

**FROM THE HEADMASTER**  
**Dr Peter Casey**

**Easter**

As we enter the Easter season, it is good to reflect on the example Jesus has left us in terms of integrity and of commitment, of accepting the consequences of our actions and beliefs. He was God and emptied himself to become as we are, and being humbler yet, he accepted death, death on a cross. God raised him up and gave him a name above all other names so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Amidst the great joy of family time at Easter, spare a thought for the price we often have to pay for standing up for what we know is right, for speaking the truth in the face of opposition and for taking the road less travelled because it is an inconvenience. This is the faithfulness we see in Jesus.

**Parents and Friends Association**

Last week the Annual General Meeting of the Parents and Friends Association was held. All positions have now been declared vacant so we have a great opportunity for some fresh faces to take up the challenges of working on behalf of the College to coordinate community fundraising and social occasions for our parents. In calling for nominations I offer the thanks of the College to the outgoing committee which consisted of Mr Bernard Wilson (President), Lynn Prosser (Secretary), Mrs Annette Pearce (Treasurer), Miss Maria Hehir (Representative on the College Foundation), Mr Chris Caldow (Deputy Headmaster) and Mr Mark Waddington (Community Development Manager).

I single out Bernie Wilson for his enthusiastic support of the College as President for the last five years. Bernie has always emphasised the positive side of life here at the College, and in this, he has been ably supported by his wife Tracey who now contributes as a College Board member and chair of the Public Relations and Marketing Committee.

The next P&F meeting is scheduled for April 28 at 7.30pm. If there are excess nominations, then an election will be held at the meeting. As with any of these sorts of functions, it is always good to bring a friend with you!

**Fundraising**

I offer a reminder to all members of the community that all fundraising needs to be formally approved. Any promotion seeking money from the student body must be approved by the Student Council through Mr Chris Caldow. Any fundraising impacting on parents and the wider community must be approved by our Development Office through Mr Mark Waddington. The possibility of overtaxing benefactors of the College, sponsors and the general family budget is of concern to the College Board which monitors these activities through the Public Relations and Marketing Committee. I ask that all parent, staff and student groups note this policy.

**Uniform Items and Sporting Apparel**

Any ordering of apparel for students or staff must be approved by Mr Chris Caldow as Chair of the Uniform Committee. It is our hope that over the next five years, we will establish a clearly recognisable SPC identity in public after several years of frequent change and the introduction of diverse models annually.

**Boys, Blokes, Books and Breakfast Morning**

The invitation to share breakfast and talk about favourite books appealed to many of our boys and their fathers, grandfathers and other friends. Our thanks go to Ms Joanne Hall, the Kelty Resource Centre staff and the Student Council for the coordination of the gathering.

**Thanks**

The accomplishments of the term as usual are many. They happen because of our enthusiasm, planning, strategic goals and hard work as a community of students, staff, parents, clergy and old collegians. Long may this spirit of cooperation for the good of all flourish.

PeterC.



**'Boys, Blokes, Books and Breakfast' - author Scott Gardner**

## FROM THE DEPUTY HEADMASTER

Student Wellbeing  
Mr Chris Caldwell

### End of Term I

The end of term has come around quickly and all parents will receive an important mail out early next week which includes a series of important documents. The mail out will include the Term I Interim Reports, information and booking sheets for the Parent-Student-Teacher interviews scheduled for Monday April 27 and donation cards and information about the 2009 Edmund Rice Day Walkathon and Celebrations which will take place on Tuesday May 5.

I would encourage all parents to sit with their son and go through their Interim Reports. It is important to discuss the strengths and weaknesses as indicated by teachers and then to make appointments to follow these issues up with the subject teachers on Monday April 27. Please don't be put off by your son saying that it is 'not necessary to come in and talk with his teachers' – regardless of the status of his Interim Report, teachers welcome the opportunity to discuss the progress he is making in their classes. This conversation can happen at any stage but I feel that it is important to take advantage of the time put aside for these conversations to take place. Please come along on Monday April 27 and talk with us about your son and the progress being made this year.

### Edmund Rice Day Walkathon

The Student Council have decided that they would like to raise \$40,000 for the 2009 Edmund Rice Day Walkathon. This equates to about \$40 per boy. Again, I would encourage each boy to make a start on asking for donations from friends, family and neighbours during the term break. The money raised will go directly to various agencies and places who appreciate the generous support we give them as a school. Please encourage your son to make a big effort this year and to reach the \$40 target!

### Term One Reflection

A number of people have asked about my impressions of St Patrick's College. I love my new role at St Pat's and the welcome that I have received from all within the community. St Patrick's is a very busy school with a range of activities occurring both within and outside scheduled school hours. The sense of tradition is particularly evident throughout the College with the historical photos and memorabilia displayed and by significant events such as St Patrick's Day Mass, Head of the Lake and the Academic Assembly. When people from outside our community ask me about St Patrick's, I comment about the strengths of the College. The strengths that I have observed are a strong, committed and supportive staff, a strong sense of tradition, a fine reputation within the wider Ballarat community, sporting excellence and the positive nature of the majority of our boys.

### Thank you

Thank you to all boys that continually wear their uniform correctly, that is, top buttons done up, ties correctly positioned, shirts tucked in, suit coats worn to and from school and their hair according to the College guidelines. Thank you to all boys who show respect for themselves, their peers, staff and others within our community. Finally thank you to all boys who respect the learning environment at St Patrick's College and strive to do their best at all times.

### Term II dates

I would like to clarify the Term 2 dates:

Monday April 20: **Classes commence for all students**

Monday April 27: **No classes: Parent-Student-Teacher Interviews**

Friday June 19: **Term II concludes**

*Term 2 classes will conclude on Friday June 19 for all boys. Year 10 students will undertake Work Experience placements commencing the week of June 22.*

I hope that all boys and their families have a holy Easter and a happy term break to end what has been a very busy Term 1! I look forward to seeing all boys back at school on Monday April 20.

### Student Illness

Parents and students need to be aware that the College offers a Sick Bay to deal with illness and injury that may arise during the day. It is a first aid facility set up to cope with the immediate treatment of students. The College has neither the staff nor the facilities to cope with the ongoing treatment of students throughout the day.

Occasionally students come to school and report to sick bay before the start of the day. On some occasions parents have responded inappropriately when asked to pick up their son from school because of ill-health. Parents need to note the following guidelines in place for the Sick Bay attendant:

- Parents must not send students to school if they are feeling unwell or have rashes or other symptoms that will prevent them from participating in their normal programme.
- If a student reports to sick bay requiring medical treatment and/or long periods of rest, the Sick Bay attendant is instructed to ring the parent or guardian to pick the boy up from school immediately after initial treatment is issued.
- In case of an emergency, an ambulance will be called as a first response. In these circumstances, the Student Accident Insurance Policy covers the costs of an ambulance call out initiated by the College.
- When parents and emergency contacts are unable to be contacted and treatment in Outpatients is deemed necessary, the Sick Bay attendant will make the decision to call an ambulance.

The College is aware of the demands placed on families in today's society and the pressures of minding children during the working day. However the College would appreciate the support of all families in this matter by keeping unwell boys at home and having plans in place if their son is required to be picked up during the day.

### Parenting Tip

#### School Snacks

#### Nutritious Foods for School

Snacks are just as important as main meals to keep children going — the key is to provide ones that are nutritious as well as tasty and appealing. While the taste side of it can be left up to the kids, the nutrition factor is harder to judge. And with the masses of convenient lunchbox snacks on the market — and the associated pestering from students to have the latest fad: a cheese 'dipper' or a fruit 'strap', perhaps it is easy to lose track of what's good and what's not.

A study looked at around 100 snacks to see how they measured up, and found 25 that met acceptable nutrition criteria (see the table for details). Here's how to determine which snacks\* are suitable to eat more often, and those that are best kept as treats:

#### Energy

Kids need energy from food to last through the day and ideally a snack to provide enough energy to keep them going and be nutritious as well. However, too much energy combined with not enough exercise can lead to excessive weight gain.

- Look for lunchbox snacks with less than 600 kilojoules per serve — about the equivalent of a banana.
- Some snacks, particularly biscuits and chips, only meet energy criteria because they're small servings, so don't be tempted to put more than one in.

### Saturated Fat

- Watch out for biscuits — some contain more saturated fat than chips.
- A lot of muesli and cereal bars are stuck together with fats and sugars, so pick carefully.
- Many of the cheese snacks have too much saturated fat to meet our lunchbox snack criteria. Some are OK and they can also provide valuable nutrients like calcium and protein. For a good source of calcium, check the labels for ones with at least 100 mg calcium per 100 g.

### Sugar

Foods high in added sugar often have minimal nutritional value, so don't make very good everyday lunchbox snacks. And if they stick to kids' teeth they can encourage decay, so are best avoided.

- Lollies are the worst, but fruit straps can be particularly sticky, and fruit bars in general are very sugary snacks. The majority were around 65–75% sugar — that's about three teaspoons (15 g) of sugar in each little 20 g bar. While fruit sugars contribute to this total, most are only around 25% fruit; added sugar makes up the bulk.

### Sodium

Too much sodium (generally from salt) is associated with raised blood pressure, which increases the risk of heart disease and stroke. Therefore it is important not to have too much, whatever your age.

- Snack combinations of biscuits with dip or spread are often very salty. ARNOTT'S Shapes Big Dippers Tasty Cheddar, for example, contains close to a quarter of the maximum recommended daily intake of sodium for 8 to 15 year olds in a single 55 g serve.
- Chips can be high in sodium too, so check the labels before you buy.

Source: [www.choice.com.au](http://www.choice.com.au) – Parenting Tips, February edition.

## FROM THE DEPUTY HEADMASTER

### Teaching and Learning

Mr Stephen Hill

The first of the awards presented at this week's College Assembly recognised the efforts of several students studying Music in 2009. Senior School families will understand that sometimes it is not possible for a student to study a certain subject. Insufficient numbers to run the subject or clashes with other subjects can result in a student having to study a subject that was not necessarily their preferred choice. Two Year 10 students have made the most of just such a situation this semester.

**Matthew Dewar** has not studied Music since Year 8 yet since finding himself in this year's Year 10 Music class his interest and enthusiasm for music has been renewed. While Matthew has always been an avid listener, he has accepted the challenge to develop his ability to read sheet music and has even started playing the bass. Matthew has been able to do this by paying attention in class, remaining focused when new concepts are being introduced and being prepared to answer questions. Matthew also acknowledges the support he has had from other students in the class who have helped him to learn many new skills.

Similarly, **Matthew Burton** found himself in Year 10 Music at the beginning of 2009 and ever since has made the most of this circumstance. Matthew has actively sought help and has made an extra effort to listen in class. He has learnt more about how to read music and has taken on the role as vocalist in his class group's band.

The challenge of learning something new and a genuine willingness to 'give it a go' has resulted in Matthew receiving an Academic Endeavour Award. The message from both of the boys is simple – make the most of your opportunities and be prepared to have a go.

An additional Academic Endeavour Award was presented to Year 11 student, **Norman Tipiloura**, in recognition of his efforts in VCE Unit 1 Music Styles. In meeting with Norman, he explained to me how different Music Styles at St Patrick's is compared to his previous experiences of music. Norman's teacher, Mrs Plastow, sees Norman as a student who has shown a willingness to work hard to learn to read music and is prepared to work independently to catch-up with the other students in the class. Norman is using his newly learnt skills to prepare a didgeridoo based interpretation of a Paul Kelly song as part of the assessment requirements of Music Styles.

To continue the music theme, a further Endeavour Award was presented to Year 8 student, **Thomas Thorpe** in recognition of his contribution to the Concert Band in 2009. Thomas started the flute last year and has worked very hard to get into the Concert Band. Now that he is a member of the Band, he is making outstanding progress within the ensemble, assisting with the set-up and pack-up and showing a high level of responsibility at rehearsal. Congratulations Thomas on your achievements with the Band in 2009.

The last of the music related presentations was to acknowledge the efforts of Year 8 student **Tim O'Shea**, in successfully completing his AMEB fourth grade piano in 2008.

Over the past two years staff from the Kelty Resource Centre and the English faculty have been delivering the Wide Interest Reading English Development (WIRED) programme to Year 7, 8 and 9 students as part of the English curriculum. The main aim of this programme is to enhance the literacy skills of students to assist and support learning in all areas. This programme also encourages students to discover reading as a worthy pastime and ensures they will be lifelong learners. This week the WIRED programme hosted a *Boys, Blokes, Books and Breakfast Morning* that saw over 130 males actively discussing their favourite books. The KRC would like to thank all participants, guests and especially the student leaders for their support of this successful event.

The reading culture at St Patrick's College is alive and thriving. Evidence of this is demonstrated by the following Endeavour Award recipients, for reading over 20 novels each in 2008:

Samuel Higgins  
Aiden Collier  
Bradley O'Loughlin  
Thomas Constable  
Mathew Thorne  
Harry Martin  
Nathan Rose  
Dylan Achison  
Matthew Norman  
Jack Jenkins  
Richard Zelencich  
Jack Sloan  
Zachary Weightman  
Austin Miller  
James McMillan  
Joshua Paddon  
Conor McCuskey  
Dylan Page-Coull  
Christian Larkin  
Darcy Tuppen  
Jordan Atkinson  
Alex Thompson-Rodger  
John Brown  
Angus McDonough  
Alexander Roberts  
Jeremy White

**From the Head of Japanese**  
**Mrs Margaret McIntyre**

**Japanese Teaching Assistant**

St Patrick's College has again been fortunate to obtain the services of a Japanese Teaching Assistant, Mr Taku Hasegawa. Taku is 20 years of age and speaks English well. He will arrive in Ballarat at the start of Term Two. Taku will assist in our Japanese classes from Years 7 to 12 until the end of October and we know that he will contribute greatly to our Japanese program and to our school as a whole.

We need to provide Taku with accommodation during his time at St Patrick's and I would like to hear from families who would be able to host him for a period of four to six weeks, or longer. A payment of \$70 per week will be made to host families.

Hosting a Japanese person is an excellent way to learn about the Japanese culture. It is also a most valuable opportunity for students of Japanese to practice their conversation and improve their language skills. However you do not need to be a student of Japanese to open your home to Taku.

Host families are asked to provide a separate bedroom for Taku and breakfast and dinner each day. Taku is looking forward to learning about and sharing the Australian family lifestyle so you will not be expected to make any special arrangements during his time with you.

If you are able to host Taku or would like more information please contact Mrs Margaret McIntyre at the College.

**Transition and Careers Coordinator**  
**Ms Anthony Meehan**

**The Age VCE & Careers Expo 2009**  
**Friday April 24, Saturday April 25 and Sunday April 26**

The Age VCE and Careers Expo 2009 is only 4 weeks away! The Age VCE and Careers Expo is Victoria's biggest education and careers event with over 150 [exhibitors](#) including all Australia's major universities. The Expo features 120 [seminars](#) on tertiary courses, career advice and study skills with 30 on VCE subjects including English, Maths, Psychology, Biology and Business Management.

Admission of \$10.00 is valid for all 3 days of The Expo, includes seminars, the [career forum](#) and a copy of The Age. A discounted admission of \$5.00 per student (also valid for 3 days) for school groups of 5 or more is available on Friday 24 April (The Age VCE Success subscribers free).

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Resources for Courses on (03) 9596 8881.

**Year 10 Work Experience**

A reminder for all students and parents that Work Experience Week is scheduled for the last week of Term 2: Monday June 22 to Friday June 26. Please consider the Easter break as the ideal time to search out and arrange a suitable placement. The Work Experience form is available from the Transition Office located in Student Services or can be requested from Mr Anthony Meehan via email. All signed forms are required back to the Transition Office prior to the Queens Birthday weekend.

**Year 11 and 12 Students - Discover Deakin**

*Discover Deakin* is your chance to get an inside look at Deakin University and what it can offer you. *Discover Deakin* will take place at all Campuses during the 2009 term break. Students have the opportunity to participate in campus tours, find out about the range of courses and flexible learning study options, speak to Faculty staff and current students, view accommodation facilities and learn more about the transition from secondary school to university.

For more information or for students to book online, please visit [www.deakin.edu.au/discover](http://www.deakin.edu.au/discover). Alternatively, please contact Jenny Smith on 03 9246 8055.

**Year 9, 10 & 11 Students – Apprenticeship Expo/ Try A Trade Day**

The University of Ballarat/ SMB Campus will host the annual *Apprenticeship Expo 2009* on Wednesday May 13. The day is designed to provide taster programmes for Year 9 and Year 10 students considering VET courses next year or future vocational career pathways. St Patrick's College requires interested students to complete the Expressions of Interest form available from the Transition Office in Student Services. Students are to apply for one of the eight 'Try a Trade' day activities – please see the below list.

Selected students will be bussed to and from the event and supervised by teachers throughout the programme.

<b>Programme 1</b>	Health/Welfare – nursing, children's services
<b>Programme 2</b>	Business and Information Technology
<b>Programme 3</b>	Food and Allied Sciences
<b>Programme 4</b>	Hospitality & Tourism – cooking, event management
<b>Programme 5A</b>	Building & Construction – carpentry, joinery, painting
<b>Programme 5B</b>	Building & Construction–electrical, bricklaying, plumbing
<b>Programme 6</b>	Engineering & Automotive
<b>Programme 7</b>	Hair & Beauty
<b>Programme 8</b>	Primary Industries – horticulture, agriculture

**Ballarat GiG: Get Into Games – Senior Students**

The City of Ballarat as part of the Ballarat Innovation Festival, with the support of MultiMedia Victoria, University of Ballarat and the Games Developers Association of Australia (GDAA) are running an electronic games focused event for the Ballarat Region at the Ballarat Mining Exchange on Friday May 15. Entry is free for all students and has two distinct elements: The Careers & Industry Expo and the World Cyber Games (WCG) Victorian Qualifiers competition playoffs – one of the biggest PC and Xbox 360 gaming tournaments.

Check [www.ballaratgig.com](http://www.ballaratgig.com) for more details and programme guide.

**At Monash Seminar Series 2009 – Senior Students**

The 'At Monash Seminars' provide a unique opportunity to hear from academics, current students and graduates in one place. There is also a question and answer session and the opportunity to pick up course information. Seminars commence on the evening of March 31 with Science and conclude July 15. Please visit the website for details. Bookings are essential: [www.monash.edu.au/study/events/atmonash](http://www.monash.edu.au/study/events/atmonash) Telephone: 03 9903 4758.

**Director of HaPE**  
**Mr Jeremy House**

**HaPE Happenings**

Term 1 has been action packed in the HaPE faculty. Taking a walk through the lovely College grounds on any given day you may have seen the Year 7 and 8 students working on their mind and body awareness in 'Blue Earth', pushing themselves to their limits in fitness testing or launching a shot put or discus in preparation for the upcoming Athletics Carnival. You may have seen the Year 9s and 10s focusing on the development of their interpersonal, teamwork and leadership skills participating in team games such as Gaelic football, tennis and touch rugby, or working on their tactical awareness, strategic thinking and decision making in invasion games.

A walk across to the Wilding Wing and you may catch a glance of the Senior School students busily preparing for assessment tasks as the fruition of their participation and enthusiasm in their early involvement with health and physical activity begins to pay back dividends in their senior studies.

It is with much pleasure however, I reflect that amidst all that running, jumping, throwing, kicking, tackling, catching, laughing and learning that weather our boys become elite sportsman, personal trainers, biomechanics, sports scientists, coaches, or none of the above, is that they learn the knowledge, skills and attitudes that enable them access to that fantastic by product that we strive to achieve with our boys - health and wellbeing. Have a great break and keep up the good work throughout Term 2.

**VET Sport and Recreation**  
**Mr Damian Kinnersly**

**VET Sport and Recreation Programme Update**

During Term 1 the VET Sport and Recreation students have been involved in a number of experiences whilst working towards their Certificate II in Community Recreation. The students have been enthusiastic and have left a huge impression with the external agencies that have come into the College. These activities have included:

- Level 2 First Aid training conducted by the Rural Ambulance Victoria;
- Community Coach Training through the Australian Institute of Sport and the Active After School Communities programme; and
- AFL Umpire Road Show conducted by Senior AFL umpires.

Next term the students will complete the Level 0 Basic AFL Umpire training and will umpire the local Catholic Primary School Lightning Premiership held at SPC. Some of the students will also be involved in the Active After School Communities programme which will involve them running programmes at local primary schools at the end of a school day to promote being physically active.

The young men involved in this programme are developing into strong role models and positive leaders within the student body. Anyone wishing to find out more about the VET Sport and Recreation Programme at SPC should please contact Mr Damian Kinnersly.

**FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MISSION**  
**Mrs Maree Moore**

**The Easter Triduum**

For Catholics, the centre of the Liturgical year is the Easter Triduum, the three holy days that celebrate Jesus' death and Resurrection. The Triduum begins on Holy Thursday, the Thursday before Easter. The reading for the day, Jn.13.1-15, recounts the Last Supper and Christ's humility when washing the feet of the disciples.

Holy Thursday is followed by Good Friday, at which time John's account of Jesus' Passion is read. During the service, Catholics venerate the cross, recalling Jesus' painful sacrifice.

The climax to the Triduum is the Easter Vigil on Saturday evening, beginning after nightfall. This ceremony incorporates a dramatic ceremony of light in which the Easter Candle is lit, followed by the lighting of the Paschal candle. Those who have been preparing to join the Church are baptised, confirmed and welcomed to receive the Eucharist.

The Easter Sunday Gospel gives an account of Jesus' empty tomb. It is odd that this account does not give reference to the Risen Lord. We hear simply of the discovery Mary Magdalene of the empty tomb. At Mary's report, Peter and the other disciples set out to check the tomb. The other disciple is not named directly. Their response to the unnerving sight is difficult to imagine. Biblical commentators have various thoughts on this.

Brendan Byrne writes that:

*Unlike Mary Magdalene, Peter and the insistent Thomas, we do not actually see (or feel or touch) the risen Lord and yet we believe. We can see emptiness and absence not as failure and loss but, in the light of scripture, as mysterious evidence of divine power to bring life out of death, to call back into being "things that are not" (Rom4:17).*

For all here in the St Patrick's Community I pray:

*May the joy of knowing the Risen Christ guide our steps in ways of peace in the days that follow.*

**DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION**  
**Ms Elizabeth Till**

**Term 2**

Term 2 for students will commence on Monday April 20.

**Term Two Calendar Amendments**

**Friday April 24**

Normal classes operate – Day 6 of the timetable.

**Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews**

These will take place on Monday April 27. Families will receive booking forms with the end of term mail out. Based on the Interim reports, families should book times with teachers to attend these interviews. Boys will need to book times with their relevant teachers next term. All Pastoral teachers will go through the process with their students to ensure that they understand the procedure and remind them to make bookings.

If you are unsure of the process then please contact the College for clarification. Please note, that because of the interviews, no classes will operate that day and boys are expected to attend interviews with their parents.

**HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL**  
**Mr Michael Busscher**

As a new comer to St Patricks College I have been impressed with the manner in which each of our boys goes about their daily school life, the manner in which our teaching staff conduct quality lessons and the extra special little bits between both staff and students alike that make St Patricks the awesome school that it is.

For the Senior School the term break provides an opportunity to take stock of where each boy stands with their studies. Missing work needs to be completed and poor assessment results need to be revisited and if necessary re-learned. However time does need to be set aside to have recreation and to share in the happenings of family life. Needless to say mental and physical wellbeing needs to be attended to as we begin to move towards the winter months.

Term 2 will inevitably be as busy as Term One and with this in mind only a fool fails to prepare for what they must face. Our Year 12s will sit official VCAA Examinations in Week Eight, Parent Teacher Interviews take place on Monday April 27 (Week Two) which will be followed by the SPC Athletics Carnival.

Week Three will see the celebration of Edmund Rice Day which will be followed by the various Year 10 Overnight Challenges over ensuing weeks. Add the BAS and the MCC Herald Sun Shield Football competitions, the Senior School Cross Country competition, the Year 12 Formal, Years 10 and 11 Examinations and finally concluding with the Year 10 Work Experience week clearly proves that Term Two will be equally hectic for all concerned!

I hope that everyone has a wonderful and enjoyable Easter, may God bless you in this holy time. To all the St Patrick's Senior School families, thank you for such a great start to 2009 and for welcoming me into your community. Please take care over this holiday period to ensue a safe return for Term Two.

## HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOL

**Mr Terry Blizzard**

**Edmund Rice Awards are presented to students displaying positive behaviours in line with the charisma of Blessed Edmund Rice.**



### YEAR 9: KIERAN O'RILEY

For his engaging interviews during the Galvin House Assembly.

## HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

**Mr John Richards**

**Edmund Rice Awards are presented to students displaying positive behaviours in line with the charisma of Blessed Edmund Rice.**



### YEAR 8: JACK FERGUSON

For his engaging interviews during the Galvin House Assembly.

## DIRECTOR OF SPORT

**Mr Chris Gleeson**

### Term 1 Sport

#### Senior Volleyball

**Mrs Fiona Carroll**

**Participants:** Andrew Wallis (VC), Brodie Leishman (C), Callum Boyce, Ben Duffy, Blake Davis, Tom O'Loughlin, Nicholas Johnston, Lachie Clydesdale, Samuel Morrissey, Clayton Zanella, Luke Brown.

After a very successful season and finishing second on the ladder, the Senior Volleyball team found themselves against a very talented Ballarat Clarendon College side in the Grand Final. SPC were runners-up to College however performed extremely well in the final, losing the last 2 sets by 2 points after leading both sets for most of the match.

Well done to Mrs Fiona Carroll and all the boys who participated throughout the season. Congratulations to Nicholas Johnston, Samuel Morrissey and Lachlan Clydesdale who were selected into the BAS Combined Volleyball team.

### Year 7 BAS Cricket

**Mr Luke Corden**

**Participants:** Luke Benfield, Daniel Butler, Will Counsel, Mitch Gillespie, Jaques Houzet, Tom Mahar, Lachlan McIntosh, Trystan Sammut, Jordan Thomas, Thomas Thorogood, Alex Toohey, Sam Anstis, Hamish Clydesdale, Henry Cook, Nicholas Thacker, Sam Hammond, Lachlan Hewitt, Jacob Johnson, Luke Monagle, Finn Murphy, Andrew O'Hagan, Tom Prendergast, Dominic Sliwa, Jack Stevens, Jeremy White, David Adams, Xavier Allemand, Joel Anstis, Luka Baric, Thomas Cove, Will Jones, Darcy Mahady, Sol Nunes, Coby Powell, Brody Sheridan, Connor Smith, Angus Thompson, Mitch Woodward, James Conlan, Hamish Hooper, Josh Lake, Alex Prebble, Will Weston.

Every Tuesday night, the Year 7 BAS Cricket team travelled to various cricket ovals to compete in the BAS competition. All the boys who participated played extremely well and were rewarded by finishing equal third on the ladder with Ballarat High School and Damascus College. Congratulations to all involved.

### Year 8 BAS Cricket

**Mr Kieran Baxter**

**Participants:** Matthew Bandy, Ian Bates, Alex Brown, Josh Cullinan, Liam Cullinan, Lochie Dodd, Alex Fiegert, Aaron Hart, Joshua Jones, Lachlan Kemp, Jackson Kinna, Jacob Lourey, Eden Marson, Caleb McGrath, Jesse Nicholls, Riley Orr, Keegan Pascoe, Jack Stowe, Mitchell Thompson, Justin Torresi, Tom Young, Michael Zelencich.

Congratulations to Mr Kieran Baxter and all the Year 8 boys who participated in this very talented BAS competition. As well as having to compete against other schools every Wednesday afternoon the team also competed against the weather with having a few games postponed or rescheduled! The boys all did the College proud finishing fourth on the BAS ladder.

### BAS Lawn Bowls

**Mrs Clare Kavanagh**

**Participants:** Nick Clifton, Patrick Styles, Will Perkins, Patrick Cashin, Tim Slater and Luke Palmear.

After five weeks of a round-robin competition, St Patrick's College was the winner of the Ballarat Regional Bowls Association Secondary School Pennant. Matches were played at the City Oval, Central Wendouree, Webbcna and Sebastopol Bowling Clubs in what was described as an "excellent standard" of competition among the Ballarat Associated Schools. Congratulations to Mrs Clare Kavanagh and all the boys on what was a fantastic Lawn Bowls season.

### House Lawn Bowls

**Mr Chris Gleeson**

**Participants:** Xavier Quigley, Dominic Boschetti, James Grinter, Jack Amaro, Daniel Cobden, Josh Plozza, Sean Mundy, Jack Morrison, Angus Lennecke, Taylor Kingsley-Williams, Pat Styles, Dimitry Makeev and Sam Wilson.

With only one game remaining in the House Lawn Bowls competition rivalries are at fever pitch as Ryan House and Keniry House battle it out for top position and the honour of House Lawn Bowls Champion for 2009. All participants have enjoyed the competition and it has been great to see an increased interest in Lawn Bowls this year.

## **BAS First and Second IV Tennis** **Mr Hamish McCrum**

**Participants:** Shaun Lyle, Mitchell Taylor, Mitchell Phelps, Anthony Jreige, Stephen Bongiorno, Bryce Andrews, Nicholas Bowker, Ryan Mitchell, Ben O'Keefe, Thomas Young, Hayden Little and Ben Guy.

Congratulations to Mr Hamish McCrum and all the boys who participated in the BAS Tennis this term. A strong showing throughout the regular season saw both teams remain unbeaten on top of the ladder to take out the 2009 Grand Final. Congratulations also to Shaun Lyle, Mitchell Phelps and Mitchell Taylor who were all selected in the BAS Combined Tennis Squad.

## **House Tennis** **Mrs Bridges**

**Participants:** Joel Ottavi, Finn Murphy, Dimitry Makeev, Kieren Missen, James Grouch, Glen Coleman, Jack Sloan, Nic Weightman, Scott Murphy, Mitchell Prendergast, Jonathan Lenkic, Zac Weightman, jai Sharp, Jarred Kirby, Xavier Quigley, Tim Ryan, Ryan Leany, Declan Leishman, Mitchell O'Keefe, Alex Hobson, Nathanael Carey, Ben O'Keefe, Scott Azarnikow and Fraser Steggall.

This term a vast number of students took part in the House Tennis competition. The competition was enjoyed by all and produced some strong players. Unfortunately due to the inconsistent weather during the term some of the games were forfeited. Due to the large number of players all games were played to the best of three so that all students were given a fair go.

## **Director of Rowing** **Mr Jamie Lynn**

### **Rowing Season 2008/2009**

A big thank you and congratulations must go out to all who were involved with the 2008-2009 Rowing Season. We had a fantastic year with increased numbers within the programme and very strong parental support.

Boatrace day was indeed a highlight as always and winning the premiership for the fifth consecutive year was a fantastic achievement by all in the programme. Congratulations to the First Crew for their fantastic efforts on the day, taking out the Boy's Head of the Lake for the third consecutive year.

### **National Championships**

The First and Second Crews also travelled to Lake Barrington, Tasmania for the Australian National Rowing Titles. The First Crew were able to win the Under 19's heat and progress directly through to the final whilst the Seconds had to battle through the repechage system. After such an impressive start by the First Crew SPC were confident and were looking forward to the Under 19's final as well as the Schoolboy event held later in the Regatta. Unfortunately it was not all smooth sailing and gastro hit our camp claiming two of the First Crew rowers and the cox. This meant that for the Under 19's final Jack Watkins from the Second Crew stepped up into the Firsts. After only having 2000m together as a combination, the crew was able to achieve 4<sup>th</sup> place.

The focus turned to the Schoolboy final. Both the Firsts and Seconds were placed in this event meaning that there were no substitutes available. The First crew were far from 100% and it was decided to get them into the repechage system by crossing the finish line which they did, around 500m behind the rest of the field. This gave us some time to recover and build fitness for the next days racing. Feeling better the First crew went into the repechage uncertain of how they would be able to perform still being far from their best. In this race the Firsts had to dig deep to hold off Scotch College and Ballarat Grammar in order to make it to the final.

They did this forcing Grammar out. The Seconds in their repechage were unable to finish in the top two which then put them into the B Final.

As the Finals approached both crews were feeling confident of a good performance and it was here that gastro struck again. The First Crew went into the final under the weather however were able to fight through the race and secure second place to Ballarat High School who took out the event. The second crew were racing in the B final and were able to secure third place. A fantastic result for SPC considering the lead up to the event.

### **Volunteers required**

To assist the SPC Term 2 Sports programme volunteers are sought in a range of areas including umpires and team managers. If you are interested in assisting in these sports specifically including football, soccer and rugby please contact Mr Chris Gleeson via email at [cgleeson@stpats.vic.edu.au](mailto:cgleeson@stpats.vic.edu.au) or log onto the College webpage for more information

### **Student Achievements**

St Patrick's College students Josh Keys, Sam Nunan and Nathan Rose were key players in the Ballarat Basketball Under 16 Squad Team who won the 1st Division title at the Basketball Victoria Junior State Championships played in Bendigo on the weekend. Ballarat were dominant throughout the tournament and were triumphant over Traralgon in the Grand Final with a comfortable 54-28 win.

Tim MacKenzie also played in the Division 3 Warracknabeal Competition, winning the Division 3 title.

Well done to all the boys!

### **Basketball Referee Course**

The Ballarat Basketball Stadium is running a referee course beginning in May. The course will run over three sessions at a cost of \$45, which includes a green referee shirt, whistle and rule book as well as a Level O Referees certificate.

It is a great way to stay fit and get involved in the sport of basketball. Any person who is interested in obtaining more information or to register is asked to contact the Director of Basketball, Miss Tamara Westwood at the College. There is a limit on participation numbers.

## **GALVIN HOUSE** **Mr Howard Clark**

### **'St Patrick's College Has Talent'**

Commencing in Week 4 of Term 2, the leaders from Galvin House will be hosting the inaugural staging of "St Pat's Has Talent". If a student or teacher can sing, dance, play an instrument, juggle, yodel, tell a joke or even if they possess some obscure talent then this is their opportunity to shine!

Conducted throughout Term 2 this is a major Galvin event that shouldn't be missed. Great prizes are to be won with the opportunity to have loads of fun. Sign up sheets will be posted in each of the classroom early next term.

## NUNAN HOUSE

Mr Warrick Bottrall

It has been a very successful term and a fantastic start to the 2009 year for the Nunan Leadership team. Heavy representation in all aspects of College life by Nunan boys has resulted in many accolades by staff, students and parents alike.

As the House Leader for Nunan I must thank all boys for the extra time and energy they have contributed this term. In particular, thanks to Samuel Howard, Daniel Sharp and Patrick Adeney for their support of the Nunan programmes so far. In addition Nunan House has a House mascot known as the 'Nuninator' played by Edward Long – a young man who is totally devoted to Nunan House. Thank you Edward for your strong support!

Once again, thank you to all for placing Nunan House ahead of the pack in Term 1!

## DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

Mr Mark Waddington

St Patrick's College  
Parents and Friends Committee

### Meeting dates and events for Term 2 2009

Expressions of interest are sought for all positions on the Executive of the St Patrick's College P&F. For more information please contact Mark Waddington on 0429 990 980 or [mwaddington@stpats.vic.edu.au](mailto:mwaddington@stpats.vic.edu.au)

**Next Meeting: Tuesday April 28 at 7.30 pm in the College Board Room. All Welcome!**

### Tuition Fee Raffle

The Tuition Fee Raffle was drawn at the AGM on Tuesday March 24. Congratulations to the following families:

**1st Prize, One Year's Tuition Fee:** Ryan Family – Timothy, Year 8

If you would like any further information about Parents and Friends, please visit the College website ([www.stpats.vic.edu.au](http://www.stpats.vic.edu.au) - P&F link).

## EVENTS AROUND THE COLLEGE

### Canteen

**Roster Monday April 20 to Friday April 24.**

Please, if unable to attend phone Veronica 5335 6244, Cheryl 5339 3655 or the College Canteen on 5322 4481, preferably the evening before your rostered day. The canteen provides an invaluable service to students as well as funds for student programmes and urgently requires additional volunteers. If you are able to assist, even if only for a few hours a month please contact Cheryl or Veronica.

### Monday April 20

Colleen Flynn, \*Miranda Fraser, Marlene Murphy, Fiona Thomas, \*Josie Donegan, Melinda Murphy \*Denise Gillingham (10-12 March 16, May 11, Aug 3).

### Tuesday April 21

Joanne Dickson, \*Nicki Quinlan, \*Debbie Hill, \*Moiria Devlin, \*Marty Forbes, Angela Langdon, Laureen Duffin, Bernadette Martin, \*Sarah Sullivan.

### Wednesday April 22

Lyn Weightman, Andrea Perkins, Raelene Harty, \*Sam Fraser, \*Annette Barresi, \*Gary Lenneke, \*Mark Allan, Robyn Lavery.

### Thursday April 23

\*Angela Cushing, Gayle Edmonds, Anna McIntyre, Frances Powlett, \*Jacqui McMaster, Maree Dodd, Carla Taylor & Liz Quick, Maria McOwan, \*Susan Clifford.

### Friday April 24

\*Francis McDaid, Karolyn Malone, \*Carol Callil, \*Julie Delahay, \*Jenine Leonard, \*Robyn Clarke, Anne Jreige, \*Janne Ferguson, Doris Razbocan, \*Marika Rawlings, \*Andrea Tully, \*Angelique Stuhldreier.

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

### Uniform Shop

Please contact Annette on 5333 7486 for personal fitting appointments.

Football Shorts and Football Socks have now arrived in the Uniform Shop.

### Uniform Shop hours:

Tuesday 12 -4 pm

Thursday 12-4 pm

## EVENTS OUTSIDE THE COLLEGE

### English Tutor

Experienced and VIT registered teacher available for tutoring.

Excellent references.

Please phone Di on: 0409 967 949

### Damascus College Presents

#### The Final Hours

**A Re-enactment of the last hours of Jesus Life.**

**Where:** Damascus College, Mt Clear Campus

#### When:

Wednesday April 8 – 8.00 pm

Thursday April 9 – 10.00 pm

Good Friday – April 10 at 8.00 pm

**Bookings are essential to avoid disappointment.**

**Please contact Damascus College on 5337 2222**

**Cost: Donation please.**

### EAST BALLARAT JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

All players who are not already registered are welcome to **register** for the 2009 Season at Russell Square on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> of April between 6.00 pm and 7.00 pm.

New players are sought for our Under 10s and our Under 14s; and our coaches and players will make all players very welcome.

Under 14 players have started training at Russell Square on Mondays & Wednesdays between 5.30 pm and 7.00 pm. Come along to the next training session.

**Under 10s** will train on Wednesdays, commencing on April 1, at Russell Square between 4.30 pm and 6.00 pm.

### Golden Point Junior Football Club

**White Flat Oval - Hickman Street, Ballarat. (just off Grant Street)**

Players welcomed for all grades - Under 10's 12's 14's and 16.5's Training is held each Tuesdays & Thursdays from 4.30 pm.

Why not come down, meet the Coaches and have a run with us!

If you want to PLAY Football – join the Pointies!

**Enquiries most welcome - Contact Peter McErvale: 0408 508 674, John McKinnon: 0417 314 921 or Barry Wright: 0417 053 532**

### WAY OF THE CROSS

The annual pilgrimage of the Way of the Cross to Black Hill will be held on Good Friday starting at 10am from St Columba's Parish Church in Lydiard Street North. The Way of the Cross that recreates Christ's last steps has been a regular ecumenical event in Ballarat for over 30 years.

People of all ages and Christian denominations fill the streets of Ballarat North as they reflected on the final hours of Jesus' life. The event, which starts at 10am at St Columba's Church, finishes around midday at the Black Hill lookout, and attracts up to 1000 people.

The procession combines prayer, song and reflection on 15 stations to remember Christ's sacrifice for mankind at Calvary and finishes with a station expressing hope in the Resurrection.

Marches take turns in carrying a memorial cross between the stations as the procession moves across Lydiard St, turns into Neil St and Chisholm St before moving up the winding road to the Black Hill Lookout.

The procession is open to all denominations and often reflects a large mixture of Christians from throughout the Ballarat and wider region.

### 'Boys, Blokes, Books and Breakfast' Morning

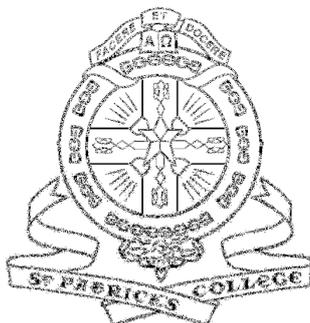




**Outdoor Education Scuba Diving**



# The St Patrick's College Old Collegians Association



## Presents the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual "Halls of History" Dinner with the Legends" Saturday May 2, 2009 In the OCA Pavilion

*Featuring the induction of St Patrick's College "Legends":  
Col. Mark 'Pup' Elliot (SPC 1974-1979) –  
one of the nation's leading defence force personnel currently on duty in Iraq  
Jamie McKew OAM (SPC 1960-1965) –  
founder of the Port Fairy Folk Festival  
Drew Petrie (SPC 1995-2000) –*

*AFL North Melbourne star and Olympic oarsman James Marburg (SPC 1995-2000)  
And Masters of Ceremony*

*Paul Coburn (SPC 1975-1980) and Ralph Barba (SPC 1975-1980) from Radio SEN.*

Tickets are sure to sell quickly, so please return this flyer with your payment to guarantee your place at this historic occasion.

I wish to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ tickets at \$70 per person to attend the 2009 Halls of History Dinner.  
Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve me \_\_\_\_\_ tables of 10 @ \$700 per table for the 2009 Halls of History Dinner.  
Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form, together with your payment to "The Development Office, Locked Bag 31, Ballarat, 3350. For credit card payments the form can be faxed to the Development Office – (03) 5331 8150.

*For further enquiries please contact the College Development Manager, Mark Waddington (03) 53 311688 or  
[mwaddington@stpats.vic.edu.au](mailto:mwaddington@stpats.vic.edu.au)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Attached is a cheque (payable to SPC OCA) for \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Credit Card Payment:     Visa Card     Master Card

*Credit Card Details*

Expiry Date

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## COMING EVENTS

**Monday April 20**

Students and Staff commence Term Two  
Boarding Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews – 3.00 pm

**Tuesday April 21**

College Assembly

**Wednesday April 22**

First XVIII SPC vs St Kevin's at SPC

**Friday April 24**

Normal classes operate – Day 6 of the timetable  
2009 Swimming Presentation Night 7.00 pm

**Saturday April 25**

Anzac Day

**Monday April 27**

Student Free Day  
Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews 12.30 pm – 8.00 pm

**Tuesday April 28**

BAS 2<sup>nd</sup> XVIII and Intermediate Football Rd 1  
SPC Athletics Carnival  
Badminton Grading Night  
Junior Soccer Round 1

**Wednesday April 29**

Year 9 Parent Information Night re Melbourne Experience 7.30 pm  
BAS Junior Football Rd 1  
First XVIII Rd 1  
Unit 1 Outdoor Education Studies Coastal Experience

**Thursday April 20**

Intermediate Soccer Rd 1

**Saturday May 2**

Rugby First XV Rd 1

**Tuesday May 5**

Edmund Rice Day  
BAS Athletics Carnival

**Wednesday May 6**

MCC Herald Sun Shield SPC vs PEGS at SPC - 1.30 pm

**Thursday May 7**

Roll Call Photos

**Friday May 8**

Mother's Day Mass and Breakfast 7.00 am

**Sunday May 10**

Mother's Day