molan Great Grandfather), Andrew Fay (John SPC 74-76, Thomas Prendergast Grandfather), Peter Griffin (Peter Grandfather), Jesse Jones (Trevor Cann, Grandfather SPC 61-66), Mitchell Kennedy (Michael SPC 76-81), Nicholas King (Frank Jones Grandfather), Jethro Kirby (Steven), Patrick Lannen (Brendan, Patrick Lannen Snr SPC 48-54), Jack McGrath (Justin SPC 83-88), Patrick McKinnon (John), Harry Murphy (Steven), James Rousch (Nick, Grandfather), Mitchell Ryan (Damian), Jai Sharp (Matthew), Matthew Spratling (Greg), Daniel Toohey (Patrick, Daniel), James Vanderkley (Stephen), Jack Wakefield (Troy), Dave Widdison (Grandfather Murray Byrne).

2009 PAKENHAM RACES

The annual Pakenham OCA Race Day will be held in 2009 on Saturday January 10 – please note that in 2009 the race meeting will be held on a Saturday rather than the usual Sunday calendar date. The race meeting honours the memory of Br W.T. O'Malley and the highly admired and greatly missed College 'Legend' David Bourke, CBE. Both men have races named in their honour as part of the meet.

As in previous years old boys, family and friends are encouraged to get together and enjoy a day of fellowship in the name of St Patrick's. The OCA through Gavan Bourke are organising a luncheon at the course. To organise a ticket please contact Gavan Bourke on 5941 1146 or PO Box 23, Pakenham, 3801. Bookings are essential

OLD BOYS IN THE NEWS

- The strong connection between the Bourke's of Pakenham and the Victorian Racing Industry was once again illustrated with a feature article on Dr Michael Bourke (SPC 1950-54) appearing in a supplement to promote the tour of the Melbourne Cup throughout Victoria. Michael has been course doctor at the Stony Creek Race Track for 44 years and admits that racing is well and truly in his blood – 'it's a disease only curable by death' he light heartedly notes! With the VRC downgrading medical services on race days at all tracks, Michael will finally retire at the end of this current season. As well as being course doctor, Michael has also been President and Vice President as well as being involved in all other facets of course administration. For his service he was made a life member of the club in 1999. Michael is of course one member of a true racing family, with brothers the late David Bourke CBE (SPC 1944-48) a former VRC Chairman, Gavan (SPC 1951-54) a secretary of the Pakenham Race Club for 35 years and John (SPC 1945-49) a VRC steward for 35 years! As Michael notes, whilst he is a little sad to be hanging up the stethoscope he now has more time to relax and watch the races!
- Blair Brown (SPC 2000-2004) recently wrote to the Headmaster to thank the College and the OCA for their support to enable him to travel to the World Under 23 Rowing Championships in Brandenburg, Germany. Prior to the championships Blair and his Quad Sculls Crew trained in Munich, site of the 1972 Olympic Games. The crew's campaign got off to a rocky start to say the least when their boat was impaled by a submerged pole, tearing a rigger from the boat, thus enabling only three of the crew members to row properly. Using a replacement boat they were able to finish third in the heat and qualified for the semi-finals. The crew rowed strongly from a poor lane to finish third in the semi final which qualified them for a place in the A Final. After a tough race the crew finished in fifth place, a commendable effort given the events of the week. Ideally the result will provide a strong foundation for Blair to secure further national representative honours in 2009.

- Eamon Coughlan (SPC 2002-2007) placed third in the 2008 Australian Irish Dancing Championships held in September. Eamon choreographed all his own work which is largely unheard of at this level of competition. Eamon is now dancing at the Coughlan Academy in Ballarat which is run by big sister Kirri.
- Luke Dunne (SPC 1987-92) has commenced work at Heinz and Partners in Ballarat as an Accredited Business Law Specialist. Luke is an extremely busy person also being the Chairman of the Ballarat Basketball Association, the governance body that has been responsible for the ongoing development of the Ballarat MinerDome and the success of the Ballarat Miners and Ballarat Lady Miners representative programmes. Continuing the strong family link with the College, Luke's sister Claire Canavan will be joining the teaching staff in 2009 as Head of the English Faculty.
- James Flynn (SPC 1977-78) has commenced training in emergency medicine at the Royal Perth Hospital after 17 years with the Royal Flying Doctor Service.
- Long term supporter of the OCA Golf Day Damian Franzman (SPC 1977-80) has headed west to take up the position of CEO of the Nedlands Golf Club in Perth. It ends a long and successful association with Victoria's 'Surf Coast', Damian previously having managed the Torquay Sands and Anglesea Golf Clubs.
- Peter Gibney (SPC 1983 -84) is married with two children and running a photography studio in Melbourne. Recently Peter helped organise a gathering of some of the Class of '84 in Melbourne. Just over a dozen made it with almost half making the trip from interstate. All the boys are keen to meet up again next year for a 25 year reunion gathering. If anyone else is interested, please contact Peter at: petegibney@bigpond.com
- Peter Golla (SPC 1979-80) featured in the October 2 edition of The Courier's Unwind Magazine, highlighting his impressive musical achievements. Peter's mother was noted entertainer Rae Morgan who starred in television's 'Sunnyside Up' compered by legendary racing commentator Bill Collins. Rae's father Ted Morgan was a long time boot maker in Sturt Street who often reminisced about looking after Brother

O'Malley's shoes! Rae married George Golla, who was the leader of the Sunnyside Up Orchestra. Peter made a significant contribution to music at the College and he greatly changed the attitude towards musical appreciation according to former teacher Peter Farley. Peter Golla played a lead role in the Centenary Concert at the University of Ballarat and continues to forge a career within the industry.

- Brother Francis Paul Hannigan (SPC 1938) wrote to the Development Office recently to update his address details. Br Paul boarded from Bendigo for one year prior to joining the Brothers in 1939 at Strathfield in NSW. On January 29 2009, God willing, Br Paul will celebrate 70 years as a Christian Brother, having spent most of his active years in NSW and Queensland. He still greatly enjoys receiving The Shamrock and is looking forward to catching up with old boys at the 2009 OCA Melbourne Dinner.
- Charismatic old boy Lee Iafate (SPC 1974-79) has become the inaugural President of the NOB-SPC Amateur Football Club Foundation, a body committed to raising funds to support the club in its endeavours to assist country boys in making the transition to work and study in the 'big city'! Recently Lee was featured in the Business section of The Age newspaper and recounted that it was a Year 11 Accounting class at St Patrick's College, Ballarat, that started him on his journey in finance. 'Brother Murphy was the teacher and we were analysing the ins and outs of Cadbury Schweppes. I learnt that the company was all about brands; strong brands.' As the article notes the lesson has never left him. He has focussed on buying shares in companies with strong food brands – even though many are 'beaten up and friendless'! Lee runs Armytage Private a funds management company that looks after a number of major funds. Some of his most impressive returns have come from businesses such as Patties Foods who own 'Four 'n Twenty' Pies an iconic Australian brand. Lee graduated from the Ballarat School of Mines and commenced work with McKinley Wilson, a role that involved researching many small business holdings. This taught him a great deal about understanding the nature of a business and reinforced his belief in strong brands. Whilst he will no doubt have some concerns about the world's current financial woes the lessons learnt from Brother Murphy and over

two decades in the industry will no doubt place him in good stead to ride out the current wave of gloom that appears to be gripping markets world wide.

- James Kerr (SPC 2000-05) is studying for the priesthood in Melbourne and is completing his second year. He recently contacted the Headmaster advising that he now plans to be ordained for the Diocese of Ballarat rather than for Melbourne. We are sure that Bishop Peter will be delighted with this news. James would appreciate the prayerful support of the College community as he ventures forward. Please also pray for Francis Denton (SPC 1994-99) who is also in second year, along with the other Ballarat seminarians, John Corrigan in fourth year and Jim McKay who is to be ordained to the diaconate in November. May God be with them on their journey.
- Former College Captain Kevin Minchinton (SPC 1971-74) recently enjoyed a visit from esteemed former teacher Peter Farley. Living in Applecross, a suburb of Perth he noted that he was still enjoying receiving news of the College from 'way over in the west'! Kevin recounts, 'I recently had a fantastic visit from Peter (Jake) Farley on his way up to the Kimberlys. He spent a week in Perth and we had a few quiet ones and caught up on old times. I have attached a photo that was taken on Father's Day on the foreshore at South Perth.'



From Left: David Minchinton, Mick Minchinton (SPC1974) Chris Minchinton (SPC 1968 - 71), Peter Farley and Kevin Minchinton (1971 -74)

- Legend of the Melbourne Old Boys scene Noel Moore (SPC 1947-51) reports that four families from St Timothy's Church Forest Hill recently got together for a reunion on August 24 and a feature of the day was a 'sterling rendition of the St Pat's war cry'! Noel was joined by John Tudor, Reg Kenealy and Les Plummer. Noel also noted that Les sent him details of the sad passing of Ted Long, recalling that he got his first mortgage from Ted in 1957 and had kept in touch, particularly through organising the

Centenary Dinner at the Southern Cross.

- Mark Nolan (SPC 1966-71), Lead Country Manager of Exxon Mobil was featured prominently in the media in July with the announcement at Southbank of the Bass Strait Turrum Project. Mark was joined at the announcement by Premier John Brumby Minister Peter Batchelor and Federal Minister Martin Ferguson. Mark noted that the \$1.4 billion project was a key step in ensuring the long term energy needs of the eastern states are met. Mark has been a regular visitor in recent times attending the 2008 'Legend's Dinner' as well as cheering on the NOB-SPC Old boys at a reunion luncheon for old boys from the Class of 1971.
- The amazing adventures of Mark Seery (SPC 1982-87) were recently featured on the front page of The Courier. Mark and three friends set off from Apollo Bay on jet skis and were successful in making the perilous journey across 'the ditch' to Tasmania. During their traversing of Bass Strait they encountered massive swells, particularly during the final part of the voyage from King Island to the Tasmanian mainland. Mark has vowed never to repeat such a 'voyage of lunacy' but is renowned for taking on a challenge having completed numerous ironman and marathon events over the past decade. After attending the 1988 reunion dinner he was once again off to Tasmania – this time by plane to take on a much more sedentary activity - a few days of golf with mates!
- Frank Smolenaers (SPC 1974-79) has been appointed the Director of Technology at the Australian Centre for Health Innovation based within the Alfred Medical Research and Education precinct. Frank has recently celebrated 25 years in public health in the fields of medical science, education, ICT and innovation and research.
- Chris Tempest (SPC 1998-2003) was recently featured in The Courier for his achievement in being one of twenty recent graduates from the CFA's Fiskville Training Centre. The latest recruits join 60,000 volunteers across the State. Chris will be stationed at Mildura, having become a full time fire fighter after many years of volunteer service within the CFA. The gruelling training course ran for 16 weeks at the CFA's training facility near Ballan.

- Nathan Tracey (SPC 1991-94) has further diversified his business interests opening 'Racer's Café and Bar' on Wendouree Parade in Ballarat. Nathan had a decorated career as a hairdresser with his saloon 'Exterior Motive' winning State and National awards. With his strong local networks and commitment to customer service Nathan is likely to turn the old Webster Street Milk Bar site from a 'sleeping giant' into a thriving meeting place for locals and visitors.
- David Treloar of Nedlands, WA recently wrote to the Headmaster questioning his father's listing in the College History Book. David's father's full name was George Devine Treloar, the Devine family being a prominent family in the early history of Ballarat. The school roll records him as H. Treloar, however family oral history suggests that G. D. Treloar attended St Patrick's College in 1899 and part of 1900. He left prematurely after a fall from the Roman Rings just after the age of 16 left him with head and neck injuries. He left upon medical advice, however there was obviously no lasting affects as he went on to become a bank clerk, jackeroo and had a distinguished military service record serving in France where he won the Military Cross. After over a decade with the military he married and moved to WA where he managed several mining enterprises. He also had a successful media career becoming known on radio as 'The Archer', on his programme 'Perth Speaks' where trenchant comments on foreign affairs were highly regarded. George Treloar passed away on November 29, 1980 and is buried in the Karrakatta Cemetery.

- Marson - Justin (SPC 1995-97) married Jacqui Commons in the College Chapel on Saturday November 1.

SPC Engagements

- Buckle (SPC 1996-97) to Tracey Curran. They will be married on February 7, 2009.
- Morrison (SPC 1995-2000) - David to Heidi Flower on September 6, 2008.

SPC Births

- Brodie (SPC Staff) - Kevin and Stephanie welcomed their first child Rebecca Jane into the world on September 23, 2008.
- McLean (SPC 1984-89) - Craig and his wife celebrated the birth of their first child Lachlan on August 8, 2007. Craig has been running a busy chiropractic practice in Putney, London for the past decade.
- Maher (1990-95) - Chris and Melissa welcomed Riley Jack on December 12, 2007. A brother for Teagan and nephew for current Year 12 student James. Chris and Melissa reside in Geelong.
- Sosinski (SPC 1989-93) Klint and Jacinta were thrilled to announce the safe, albeit early arrival of daughter Sage Eva on October 21, 2008. Sage weighed in at 4 lb, 12 oz.
- Taylor - (SPC Staff) - Matthew and Lauren were thrilled with the arrival of Aiden William on Sunday September 14 weighing 6 pounds 11 ounce (3kg).

SPC Deaths

- Peter Julian Barrett (SPC 1977) passed away on October 16, 2008.
- Bunn - Jeffrey (SPC staff 2001-2008) - the College community was deeply saddened by the sudden and tragic death of former gardener Jeff Bunn. The beauty of the College's Front Gardens are testament to Jeff's skill and passion for horticulture. His work is all the more noteworthy given the recent challenges associated with climate changes and water restrictions. The following death notice perhaps best summarises his legacy to the College - St Patrick's College community mourns the passing of Jeffrey Bunn. We pray that he rests in peace in the arms of our Creator God.

Jeff's contribution to our environment lives on as testimony to his artistry.

- Francis Davis (SPC 1945-48) passed away in June 2008.
- Bernie Gibney (SPC 1936-40) passed away on August 14, 2008 after a brief battle with cancer. Bernie was the second generation of his family to attend SPC after his Father, Bernard Edward, attended in 1905 and 1906. Bernie made lifelong friends during his time at St Pat's and was delighted to catch up with Archbishop Sir Frank and his brother Gerald Little earlier this year. After St Patrick's Bernie attended Corpus Christi College in Werribee for five years, before going into business with his father as a stock and station agent in Kilmore. After the death of his father, Bernie attended Teachers' College and commenced work as a school teacher from the early 1950s. He was Principal at Yackandandah Primary School in North East Victoria from 1970 until his retirement in 1982. On the day of his funeral the children at Yackandandah formed a guard of honour along the front of the school for the funeral procession, which was a touching sign of respect for the years of dedication he put into his work. Bernie kept detailed diaries and journals all his life and his years at St Pat's are well documented. The following extract is a sample:
"Of my teachers Brother Purton - in spite of his short rotund figure - was head and shoulders above the rest, the best teacher I have ever had. Brother Bill O'Malley was well up in my ratings too. I always considered him a personal friend because he was my first contact with SPC and he always had a cheery greeting when we met out of school."
 Some of Bernie's life-long passions included travel, gardening, photography, writing and spending time with his family. Bernie is survived by his wife Mary and six children.

- Barry Kelly (SPC 1954-58), a noted scholar and sportsman passed away in September. The following information was supplied by one of his peers Jock Lardner. Barry attended St Patrick's College as a boarder from Lalbert and proved himself to be a versatile sportsman. He was Captain of the St Patrick's College BPS Premiership 1st XVIII in 1958 and won the Best and Fairest 'Bourke Bros.' Cup. As Captain of the Athletics team, which won its ten successive Ballarat Public Schools' Title, Barry was the outstanding and most versatile sprinter with wins in the 100 yards and 440 yards and a third in the 220 yards. As Vice Captain of the 1st XI cricket team he had highest scores of 98

and 64 not out and best bowling figures of 5/22. Barry also represented the College in Seconds Tennis.

- In November 2007 Byrne William Kenny (SPC 1941-44) died in Canberra after a long illness at the age of 80. The Kenny family were original Irish farmer settlers at Strathmerton in Northern Victoria. Byrne's father was the only son of the family having five elder sisters, his mother died when he was two years of age. Byrne's father was raised with the loving care of sisters and father but was always aware of the loss of his mother. Byrne was named after his grandmother, the mother his father never knew. The eldest of four brothers and sister from a farm at Yarroweyah the family pre-World War 2 when young, experienced drought, depression, particularly the loss of livestock, and other unfortunate events associated with farming during that period. Despite this the whole family was close, having common interests, with loving parents prepared to do the best for their children. The greatest family attribute was the desire to read and understand and were encouraged to do so. At this time Byrne developed a fascination for aircraft and their development. Byrne's reading was not however dominated by this aspect, he loved cricket and would read anything associated with Fleetwood Smith and spin bowling. During this period Byrne developed Rheumatic Fever. The consequence of this he had for the rest of his life. As a student Byrne spent the first eight years of his schooling at Yarroweyah State School, where he received the best possible grounding for the development of his mind. The teachers were first class and Byrne an excellent student. In 1940 he was awarded a State Junior scholarship. Despite the fact there was a war now on and farming was not easy, Byrne became a boarder at SPC from 1941 to 1944. A fine student he enjoyed all aspects of College life, made many friends, and after leaving the College was always proud to be an Old Boy. After St Patrick's Byrne attended Sydney University to study Aeronautical Science, but rapidly discovered this environment was not for him. As a country boy he much appreciated the country, but with no desire to be a farmer, he sought work in Local government, and studied Civil Engineering. Byrne spent all his early working life in local government in southern New South Wales in Wagga Wagga, Yass district, later Griffith, as Shire Engineer, an environment he much enjoyed, and for his competence was

much appreciated. This was a most enjoyable part of his working life. In the late 60s Byrne with wife Nance and five children moved to Canberra to access quality education for their children. Byrne, as an Engineer was employed by the National Capital Development Commission in the post war development of Canberra, an exciting era that generated enthusiasm and performance. At this time Byrne also graduated a Bachelor of Economics at ANU. Later he transferred to Department of Works Canberra. A full working life that could only have been achieved with the love and support of his wife Nance. As a family man Byrne was always available to help in the development of his family both academically and in sport. He was, with Nance, immensely proud of their sons. David now a senior public servant, and Peter also successful at work, who in football played a season with Carlton, followed by two Western Australia football premierships, and as full back represented that state. Similarly a grandson in Queensland has performed well in athletics on an international basis. All his family is academically gifted, highly qualified, and have utilised their talents. As a person Byrne had many capabilities, he had a splendid balance of being able to see the need of just and honest decisions based on fact and need. He was always thankful for the talents he had, and the encouragement and love extended to him by his parents. He was an immensely practical person but with a wonderful sense of humanity. He was relentless in his efforts to assist his family and friends and was active in his church life. As a person he was a fine example of good living.

- As reported in the last edition of The Shamrock, the College community mourned the passing of one its finest sons, Ted Long (SPC 1935-38). The Editor was kindly contacted by a number of readers including Des Nolan, Captain and Dux of the Class of 1938 to provide some additional information about the significant achievements Ted made throughout his life. As Des notes, the esteem with which he was held was evidenced by the fact that Ted's funeral was concelebrated by one Bishop, one Monsignor, six Priests and was attended by many members of the Knights of the Southern Cross. Ted was a recipient of the Order of Australia Medal for his services to the Credit Union Co-Operative movement and for his unceasing connection with the Young Christian Workers movement. Ted was an

outstanding sportsman playing VFL football for North Melbourne (10 games and 6 goals) and cricket to a high level. Ted also received recognition for his support for initiatives to care for homeless young people, a cause he led for many years. Des modestly notes, that it is his opinion, that if he had not chosen to leave the College at the conclusion of his Leaving Pass to take up a Commonwealth Public Service appointment then would have most likely been the Dux and College Captain of 1938!

- Prior to the Term 3 break, Simon McDonald's (Year 10) mother Eileen Roberts passed away after an extended battle with cancer. The St Patrick's College community extended its deepest sympathies and prayers to Simon's family and other members of the Gilwi community at Timber Creek.
- Newman John Frederick O'Donohue (SPC 1939-47), husband of Marie, father of four sons and one daughter, and grandfather of several devoted grandchildren, passed away on June 10, 2008, after a battle with cancer. John died at Esk Hospital near his last place of residence in Coominya in South East Queensland. The last edition of The Shamrock incorrectly noted Newman's details - sincere apologies to the family for this error and thank you to Newman's wife Marie for correcting this error. As Marie kindly notes, 'Newman was a loyal and staunch supporter of the College and is greatly missed by his family and many friends'.

The College and Old Collegians Association extend its deepest sympathies to all family and friends of departed Old Boys and friends of the College. We ask that you remember them and their families in your prayers.

NEXT EDITION

The deadline for the next edition of The Shamrock is Friday November 28, 2008. All contributions from members of the SPC community are gratefully received. Contributions can be mailed, faxed or emailed to the Editor: Mark Waddington
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WEDDINGS, ENGAGEMENTS, BIRTHS, BEREAVEMENTS

SPC Weddings

- Watson - Joel (SPC 1994-96) married Natalie Burns of Horsham on Saturday October 4 in the College Chapel. Following the wedding guests celebrated at a reception at Daylesford.



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