

## NEWSLETTER 9/2 Friday June 19, 2009

### FROM THE HEADMASTER Dr Peter Casey

Dear Friends

This edition of The Crest marks the finish of classes for Term Two and Semester One. I congratulate the boys on the way they have entered into the examinations period and trust that their results will be an accurate reflection of the time and effort put into their first semester's studies.

We continue to receive commendations from within and without our community over the quality of the Godspell production. There is even an element of surprise that we could do so well! We obviously need to stop hiding our artistic light under a bushel. Good luck and thank you to all of those who teach in our Faculty of Arts under the leadership of Mr Peter Hutchins and in our co-curricular programme in the Performing Arts led by Mrs Kathleen Plastow.

The Year 12 Formal was greatly appreciated by our seniors as a most enjoyable and sociable gathering to celebrate the end of Semester One exams. I join them in expressing thanks to the Head of the Senior School, Mr Michael Busscher, to our Year 12 Coordinator, Mr Graham Swinton and to all those who contributed to the success of the evening.

Congratulations to those teams, boys and coaches who have finished their winter season. Results of competitions will be found later in this edition of The Crest but I note the words of Old Collegian and Hawthorn player and coach, Peter O'Donohue (SPC 1933-36), to our First XVIII this week: *it is not a matter of how well one plays, but how well one plays in relation to the talent one has been given*. As the Gospel tells us: *Of those to whom much has been given, much will be expected*. In this vein it is pleasing to note the success of our First XVIII in the State-wide MCC Herald-Sun Shield, progressing to the semi-finals next month.

#### St Patrick's College Ist XVIII and St Johns College, Darwin



On the indigenous front, we have in recent weeks played against the AIS Indigenous football team, The Boomerangs, and also against St John's College Darwin whom we have been hosting here at the College this week. My thanks to Mr Howard Clark and others who have facilitated these experiences. We wish Mark and Jacinta Waddington well as they set out to visit the families and communities of our Indigenous boys in the Northern Territory over the next few weeks.

#### Catering and Pavilion Manager

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Bernard Kenna as our Catering and Functions Manager, commencing at the College on July 20. Bernie is well known to many members of the College community as a former parent, as the current Head Chef at the North Ballarat Football Club, and as a parishioner at St Columba's, North Ballarat. We look forward to his continuing the good work of Tracey Downes looking after our boarders and dining room functions, as well as heading up the Old Collegians Pavilion operations.

### FROM THE DEPUTY HEADMASTER Student and Staff Wellbeing Mr Chris Caldow

#### End of Term Two– Friday June 19

The end of term is quickly approaching. I would like to remind parents that normal classes for all boys will conclude at the end of Session 9 on Friday June 19 at 3.25 pm. This dismissal time will allow boys to catch their normal mode of transport as they head off for a well-earned break. Staff will use the majority of the following week to finalise the end of Semester Reports and undertake Professional Development focussing on Mindmatters.

#### Reports

The end of Semester Reports are currently being completed by staff. I would encourage all parents to sit with their son(s) and go through their reports with them. It is important to discuss the strengths and weaknesses as indicated by teachers with your son and then to make appointments to follow these issues up if need be. The reports should be an accurate reflection of your son's progress throughout Semester One and the comments should reflect the areas for future improvement. It is important to note that the reporting process not only informs staff, students and parents of the student's progress but also provides an opportunity to evaluate whether the student is fulfilling his potential and to look at the necessary steps needed to rectify any situation.

#### Student Opportunities

I am constantly amazed at the array of activities on offer here at St Patrick's College. Our boys certainly have some fantastic opportunities both within the curriculum and in the co-curricular programme. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all boys and staff involved in both the Japan and Kokoda trips all the best!

My thanks to Mrs Margaret McIntyre, Ms Belinda Lees, Mr Michael Weadon, Mr Juri Kaczowski and Mr Jamie Lynn for their organisation, planning and supervision of these excursions.

I hope that you all travel safely and I look forward to your stories and viewing your photographs upon your return.

### **Term III Dates**

<b>Tuesday, July 14</b>	Classes commence for all students
<b>Thursday, August 20</b>	No classes: Staff Formation Days
<b>Friday, August 21</b>	No classes: Staff Formation Days
<b>Friday September 18</b>	Term III finishes

## **FROM THE DEPUTY HEADMASTER**

**Teaching and Learning**  
**Mr Stephen Hill**

**Careers and Transition**  
**Mr Anthony Meehan**

### **Second Semester Subject Changes**

Year 9, 10 and 11 students who wish to request a subject change for Semester Two are currently able to apply. Students must firstly obtain a form from the Director of Administration, Ms Elizabeth Till and then Parent and Teacher approval must be sought by having the form signed.

To discuss career pathway options please make a booking with the Careers and Transition Coordinator Mr Anthony Meehan through the Edmund Rice Centre.

### **Tertiary Information Service Event – Year 12**

St Patrick's College has arranged for the Year 12 students to attend the 2009 Tertiary Information Service (TIS) Event. SPC requires all Year 12 students to attend the TIS and bus transport will be provided on the day. TIS is a collective of University, TAFE and independent tertiary colleges who run free information sessions for Year 12 students across Victoria. Please contact Mr Anthony Meehan at the College on 5322 4407 for any further enquiries.

## **DIRECTOR OF MISSION**

**Mrs Maree Moore**

### **“Geologist” Fr Thomas Berry (1914 – 2000)**

Fr Thomas Berry, described in Newsweek magazine in 1989 as “the most provocative figure among the new breed of eco-theologians”, died on June 1, 2009.

Thomas Berry, a Passionist priest was one of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century's most probing thinkers on the human relationship with the natural world and its implications for religion.

Thomas believed that humanity, after generations spent glorying in itself and despoiling the world, was poised to embrace its role as a vital part of the larger, interdependent “communion of subjects in the cosmos”. The result would be a new era which he called the Ecozoic, following 65 million years of the Cenozoic era.

In 2006 Fr Berry explained in an interview with filmmaker Caroline Webb: “From here on, the primary judgement of all human institutions, professions, programs and activities will be determined by the extent to which they inhibit, ignore or foster mutually enhancing human Earth relationship”.

Fr Berry said that the transformation of humanity's priorities would come through four areas of endeavour: the political and legal order; the economic and industrial world; education and religion.

Thomas Berry was indeed controversial. He argued that religion was meant to provide an interpretative pattern, a way of making sense of ourselves and the cosmos.

However, in some senses this has been limited and has failed to speak to the devastation of the planet. Christians, for instance, “have sensitivity to suicide, homicide and genocide, but we commit biocide (the killing of life systems of the planet) and geocide (the killing of the planet itself) and we have no morality to deal with it”. I feel that this statement is one of frustration rather than reality.

### **A Reflection from Oscar Romero** **“The Future Not Our Own”**

*‘We cannot do everything and there is a sense of liberation in realising that.*

*This enables us to do something and to do it very well.*

*It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, An opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest.*

*We may never see the end results, but that is the difference between the Master Builder and the worker’.*

Throughout his life Thomas returned to the call for human beings not to lose our true sense of the divine in the natural world. He reflected “Contemporary men have no spiritual vision adequate for these new magnitudes of existence. To create such a skill, to teach such a discipline are the primary tasks of contemporary spirituality”.

## **DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION**

**Ms Elizabeth Till**

### **Term 3**

Term 3 commences for all students on Tuesday July 14.

### **Semester Reports**

Semester Reports will be mailed home at the end of Term 2 on Friday June 26.

The Reports will be part of a mail out that will also include The Crest and other notices specific to each year level.

### **Semester Two**

Year 9 and 12 students will be given a new Timetable with updated Electives and Subject Codes.

### **Year 7 & 8**

All students in Years 7 and 8 will receive a new Timetable with their new electives which will commence operation on Tuesday July 14.

### **Year 10 Work Experience**

All Year 10 boys will be involved in Work Experience for the week of Monday June 22 until Friday June 26.

## **HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL**

**Mr Michael Busscher**

Once again I ask myself where another term has gone? The past weeks have been the busiest involving the end of Semester Examinations, the Year 12 Formal and preparations for Report writing. I hope that all of our boys are able to achieve their personal best not only for their Examination scores but also through their Semester One Report.

For the Year 12 students Term Three is the busiest term as all Unit 4 subjects will be completed by the end of this term. Trial Examinations will take place during the Term Three break and the remaining weeks of Term Four will be devoted to further Trial Examinations and revision opportunities.

I wish all families within the Senior School a well deserved term break before the commencement of Term Three. I look forward to seeing every Senior School boy return revitalised and eager to advance his learning.

**DIRECTOR OF SPORT**  
**Mr Chris Gleeson**

**Term 2 Sport**

**Bacchus Marsh Late Bus**

In accordance with normal procedure the Bacchus Marsh Late Bus will not run in the last week of Term Two or the first week of Term Three.

**Term Three sports offered**

The College is pleased to offer the following sports for students in Term Three. Students are advised to watch the morning notices regarding sign ups for sports in Term Three either towards the end of this term or in the first week in Term Three. A number of sports continue from Term Two. For more information please email [cgleeson@stpats.vic.edu.au](mailto:cgleeson@stpats.vic.edu.au)

<b>Term Three Sport</b>	<b>Day</b>
Intermediate Hockey	Monday
Intermediate Basketball	Wednesday
Junior Basketball (Year 8)	Tuesday - 4pm
Junior Basketball (Year 7)	Tuesday - 5pm
Table Tennis	Tuesday
Squash/Racquetball	Thursday
Weights Room	Varies
BAS Cross Country	Varies
Weights Room	Varies
Swimming Squad	Varies
Gymnastics Squad	Varies

**First XI Hockey**  
**Mr John Sullivan**

**St Patrick's College - 2 Defeated Ballarat Clarendon College - 1**

**Goals:** Rohan Hill, Zac McMurray

**Best on pitch:** Zac McMurray, Zac Pietsch, Sean Gayton.

The Round 5 match between St Patrick's College and Ballarat Clarendon College was victorious for the SPC boys, defeating BCC 2 goals to 1.

Starting the match with one player short was a concern for the SPC team but it soon became apparent that by making space on the pitch and utilising each other's strengths SPC could out play the opposition. SPC were able to manoeuvre the ball well in the forward half which enabled Rohan Hill to score the first goal in the first 15 minutes of the first half. Zac Murrhy followed suit with another goal in the latter stages of the half.

An unfortunate highlight of the match was a strike to the face of Lachlan Mulquiny from an opponent's stick leaving SPC with only 9 players as opposed to BCC's 11 players. Lachie spent 15 minutes with an ice pack before asking to be put back on the pitch, saying that "he didn't like watching." Even with SPC being a man down and much of the play in SPC's defence, the boys held out BCC's attacks till the end of the first half. BCC scored their first goal early in the second half however that saw the end of any scoring for the match.

SPC 'Goalie' Sean Gayton took some very impressive saves as always and continues to prove himself to be a highly valued member of the team. Other commendable efforts were from the captains Rohan Hill, Ben McOwan and also Zac McMurray and Zac Pietsch.

**Football**  
**Director of Football**  
**Mr Howard Clark**

**1<sup>st</sup> XVIII**

**Herald Shield Round 3**

**St Patrick's College 23 – 12 – 150 Defeated Bendigo Senior Secondary College 4 – 1- 25**

**Goal Kickers:** Nick O'Brien 7, Matthew James 5, Jake Dunne 3, Tom Lamb 3, Matthew Begbie 2, Tom Stapleton 1, Zane Thompson 1, Marshall Rippon 1.

**Best Players:** Jesse Dundon, Nick O'Brien, Matthew James, Marc James, Sam Howard, Josh Cowan, Ben Peters, Richard Bamblett.

In a most convincing performance, St Patrick's College defeated Bendigo Secondary College in the 3<sup>rd</sup> round of the Herald Shield by 125 points at Canterbury Park, Eaglehawk. In an extremely even performance, at the 10 minute mark of the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, St Patrick's had opened up a 52 point lead and this lead provided the coaching panel with the opportunity to rest Josh Cowan and Ben Peters who had both played for Victorian Country in the U/18 National championships 3 days earlier. Their leadership and the leadership of Marc James, Sam Howard and Richard Bamblett were most telling and their instructional voice certainly helped establish cohesion within the group.

Several telling statistics underlined the supremacy of our performance. In the first half, St Patrick's College entered the forward 50 arc on 34 occasions compared to Bendigo Secondary College's 11 times. St Patrick's College had kicked 13 goals before Bendigo had scored and at the 16 minute mark of the second quarter had taken 16 marks within the forward 50 arc. This is a most telling statistic and underlines the efficiency with which our players used the ball whilst also demonstrating the value of team mates creating space for each other. Through hard unrewarded running, a player can draw his opponent from the open side of the ground and this was done most effectively.

It is important that forwards continue to lead up to the ball and continue to present as leading targets. At times, this lead may be ignored, however it is important that they continue to take their opponent out of the space so that the next leading option can take their area. At times Bendigo employed a 16 man flood and it was good to see our players adjusting to these tactics by lowering their vision to spot up a free team mate. It is important that if these tactics are employed again, we hold onto the ball, do not rush our possession and only kick to an isolated player. It is important that we do not bomb the ball into our forward area hoping that players like Nick O'Brien, Matt James, Jake Dunne and Tom Lamb can take the spectacular mark. It is important that we remain patient and choose the correct option.

The effectiveness of the zone was exceptional throughout the match and this was due to each player sticking to his role. It is important that as a player lines up for goal, that our team mates set up the zone so that if a point is kicked, we are in the position to defend immediately. At times, we conceded the central part of the ground and it is vital as we reach the semi final phase of the competition, that our mid fielders cover this area. It is important that in a 16 man zone, our players control an area, not a man nor the blade of grass that they are occupying.

It is crucial that if the ball is kicked long, that each player in the 3<sup>rd</sup> line is disciplined and punches the ball forward so that we have players who are in the position to run onto the ball. If the opposition kick the ball short into the pocket, it is extremely important that we squeeze the zone creating options for the opposition. During the game, we were able to either win the ball back or create a neutral ball on the 2<sup>nd</sup> possession on 10 of 12 occasions and this is a testament to how effective the zone was.

Our running to receive the ball was exceptional and this was highlighted by the statistic that in the first quarter alone, St Patrick's College had 33 receives and this telling statistic provided our forwards with wonderful supply. The ability of our midfielders and our defenders in particular to support their team mate was most evident and it was pleasing that in this first phase, we were able to switch the play effectively on six occasions. As we are a small team, it is important that we continue to run in numbers so that we have the ability to outnumber our opposition and create quick, direct ball movement. On a couple of occasions, we switched short into the corridor to a 50/50 contest that caused a turnover. It is extremely important that if we switch play, we switch with purpose, we switch with thought and we do not switch short to a 50/50 contest. It is this type of error that will cost us against the better opposition.

One area in which we can certainly improve is our set up at stoppages, forward of the 60 metre line. At this point we employ the 3<sup>rd</sup> man up tactic, with either the wingman or the ruck rover coming over the stoppage and punching the ball into our forward area. Forwards must play their role and isolate within our 50 metre arc.

Our 1% count was down from previous Herald Shield Games (62 in total) however, I believe that this could be attributed to the fact that we had 70% of the ball. Our benchmark is 80 1% acts per game and if we achieve this number, then we will win most games. The SPC mantra for the year is: *Individual Talent, Collective Strength, and Team Success*. It is something that we continue to measure ourselves on, as it is often not the end result that a player ultimately remembers; it is the journey that he experiences along the way.

The win over Bendigo Secondary College qualifies us for the Semi Final phase of the elite level of the Herald Sun Shield competition where SPC is scheduled to meet St Joseph's Geelong, at TEAC oval on Wednesday July 22. The competition will be significantly better than today, however, if our players stick to the same structures and adopt the same mind set as they have approached all previous Herald Sun Shield games this season, we have a wonderful opportunity to take one last step and be in the position to compete at the MCG for the title.

#### **Coming Events: No Training Monday, June 29**

**Game:** SPC v Ballarat College @ SPC commencing at 3:00pm on Wednesday June 24. All players will be notified of their inclusion in the match by text on Monday, June 22. All players are to text Mr Howard Clark concluding their Club games by Sunday evening.

**Training:** Monday July 13 @ 3:45pm

**Game:** Wednesday July 15, SPC v Ballarat Grammar @ SPC

**Game:** Monday July 20, Ballarat Grammar v SPC @ BG

**Game:** Wednesday July 22, SPC v St Joseph's College Geelong @ TEAC Oval, Pt Melbourne-11:00am

#### **1<sup>st</sup> XVIII v St John's College, Darwin**

##### **Round 6**

**SPC 13.8. 86 Defeated St John's College 3. 4. 22**

**Goal Kickers:** Brad Whittaker 3, Nick Aringo, Luke Brown, Shaun Jones 2, Tom Pridgeon, Xavier Quigley, Clay Jenkins, Trent Clark 1.

**Best Players:** Ben Quinlan, Mitch Rodd, Ash Mullane, Clay Jenkins, Brad Whittaker, Tom Cullinan, Norman Tipiloura, Matt Cullinan, Xavier Quigley, Brodie Leishman, Ben Barry, Oliver Yeung.

The best performed players from the BAS 2<sup>nd</sup> XVIII competition this year had the privilege this week of taking on St John's College Darwin in an entertaining clash played in exceptional spirit. In perfect conditions the skills of players from both teams was evident for all to see. The electrifying skills of our friends from the Top End threatened to mesmerise the locals in the first quarter but the steely resolve of the boys from St Patrick's resulted in two late goals to head into the first break eleven points up.

A stunning second quarter by SPC saw the team pile on five goals to one to effectively determine the result of the game. Onballers Ben Quinlan, Ash Mullane, Xavier Quigley, Clay Jenkins and Tom Cullinan provided the team with first use of the football and forwards Brad Whittaker, Luke Brown and Nick Aringo reaped the rewards. Across the ground the St Pat's boys were impressive with their skills and their preparedness to attack the football in numbers and work for each other.

The second half continued in much the same vein, with Norman Tipiloura and Shaun Jones showing great skills and the defence, led by Oliver Yeung, Caleb Hepworth and Brodie Leishman continuing to work hard.

The sportsmanship of players from both teams was exemplary and should mark the start of a great long-term relationship with St John's. Our visitors were perplexed by the war cry and now believe the boys from Ballarat have their own second language! Thank you to Mr Howard Clark for providing boys from both schools with an opportunity that many of them will forever cherish.

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> XVIII**

##### **Grand Final**

**SPC Green 8.5.53 Defeated Ballarat Clarendon College-6.6.42**

**Goal Kickers:** B. Whittaker 4, T. Clark, M. Rodd, L. Brown, T. Cullinan.

**Best Players:** B. Whittaker, T. Cullinan, C. Hepworth, B. Quinlan, M. Rodd, J. Forbes, J. Plozza, D. Murphy, C. Loader.

The Grand Final of the 2nd XVIII Competition saw SPC Green up against the previously undefeated BCC. With injuries and illness to five key players our depth was certainly going to be tested. In a fierce opening which saw both teams tackling and applying great pressure scores were locked at three goals a piece at quarter time. Trent Clark and Brad Whittaker were proving to be a handful up forward while Carl Loader's attack from half back was impressive.

The second quarter saw more free-flowing passages of play. Caleb Hepworth was at his determined best at centre half back and Mitch Rodd was starting to have an impact on the match. BCC lead by two points at the long break.

The third quarter saw a definite shift in momentum with SPC doing most of the attacking but could only register one goal and three behinds for the quarter. All SPC needed was some reward for the effort.

At the last break the boys were encouraged to move the ball quickly, play the percentages and keep applying the pressure to BCC who seemed to fumble and panic as a result.

In a tight last quarter SPC kept BCC to a solitary behind and managed to kick one goal to take the match and premiership by 11 points. Tom Cullinan had a great last quarter and kicked the winning goal after earlier taking a "speccy". The players' 'never say die' attitude and commitment to each other got them over the line. A fantastic team effort and a just reward for a fine season.

Thank you to all the parents, SPC students, Dr Peter Casey, Mr Howard Clark, Mr Mark Waddington, Mr Chris Gleeson, Ms Tamara Westwood, Steven Yaakoob and parent Mr Mick Allen for their efforts and support over the year.

#### **Junior BAS Football**

**SPC Gold 18. 7. 115 Defeated Damascus College 7. 1. 43**

**Best Players:** Josh Leviston, Tom Mooney, Brody Sheridan, Joel Anstis, Nick Thacker, Oscar Somerville, Seth Storie.

Thank you to Mr Rohan Davis and the playing squad of 45 players who represented the College with distinction throughout the season. The philosophy behind the Junior Football programme is purely developmental where everyone is given the same opportunity to play. I congratulate Mr Rohan Davis on his management and care of his players and thank him for providing any interested student an opportunity to play Junior BAS football this year.

**Soccer**  
**Mr Tony Beggs**  
**First XI Soccer**

**Round 6**  
**St Patrick's College 3 Defeated Ballarat Clarendon College 1**

From the start of the match the SPC Senior Soccer boys played scintillating football. The passing to position and ball control was excellent and we made chances consistently in front of goals. Marcus Lynch and Joshua Antonelli could not quite get the space needed as College's 4 man defensive line continued to close avenues.

Kyran Taylor received a ball inside the last metres and had a shot which was rebounded back out. He gathered facing away and centred to Will Georgiou who gave it back across Kyran's run and this time he had plenty of time to size up and shoot to the left of the keeper from point blank range. A few players were thinking too offensively and College managed to get numbers beyond SPC, playing around Angus Martin who had been stopping everything at centre back, to score a retaliatory goal and level.

The control through the centre with Kyran, Will, Jacob Krusche and Michael Trigger saw some strong attacks just missing goal. However, weight of effort finally saw SPC retake the lead. The second goal was due to two normal but well executed pieces of play from the two young centre players. Michael found Will broke through to the forward line and went straight for the goals. Michael screamed for the ball back and against his direction, Will gave it back to him. Michael took the ball and ran in under the defence and fired strongly forcing the keeper's mistake low down on his right side.

At half time SPC ensured not to be found out at the back again. There were certainly a few concerns in the second half for Marcus and Scott Berg who continually peppered the forward line with chances. Marcus made a great pass after rounding his opponent and centring to a charging Joshua Antonelli however the ball flew high. Marcus was again involved after covering the back when he passed to Michael on the right wing.

In a bullocking run Trigger was the playmaker before giving the ball to Will who was the assister and Scott Berg made no mistake tearing through the fragmented defence and scoring SPC's third goal.

**Goal:** Kyran Taylor Scott Berg, Michael Trigger.  
**Best:** Kyran Taylor, Jacob Krusche, Michael Trigger, William Georgiou, Marcus Lynch, Scott Berg, Joshua Antonelli.

**Intermediate Rugby**  
**Graham Swinton**

On the chilly morning of Saturday June 13 Melbourne High School travelled to Ballarat to take on the SPC Intermediate Rugby side. Both sides were previously undefeated and this was a battle of the top two teams with SPC sitting at number 1.

From the starting kick off it was shaping up to be a very tough game for both sides, with some bone crunching tackles and superb attacking efforts which resulted in a brilliant solo effort try to Mathew Dewar. Mathew broke a number of tackles to make a break on the right wing and score in the corner.

The kick was difficult and saw Alex McPherson just miss to the left of the posts. St Patrick's poor field position and kicking resulted in the SPC boys putting themselves under pressure, resulting in turnovers and a try to Melbourne High School. Luckily for SPC MHS also missed the conversion and the score sat at 5 a piece.

St Patrick's kicked off to Melbourne High and it was evident that the SPC boys were angered by the soft try they gave away hitting back instantly with some smart tactical kicking from the backline led by Mitch Cattell. Mitch was backed up by superb running from Charlie Martin and Thomas Nankivell.

A try resulted for the Patty boys when Alex McPherson scooped up the loose ball and raced away to 30m which put St Patrick's in the lead. The conversion missed but St Patrick's were up 10-5 at half time.

A couple of changes at half time saw "Little Man" Jaeden Stewart have an immediate impact, almost scoring a try but was held up short of the line. There was a break at the half way mark for Melbourne High and along with breaking tackles, saw them well clear and nearly score, but were stopped by a great ball and tackle from Thomas Nankivell.

Leadership from Jack Jenkins saw him rally the forwards and secure the ball for St Pat's in the last 10 crucial minutes which led to Matthew Dewar scoring his second try of the match directly under the post. This led to an easy conversion to Alex McPherson and saw St Patrick's College defend the lead brilliantly in the final moments of the game to come out on top 17-5.

**Try Scores:** Matthew Dewar 2, Alex McPherson.

**Badminton**  
**Mr Tim Bennett, Mr Michael Goss and Ms Laura Fazzalari**

This week saw the conclusion of the Badminton season with both the A and B Grade teams participating in Grand Finals. Both teams played great badminton in extremely competitive games. Unfortunately both the SPC A Grade and B Grade teams lost to Ballarat Grammar."

**A Grade**  
**BGS - 3 games, 110 points defeated SPC/LC - 3 games, 104 points.**

The boys played very well and were gallant in defeat. Captain Ben Couch has been terrific. A very good leader and is always ready to rally the boys. Each week Ben re-arranged teams when some boys were absent. Nic Johnston and Brayden Allan were the other players and performed extremely well all season.

**B Grade**  
**BGS 4 games, 113 points defeated SPC/LC 2 games, 107 points.**  
A very closely fought game.

**D Grade**  
**SPC Blue 3 games 110 points defeated DC Red 3 games 105 points**  
**Best Players:** Tom Thorpe, Andrew Grouch and Justin Williams

Congratulations to the boys from SPC Blue who finished second on the ladder in their division for the season.

**SPC Green 4 games 119 points defeated DC Red 2 games 99 points**  
**Best Players:** Mitchell martin, Joshua O'Brien and Chris Callil.

Congratulations to the SPC Green team who finished top of the ladder in their section. Congratulations to all the boys who gave up their time to play consistently each week. The boys supported each other well and were fantastic team players. Thank you to all who supported the Badminton teams this season.

**Senior Basketball**  
**Miss Tamara Westwood**

**SPC White defeated BG 58-47**

In a match where the scores were extremely close throughout game the SPC White team struggled early in both offence and defence. Aaron Polson started the game well, running the floor hard resulting in a number of lay-ups. However it was through a lack of defence which saw the difference in score, only five points at half time. The boys picked up the intensity in the second half restricting the inside dominance of Ballarat Grammar to run out eventual winners.

**Leading Scorers for SPC White:** Bernie Peoples 15 points, Oliver Whiteley 14 points and Tom Gall 9 points.

**SPC Blue defeated SPC Green 62-55**

A lack of intensity and lazy defence from the SPC Blue team early in the match, saw them down by as many as 10 points in the first half. After a time out the SPC Blue boys came out more focused and cut the lead by half at half time. The second half was a lot more pleasing for the Blue side as their offence began to flow; running the lanes and finishing strongly. SPC Blue finished the game playing tight defence and was rewarded with a 7 point win.

The SPC Green side played a great team offence in the first half with the boys looking for each other and scoring at will. A massive three-pointer from Clayton Zanella was an early highlight for the Green side. The second half defence from SPC Blue restricted the scoring opportunities for SPC Green but the boys fought on and played till the end.

Congratulations to all boys from both sides.

**Leading Scorers for SPC Blue:** Josh King 19 points, Steve Jew 10 points and Lachlan Barker 10 points.

**Leading Scorers for SPC Green:** Brodie Leishman 16 points, Liam Atwood 11 points, Jesse Dundon 11 points, Clayton Zanella 9 points.

**Student Achievement**

Congratulations to Tom Nankivell, Jack Jenkins, Matt Dewar and Mitch Cattell who have all been selected to represent the Victorian Schools Under 16s Rugby Union side to tour England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland and the United Arab Emirates. The boys will be on tour from November 27 to December 24. The selections came after all boys attended the Victorian School Rugby Try outs at Northcote in March this year. This is a fantastic achievement for all boys.

Tom Nankivell has been travelling to Melbourne each weekend to train with the Victorian Under 16s Rugby Union Squad training for the Australian Rugby Championships in Sydney in October. Tom has made it to the final cut of 35 boys for 27 places and he is one of the only wingers in the squad used for his pace and evasive skills. Tom is well placed to make the Victorian Representative side.

As a result of not missing a training run and his general dedication and treatment and good will to all involved in the squad Tom has been given the honour of carrying the Australian Flag and running out with the Australian Wallabies at Etihad Stadium next weekend when the Wallabies take on Italy in the Bundaberg Test Series. Tom will line up on the playing arena during the National anthem between the Wallabies and the Referees. Tom is the second St Pat's boy to have been given this honour.

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

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



**GALVIN HOUSE: THOMAS NANKIVELL**

Tom has been selected in the Victorian U16 Rugby Squad that is scheduled to tour Europe in November.



**GALVIN HOUSE: ROWAN FLEMING**

For his honesty in handing in a lost wallet.

**DEVELOPMENT MANAGER**  
**Mr Mark Waddington**

**2009 St Patrick's College Art Exhibition**  
**September 11 to 13, 2009**  
**Old Collegians Pavilion**  
**Gala Launch**  
**Friday September 11, 7 pm to 11 pm**

In less than three months time the second annual St Patrick's College Art Exhibition will be staged in the Pavilion. The Art Exhibition will feature a range of outstanding works from artists from around the country, with a number of outstanding entries received to date. A feature of the Exhibition will be the awarding of an acquisitive prize, 'The Flanagan', an open award for all artists, kindly sponsored by the Xerox Business Centre and the University of Ballarat Emerging Artist prize for student, and recently graduated artists. The Judges will again have a very difficult task in electing the final 75 works to display at the Exhibition. The Exhibition will open with a Gala Launch featuring exquisite regional food and wine, fantastic musical entertainment from the College's Stage Band as well as the chance to view works and to be present when the inaugural winners of 'The Flanagan' and University of Ballarat Emerging Artist Prize are revealed by Art Gallery Ballarat Director, Mr Gordon Morrison.

Tickets for the Gala Launch can be purchased from the Front Office at the College. Tickets are strictly limited so please get in early to avoid disappointment. Weekend viewing passes are just \$5 and can be purchased at the door. Entry for all students is free of charge. In 2009 VCE Art Student viewing sessions will be held in the days prior to the Exhibition which will provide regional students with an invaluable learning experience. Over the weekend visitors will have a chance to meet featured artists and attend a number of Art Master Classes.

The Committee led by Mrs Tracey Wilson have been working since last October to make this an even more successful event than the stunning 2008 inaugural Exhibition. Whilst all administrative details are in place the Committee would still love to hear from volunteers who can give up four hours during the week of the Exhibition.

Jobs required to be filled include food and drink service, reception, event set up and art sales. No knowledge of art is necessary just a willingness to get involved and assist the boys of the College. The College is indebted to event sponsors Xerox Business Centre and the University of Ballarat for their generous support of this significant community initiative. If you can assist as an event volunteer please contact Caitlin Bennett on 53 311 688 or [cbennett@stpats.vic.edu.au](mailto:cbennett@stpats.vic.edu.au)

## ARCHIVES

Br Brian Davis

### Jack Caine (SPC 1952-1956)

John "Jack" Caine boarded at St Patrick's College from Swanwater via St Arnaud and capped his years at the College by being a Prefect in his final year of 1956. As a fine middle distance athlete Jack was a member of the St Patrick's College athletics teams in each of his years at the College from 1952 to 1956. He won awards for the 880 yards and the Mile in 1955 and in 1956 won the Dr O'Collins Cup for Open Athletics Champion, winning the 440 yards, 880 yards and Mile races as Captain of the winning Treacy House team.

Jack was Captain of the 1956 St Patrick's College BPS Champion Athletic team and won the 880 yards on the day.

Jack was a member of the 1954 Champion U/15 XVIII, the 1955 Premier 2<sup>nd</sup> XVIII and the 1956 1<sup>st</sup> XVIII Premiership team and earned the following comments in the Annual Magazine of that year:

*"Jack was a valuable utility player whose tremendous pace often relieved the pressure at crucial times. He lacked judgment but supplemented this deficiency by his tenacity."*

Jack figured in a number of College musical productions and in 1956 played the role of the Defendant in the College production of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Trail by Jury".

1980 to 1984 can rightly be known as the Caine Era in SPC swimming with Jack's sons Michael and John winning five and three events respectively in the inaugural St Patrick's College victory at the CHISSA competition in 1980. Michael and John continued to win in this fashion in the years which followed with Michael captaining the team in 1982 and John following as Captain in 1983. All the time Jack was assisting the team with his expertise and experience.

In 1985 the new Master-In-Charge of Swimming, Br Brian Davis introduced training at the YMCA Field Street Pool at 6.30-7.30am from Monday to Friday each week and asked Jack to take charge of the squad. Despite Jack's other commitments, musical and otherwise, he agreed to help.

In 1985 John captained the team for the second time, the only swimmer to do so. In 1988 Jack's youngest son Peter, was appointed Captain of the team and emulated his older brothers by winning all his events as Captain. Jack said he would continue coaching in the mornings as long as "The Brother" was at the College. He must have experienced some sense of relief when Br Davis was transferred to Launceston after six years. Jack was a wonderful friend and coach. He had the superlative knack of working the team hard and yet making it a fun experience at the same time. The swimmers loved his "barrel" swims.



The Caine family's contribution to St Patrick's College swimming is unsurpassed with Jack's coaching and his three sons captaining their teams. This contribution laid the foundation for the St Patrick's College's record of being unbeaten over thirty years in the CHISSA/BAS Swimming Competition. At Jack's funeral on Tuesday July 16, members of the Caine family were delighted to meet the 2009 Swimming Captain, Dylan Rodger and Vice Captain Patrick Dwyer. Vale Jack, wonderful person and true friend!

## EVENTS AROUND THE COLLEGE

### Friends of St Patrick's (FoSP)

Mr Chris Caldow, Deputy Headmaster

As detailed in last week's edition of The Crest, the first meeting of the 'Friends of St Patrick's' has been held. Groups represented included music, rowing, football, rugby, basketball, OCA, Foundation and the Art Exhibition. The aims of this new entity are reflected in the mission of the group:

*The Friends of St Patrick's will support the development of a sense of community at St Patrick's College with a view to increasing the educational opportunities available to all students. The Association will coordinate the activities of support groups and volunteers to better utilise volunteers and to ensure all groups operate in an integrated, supportive and effective manner.*

The FoSP is committed to increasing the sense of community at St Patrick's and enable support groups to work in an integrated manner. The sharing of ideas, resources and networks will enhance the operation of each group which will ultimately improve the outcomes of volunteer efforts in supporting all students at the College.

### Canteen

Roster Monday July 13 to Friday July 17.

#### Monday July 13

School Term Break – No Classes

#### Tuesday July 14

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

#### Wednesday July 15

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

#### Thursday July 16

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

#### Friday July 17

\*Francis McDaid, Karolyn Malone, \*Carol Callil, \*Julie Delahay, \*Jenine Leonard, \*Robyn Clarke, Anne Jreige, \*Jenne 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. SPC Scarves are now available to help stave off the chills of winter!

The Uniform Shop will be closed for the term break. Normal operating hours will re-commence on Tuesday July 14 from 12 noon to 4 pm.

## EVENTS OUTSIDE THE COLLEGE

### **Alcohol is a Drug Too Drug Action Week 2009**

**All your questions about Alcohol will be answered**

**Host:** Jim Stynes

**When:** Wednesday June 24 from 7-9.30 pm

**Where:** Wendouree Performing Arts Centre – Howitt St Wendouree.  
The night will include a hypothetical panel discussion, musical items, local sporting identities, competitions and giveaways as well as many other fun and exciting activities.

### **Education Tax Refund – Don't forget to claim!**

#### **How do I claim the Education Tax Refund?**

- In your tax return.
- If you don't lodge a tax return, claim on a separate form or over the phone.
- If you use a tax agent, make sure you ask them to claim for you.

The Education Tax Refund lets you claim up to 50% of eligible education expenses for school children. If you are eligible, you can get back up to \$375 for each primary student and up to \$750 for each secondary student.

You can claim things like text books, stationery and even internet costs.

If you receive Family Tax Benefit Part A for a child at primary or secondary school, you will be eligible. Some other people are eligible too, to find out more about this and other information such as what you can and can't claim go to [australia.gov.au/educationtaxrefund](http://australia.gov.au/educationtaxrefund) or call the Tax Office on **13 28 61**.

**Remember, you need to keep all receipts for expenses you claim.**

## COMING EVENTS

### Term 3

#### **Tuesday July 14**

Students Begin Term 3  
Week B of Timetable

#### **Wednesday July 15**

2010 Year 10 Student Information sessions 8 and 9  
Second Year 12 Retreat leaves

#### **Thursday July 16**

1<sup>st</sup> XI Hockey  
Year 8 – John Joseph – Student workshop  
Second Year 12 Retreat returns

#### **Monday July 20**

Year 9 Retreats Start  
2010 Year 11 Student information sessions 8 and 9  
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#### **Tuesday July 21**

Year 9 Retreat  
College Assembly – Chris Nolan Awards  
Junior House Football Round Robin

#### **Wednesday July 22**

Year 9 Retreat  
MCC Herald Sun Shield semi final  
Third Year 12 Retreat leaves

#### **Thursday July 23**

BAS Road Relay  
Third Year 12 Retreat returns  
2010 Year 10 Parent Information evening 7.30 pm

#### **Friday July 24**

Year 11 Seminar Day - retreat

